

is at present the leader of an influential portion of that community. His moderation, and his attempt to emphasize the teachings and practices which the disciples of Dr. Dowie had in common with other christians, commend him to the public of Lake County.

W. HURD CLENDENIN was born in Rockwood, Randolph County, September 7, 1859. He was educated at Southern Illinois University, at Carbondale. Reaching manhood Mr. Clendenin devoted himself to mercantile pursuits in Kansas, where he resided for twenty-one years. In 1901 he came to Zion City, and in September the following year took charge of the Zion City General Stores. It was owing to his good management that the General Stores were profitable when all the other institutions of Zion were suffering a loss. Mr. Clendenin remained at the head of the Zion City General Stores until March, 1908, when he took charge of the Zion General Stores under Mr. Voliva's leadership, and is now the General Manager of the Zion General Stores which in September, 1909, took over the original Zion City General Stores. One of the pioneers of Zion City, Mr. Clendenin has been one of the potent factors in the community and his influence is second to none. He has served as Mayor two terms and twice as Alderman. In his political belief he is a Theocrat. He is a member of the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church in Zion. He was married in 1889 to Miss Kate McCreery, of DuQuoin, Illinois.

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