

Underwood, J. R.

Born Goodland, Co. Va. Feb 24 1791
Brought to Ky by Edward Rogers (uncle), 1803
Graduated at Transylvania Univ. 1811
Studied Law at Lex. with Hon Robt. Wickliff
Lieut. in Company in Col Dudley's Reg
Wounded, captured, & then paroled at King's Fort, 1813
Obtains license to practice Law
and locates at Glasgow Hall 1813
Elected to Legislature
Renowned to B. J. 1823
Elected to Leg. from Warren 1825
Renowned Lieut. Gov. defeated by Breathitt 1828
Commissioned Judge Court Appeals 1828
& served on the bench until 1835
~~Elected Leg. & made speaker~~
Elected to Congress '35-43
Elected Leg. & made Speaker House 45
Elected by leg. to succeed Jas T. Morehead in
United States Senate at session 1846-