

ABOUT THE PAINTING

In commemoration of 175 years of the practice of law in McLean County, the McLean Bar Association commissioned an original oil painting by Randy Souders, of Fort Worth, Texas.

The painting depicts twelve McLean County lawyers, all of whom played (or are playing) significant roles in the history of McLean County, the State of Illinois, and our Nation. Ten of the lawyers depicted in the painting are deceased; two are alive.

The painting will be on permanent display in the McLean County Museum of History

175 YEARS OF LAW

What appears to be the first recorded court decision in McLean County is *Steers v. Dawson*, decided in September 1832. It was a trespass case and the jury found against the defendant.

Since that case, the McLean County Bar has produced three Chief Justices of the Illinois Supreme Court, one Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, two Vice-Presidents of the United States, several Governors of the State of Illinois, three generals and numerous other attorneys who have contributed to the rich and diverse history of McLean County.

The McLean County Bar Association formally began the 175 Year Celebration of the Practice of Law in McLean County on Law Day, May 2, 2007. In honor of 175 Years, the Bar commissioned a historical documentary, a painting, and embarked on numerous educational presentations throughout the community.

ORDER INFORMATION

The McLean County Bar Association is pleased to make a limited number of prints of "Law and McLean County: A 175 Year Partnership" available for purchase.

The prints are individually numbered and signed by Randy Souders. The number of prints is limited to 250. Each print measures 22X28".

The cost of each print is \$75.

Please mail your address information and check to:

McLean County Bar Association

175 Year Print

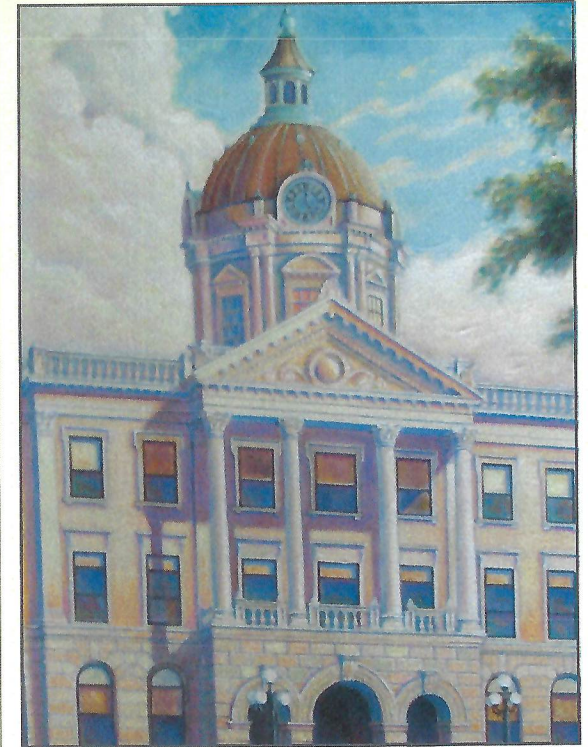
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