

# In Cleveland County's Early Days

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**OLDER CITIZENS**

"Thirty-one Years of Genteel Vagabonding" is the title of a book written by Harry Fulenwider, who was born in 1862 and died about 20 years ago. He lived, when a little boy, in what is now the Ebeltoft home on South Washington street in Shelby.

Mr. Fulenwider traveled over a good portion of the eastern part of the U.S.A. as an entertainer. The following chapter, written about 30 years ago, he titled "Some Older Citizens of Cleveland County." All of them are long since dead.

Robt. B. Miller — "The noblest Roman of them all."

Capt. Jim Wells — A connoisseur and good fellow.

Col. LeRoy McAfee — Scotch-Irish, aristocrat and lawyer.

Wm. P. Love — Southern Gen-

tleman of the Old School.

Dr. Evans McBrayer — Physician and public benefactor.

Charles Spurgeon Webb — Philanthropist.

Capt. John Gidney — Versed in intricate laws.

Lawson Erwin Quinn — Successful and brainy school man; for many years located in Arkansas.

Benjamin Logan — Strong character and ex-sheriff.

Frank Wilson — Prosperous farmer.

William H. Miller — Noted for kindness and courage.

Jim Alexander — Jocose eccentric.

Mart Roberts — Pioneer jail-keeper.

Robert L. Ryburn — Lawyer and student.

Dr. O. P. Gardner — Urbane and

true.

Audubon Rudisill — Versatile in useful trades.

"Cousin" Andy Miller — Shylock of the Jew. "Boys, get the money."

Old Sam Ross — Simpleton harmless twaddler.

T. K. Barnett — A sunny soul and "bon ami."

Hatcher Webb — Jocund bachelor.

Augustus B. Stephens — The old friend and Railwayman, Suffolk Va.

Madam Emily Bird — Fantastic "Lady of the Wild Woods."

Sam Greene — The Laugh King

Richard (Dick) Morris — Old-time patriot of the vineyard and home.

Barnett Cabaniss — Clever in

*Mrs. O. P. Gardner's relative*