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JACOB F. WOLTERS,
LAWYER.

A NATIVE of Texas, having been born at New Ulm, September 2, 1871, Colonel J. F. Wolters has devoted all of his talents and his boundless energy to the service of his State. In political and civic affairs he has long been recognized as a leader whose opinions were of weight, whose advice was of moment; and many times when emergencies have arisen he has been appealed to—never in vain—to take direction of matters until the crisis had been passed.

He was educated in the public schools of Fayette County, and read law with such understanding and to such purpose that he was admitted to the bar before attaining his majority; and he at once assumed that leadership which has marked his career since. He was first County Attorney and then a member of the Legislature; and his mark has been set in the statute books of Texas upon many important laws. Twice he has been chosen as a Presidential Elector.

The law firm of Lane, Wolters & Storey is one of the foremost in Texas, and has handled many of the biggest cases, both civil and criminal, ever tried in the Texas courts.

Colonel Wolters served in the Spanish-American War, and has rendered loyal service as a citizen during the present war.

He is a Mason, a Woodman, a Knight of Pythias and a Son of Hermann, a member of the Houston Club, the Houston Country Club, the Thalian Club and the Turnverein and the Saengerbund.

He was married to Miss Sallie Drane in 1893, and has two sons, Theodore Drane and Russell Franklin, the latter in the army.



THOMAS HAMPTON STONE,
LAWYER.

BORN in Jasper, Texas, December 5, 1871, the son of Thomas Marshall and Emily Florida (nee Kyle) Stone. He began his education in the Public Schools of Jasper; then entered the University of Texas academic department, 1889-92; took the full course in the law department, graduating with the degree of B. L. in 1896, and immediately entering upon the practice of law in Houston, where he has achieved success. His ability is so thoroughly recognized that for the past several years he has been privileged to really select his cases from those tendered him; and as a trial lawyer he has come to be recognized as having few equals; while in the preparation of briefs he has no superior.

Actively interested in political matters, he has worked zealously for his friends and personally has held only one office, that of City Attorney of Houston. But as a political general and a planner of campaigns his reputation has extended over the State.

He is a Mason and an Elk and is a member of the Houston Club and of the Houston Country Club.

He married Miss Florence Ford, February 23, 1898, and there are four children, Thomas F., Florence, Marshall H. and Margaret.