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MR. I. P. YOUNG

A man who is most favorably remembered by the older generation of Alcorn's citizenry, and one who had much to do with the early history of Corinth, is Mr. I. P. Young. He was a man of strong personality and exemplary habits, and his influence on the community was of a beneficial and inspiring nature. He lived a quiet and unassuming life, took no part in politics and was ever regarded as an upright and dignified citizen. He was born in Granville County, North Carolina, on the 13th day of July, 1799, near Henderson, the county seat. In his early manhood he emigrated to McNairy County, Tennessee, and engaged in mercantile pursuits, success attending his efforts. There he met and married Miss Susan Amanda Adams. From the union there were eight children, three dying in infancy, while the second daughter, Mattie, who became Mrs. Neely, departed this life in Arkansas in 1870. The four remaining children are at present residing in Corinth, namely: Mrs. J. P. Collier, Mrs. S. L. Sanders, and Messrs. J. E. and W. J. E. Young. Mr. I. P. Young moved from Purdy, Tennessee, to Farmington, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, shortly after the town was established, and for several years conducted a lucrative mercantile business, when he moved to seven miles west of that place, where he had secured large landed interest. When Corinth was laid out he built near the western limits of the town and became one of the active

promoters of the new city, one of the sub-divisions of the lace bearing the name of Bell, Young & McCord's survey. He early identified himself with the Methodist denomination, was active in church work and for quite a time was a class leader and exhorter, always giving liberally to the institutions of the church. He was a leading Mason and filled some of the leading offices of Corinth Lodge No. 116, A. F. and A. M. He was a member of the State militia, serving under Col. R. H. Allen. After a long and useful life, Mr. Young passed to his reward on October 6, 1880.