

Description of Attorneys (left to right)



WARD HILL LAMON: A close friend of Lincoln's and an accomplished lawyer who was Lincoln's body guard during his presidency.

LEONARD SWETT: A prominent defense lawyer in McLean County and another friend of Lincoln who is best known for his use of the insanity defense in 1857.

DAVID DAVIS: A judge of the old Eighth Circuit, Davis was known as the man who engineered Lincoln's successful nomination to the Presidency.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN: Lincoln tried more cases in McLean County than any other Illinois county outside of Sangamon County.

JESSE FELL: Bloomington's first lawyer who brought Illinois State Normal University to Normal and later became better known as a land developer.

JOHN M. SCOTT: Serving first as a judge in McLean County and then as a judge of the 8th District, Judge Scott was elected to the Supreme Court of Illinois in 1870, where he served three terms as Chief Justice.

ROBERT C. UNDERWOOD: He practiced law in Normal until elected as a county judge in 1946, working in that capacity until 1962 when he was elected to the Illinois Supreme Court where he also served as Chief Justice.

ELIZABETH ROBB: Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit. Judge Robb was also the first female judge in McLean County.

RICHARD T. DUNN: Now retired from the active practice of law, Mr. Dunn was one of three Generals who were McLean County lawyers.

JOSEPH FIFER: He practiced law in McLean County both before and after serving as Governor of Illinois in the late 1800s.

ANTOINETTE FUNK: Graduating from Illinois Wesleyan's Law School in 1898, she practiced law and was a nationally known suffragist, working to allow women to vote.

ADLAI STEVENSON: He practiced with his cousin, James Ewing, before becoming the Vice President of the United States in 1893.