

## Robert Lewis Grinnan

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**G**RINNAN, ROBERT LEWIS, son of W. J. Grinnan and Martha (Bridwell) Grinnan, was born September 1, 1842, in Fredericksburg, Virginia. His father was a native of Prince William County; and a cotton-goods manufacturer; came to Kentucky in 1855, and finally located in Harrison County. His mother was the daughter of Richard Bridwell, a soldier of the war of 1812, and a farmer of Stafford County, Virginia. R. L. Grinnan received a good education; and first began business in the foundry of his uncle, at Maysville; 1858 and 1859, he spent in learning the cooper trade at Cynthiana; in 1860, he learned the photographic business in Maysville, and spent several years carrying on the business in different towns of the State; spent 1870, variously engaged, in California; in that year, located at Lancaster, Kentucky, where he has since resided. February 7, 1867, Mr. Grinnan was married to Mrs. Amanda Sutfield (*née* Salter), daughter of Gabriel Salter, a farmer, and, for several years, a Representative in the Legislature from Garrard County. In 1874, he was elected Police Judge of Lancaster. In 1876, he was appointed on the staff of Gov. McCreary, with the rank of colonel. Mr. Grinnan is a Democrat in politics; and is a member of the Christian Church.

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