

## BIOGRAPHIES

graduated from the University of Louisville in 1892 and practiced his profession for a while at Elkhart in Anderson County, where he met and married Miss Cora Davis, an accomplished and attractive lady, who still survives him. He died at Crockett, December, 1931, and besides his widow left a son, Dr. Paul B. Stokes, himself an eminent physician, who with his partner, Dr. John L. Dean, owns and operates a magnificent hospital in Crockett. A daughter of Dr. Edgar B. Stokes, Alta, is the wife of the genial proprietor of the Crockett Hotel, Raymond Cornelius. Another daughter, Mrs. Hattie Stokes Wootters is a teacher in The Crockett High School. Another daughter, "C. C." married E. A. Ellison. Robert C. Stokes, a son of Charles and Lucy Stokes is a prominent business man of Crockett, who has raised an interesting family, and has acquired large property interests in the city and county.

Mrs. Hattie (Stokes) Young, is a daughter of Charles and Lucy Stokes and has always been regarded as one of the most attractive ladies of our community.

Hon. Charles Collins Stokes, gifted as lawyer and statesman, died in the prime of a promising career, while serving his state as senator.

Lucy, another daughter of Charles and Lucy Stokes, married T. R. Deupree, and raised an interesting family.

Annie, a daughter of Charles and Lucy Stokes, married Rev. George W. Davis.

Charles Stokes died at Crockett on August 15th, 1916 and his wife, Lucy Hancock Stokes died January 22nd, 1927 and both are buried in Glenwood Cemetery.

### JUDGE WILLIAM M. TAYLOR

He was born in Lancaster, Ohio, in 1817, and finished his education and was graduated from Miami University of Ohio. He came to Texas in 1844 and first located in Houston. Later he moved to Huntsville and in 1848 formed a law partnership with Col. Henderson Yoakum, author of the well-known *History of Texas*. This partnership continued until the death of Col. Yoakum, their professional card appearing in the Crockett Printer, the firm having offices in both Huntsville, where Col. Yoakum resided, and Judge Taylor residing at Crockett and carrying on the law business of the firm there, he having moved to Crockett in 1850. In 1854 he was elected to the state senate and served as senator for four years. He was a delegate to the