

was affable to everyone, yet reserved and dignified; tall and erect in his carriage; decided and outspoken, and most scrupulously honest; he made no rash promises, but whatever he promised he fulfilled. He had the confidence of the people of all political parties, in a larger measure than any public man I have ever known in Wisconsin. After his removal by President Harrison, he was unanimously nominated by the Democratic convention for delegate to congress, and was elected over Jonathan E. Arnold, who was an eloquent and fluent speaker. With Governor Dodge and his son, Augustus C., I became intimately acquainted, owing to intermarriage of the families, and learned to respect and admire their sterling qualities.

George W. Jones's residence was on Sinsinawa Mound. If I recollect aright, his was the first entry made at the land office at Mineral Point in 1835. Sinsinawa Mound is situated in the southwestern corner of Grant County. It is one of those high elevations like Belmont, Platte Mound, and Blue Mound, that loom up like islands in the great sea of prairies of western Wisconsin, and present some of the rarest and most graceful views of all the mining country. After his removal from the office of surveyor general, Jones was appointed clerk of the court of Iowa County, and removed with his family to Mineral Point. He was my next-door neighbor and friend until after the election and inauguration of President Polk, who reappointed him surveyor general, and located the office at Dubuque, to which place the General then removed. When Iowa was admitted as a state, he and A. C. Dodge were chosen the first senators to represent that young state. General Jones was too closely connected with the history of the Northwest to need any mention from me. He was an earnest worker for the interests of his constituents, and owing to his popularity in congress was generally successful in his efforts.

Francis J. Dunn, the brother of Chief Justice Charles Dunn, was also my neighbor for many years. He was an active, talented lawyer, and had an extensive clientage. He associated with him David W. Jones, his brother-in-law,