

almost forgive General Wilkinson everything when we remember that he founded the little city that nestles in the beautiful Kentucky hills, the home or quasi home of all great Kentuckians—Frankfort.

The fifth State Governor of Missouri, Daniel Dunklin, was born in South Carolina, but he emigrated to Kentucky at the age of seventeen years. He lived three years in this State, when he removed to Missouri. Governor Dunklin is commonly called the father of the Missouri public school system.

Ashbel P. Willard was a New York lawyer who took a horseback trip through Kentucky and liked the Bluegrass State so well that he quit the law for the school room, teaching for several years in this State. In 1844 Willard gave up teaching for politics. A fine speech in New Albany, Ind., caused the citizens to ask him to open a law office there. In 1856 he was elected Governor of Indiana, the youngest man who ever held the office. Governor Willard died in 1860, some months before the expiration of his term.

James M. Wells, Louisiana's seventeenth Governor, spent a part of his youth in Kentucky. In 1864 he was elected Lieutenant-Governor of Louisiana, and on the resignation of Governor Hahn Wells succeeded him in office. Later in the same year, he was renominated by the Democratic party and was elected. He was removed by General Sheridan shortly before the expiration of his term.