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## **HON. C. W. BELL**

Of the noted politicians of Tishomingo County, none are more favorably remembered by the present generation than Hon. Columbus W. Bell. From 1840 to 1880 he was prominently before the people, and many are living today who will willingly testify to his personal popularity. In the halls of the State legislature he labored hard for the good of his constituents, and was rewarded by being retained in this capacity for several years. He was born in North Carolina and emigrated to old Tishomingo County in 1838, settling in Farmington, in which section he spent the remainder of his life. He served as deputy sheriff for the years 1840 and 1841, and on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December of the latter year married Miss Martha J. Hyneman, a native of South Carolina and daughter of David W. Hyneman. In the '50s he was elected to the legislature and served several years. Mr. Bell died in 1887.