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Diary, 1862-1864.

During the Civil War, he served for a short time in the Confederate Army. However, most of the war period he served in the Confederate government in Richmond, Virginia. From 1873 until his death in 1897 he served his area of the state as Commonwealth attorney.

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While this diary is not complete and does not cover the entire period, it does have much of interest concerning the Civil War.

Judge Cleary was born in Lexington, Kentucky, September 31, 1831. He was graduated in 1849 from Transylvania University and later graduated from the law school of Transylvania. In 1852 was admitted to the bar in Harrison County and served the county as county attorney and as a representative in the legislature.

