

Northern Kentucky Views presents . . .

John H. Boude

BOUDE, JOHN H., Lawyer, was born May 1, 1825, in Augusta, Bracken County, Kentucky. His parents were Samuel and Susan C. Boude. His father was a native of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; was brought to this State in childhood; followed agricultural pursuits; and died, in Bracken County, in 1857; was the son of John Boude, who first settled in Fayette County; in 1802, removed to Bracken County, and afterwards to Ohio, where he died, in 1832. His mother was a native of Mason County, Kentucky, and a daughter of Duvall Payne, one of the pioneers of that county from Virginia, and an officer in the war of 1812. John H. Boude was educated at Augusta College, Augusta, Kentucky, from which he graduated, with the honors of his class, at the age of seventeen. In 1842, he began reading law, at Maysville, in the office of Thomas Y. Payne; after a thorough preparation, was admitted to the bar, in 1846; at once entered on the practice of his profession at Brookville, where he remained in active and successful business until 1873; in that year, removed to Augusta, and continued the legal practice, with his usual skill and success. In 1861, he was elected County Attorney for Bracken County; resigned in 1864, to take the office of County Judge, to which he had been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge G. W. Hamilton; in 1866, was re-elected, holding the office six years; in 1875, was elected Mayor of Augusta; and was re-elected in the following year. His first Democratic vote was cast for J. C. Breckinridge, in 1860. He was formerly a Whig, and gave his first Presidential vote for Gen. Scott. For over twenty years, he has been a member of the Presbyterian Church, and is a man of fine professional and social habits, and great integrity of character. Mr. Boude was married, January 18, 1849, to Margaret W. Rudd, a native of Bracken County, and a daughter of Peter H. Rudd, of that county.