

## BIOGRAPHIES

He accumulated a large estate and at his death owned many farms besides some very valuable city property.

He was survived at his death by his wife and the following children: Solomon Bromberg, (generally known as Sol) who is still living in Galveston; Mose Bromberg, who has ever been a forward looking citizen of Crockett, and had much to do with its advancement. His real interest in this city may best be illustrated by the fact, that when he was offered the position of manager of the Crockett Chamber of Commerce, at a handsome salary, he declined all compensation and actually served for a considerable period without compensation. Another son of M. Bromberg, was Doctor Perry Bromberg, who attained a very high rank in his profession and died in 1939, while at the height of his brilliant career. His three daughters are Mrs. Lena Klein, long an able teacher in our public schools, Sarah, who is now the wife of Hyman Harrison, of Los Angeles, California, well known business man of Crockett, before his removal to California. Pauline, the wife of Harry Weiss, who still makes her home in Crockett. Altogether Mr. Bromberg was one of the most enterprising citizens that Crockett ever had.

### JUDGE JAMES RUSSELL BURNETT

James Russell Burnett was born in Summerville, Georgia, on June 20th, 1843, son of Silas E. and Malinda Howell Burnett. J. R. Burnett arrived at Crockett, Texas in April 1860 (An elder brother, Col. J. H. Burnett, had moved to Houston County, Texas, in 1854). He was at Rondo, Lafayette, County, Arkansas (where an elder brother, E. P. Burnett resided), a short time before the Civil War began. He volunteered as a private in the first company that was organized in Lafayette County, known as the "La-Fayette Guards" and commanded by Capt. Sam H. Dill who had served in Jefferson Davis' regiment in the Mexican War. He was elected second-lieutenant of his company. The venerable and gallant Capt. Dill was killed in the Battle of Shiloh and J. R. Burnett was unanimously elected captain to succeed him.

In August 1862 Capt. Burnett was compelled, on account of disability contracted in the service, to resign. Recovering, he again entered the service as adjutant of the 13th Texas Cavalry, organized by his brother, Col. J. H. Burnett and which had been made an infantry regiment. In the latter part of 1863 he was again compelled by disability to resign.

He returned to Lafayette County, Arkansas, where in 1864 he was married to Miss Mollie McCollum, daughter of Hon.