

at Delafield, where beside devoting himself to his profession, he also served as justice of the peace. He resided also a while in the town of Summit. On being elected county judge in 1860, he removed to Waukesha, and was re-elected in 1864, serving altogether eight years, when he retired, resuming his professional services. His death was greatly lamented.

On the 17th of December, also passed away Col. Edward H. Gratiot, at Platteville. St. Louis was the place of his nativity, having been born there June 19th, 1817. In 1825, he came with his parents to Galena, then but little more than a mining camp, where his sister, Mrs. E. B. Washburne was born, said to have been the first white child born in the settlement. He attended Jacksonville College, of which Lyman Beecher, the father of Henry Ward Beecher, was then president. Locating in Dubuque in 1835, he continued to reside there till 1840, when he removed to Gratiot's Grove, engaging in mercantile life. He took up his abode awhile in the copper mining region of Lake Superior; but soon returned to Gratiot's Grove. He served as county treasurer for four years; and, in 1863, entered the volunteer service, and was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for faithful and meritorious conduct. For several years, and at length with success, he urged the heating process of wheat for grinding. He was quiet, modest, unostentatious, and his private and business life were above reproach.