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DESCRIPTION OF CLAY COUNTY

A brief Review Calculated to Impress The Outside World of The
Importance of Clay County as One of the Great Fruit-
Growing, Stock-Raising and Agricultural
Counties in the State

Clay county can lay claim as to having within her confines as able lawyers and physicians as any similar section in the lead. The majority of them are practitioners deeply in love with their profession. Following will be found brief sketches upon some of the most progressive professional men as well as leading county officials.

A. M. Rose

Attorney-at-Law

One of the oldest lawyers practicing at the Clay County Bar is A.M. **Rose**, who has been a prominent figure in the courts of the County ever since 1890. He was born in Edwards County, Illinois September 26, 1862, moving to Clay County with his parents when but one year old. He received his earlier education in the district school at Bible Grove and afterwards graduating from Vincennes University. He taught school from the time he was 22 years old until he was 30, devoting his spare time between vacations to reading of Law. He studied law under the firm of **Barnes & Ramsey** and was admitted to the bar in 1890. For a number of years he has been interested in local politics and the furtherance of Louisville's best interest. He



has served as township clerk and school treasurer and for 8 years was a member of the board of trustees of our village. Mr **Rose** was married to Miss Lulu **Branson** of Wayne City. They have one child, a boy, born July 13, 1894. Since being admitted to the bar in "90" he has followed the practice of his chosen profession in such a manner as to build for himself a large and substantial clientele. His success as a lawyer has not only been due to his natural ability in that direction, but to an indomitable will and courage which helped him to surmount all difficulties in the way of acquiring his legal education. He is a man of exceptional energy, perseverance and reserve force and never turned aside by obstacles or fatigue and has won many legal victories when defeat seemed inevitable.