

JOHN B. TEMPLE

1848 - 1850

John B. Temple was born December 3, 1815, in Logan County, Kentucky. He was the son of Benjamin and Eleanor E. (Clark) Temple. He received his early education at home in Bowling Green, Kentucky. In 1832 he entered Miami University, at Oxford, Ohio, where he graduated in 1836. He studied law at Transylvania University and graduated in the spring of 1838. He began his practice in Russellville and it continued there until 1848.

In 1848 he was appointed state Auditor by Governor Crittenden. In the fall of 1850 he was appointed Cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky. He held this position until 1867. During the Civil War he was appointed by the Legislature as a member of the State Military Board and was chosen as its president.

John B. Temple was married three times: to Susan M. Bibb of Russellville in 1843; to Mary C. Fall of Frankfort in 1853; and to Blandina Broadhead in 1857.