

John, Elizabeth, George, Jacob and David Brown, and had pleaded *not guilty*.

*Alexander Gwin*<sup>4</sup> and *George Taylor*<sup>5</sup> for the Common-

family to America and located in Montgomery County, Pa., in 1793; studied law and began practice in 1804; removed to Bellefonte, Pa., March, 1804; admitted as attorney at Huntingdon, Pa., at April term, 1804; member of State Senate, 1811-1812; elected to 14th Congress; served from March 4, 1815, to April, 1816, when he resigned; elected to State Senate and was its presiding officer in 1823; in 1826, succeeded Judge Huston on the bench of Common Pleas; resigned in 1841 and was appointed by Governor Porter to another judgeship in Montgomery County; on January 2, 1845, appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, serving in that capacity until death, at Germantown, Pa. See Africa, J. Simpson. History of Huntingdon and Blair Counties, Pa., 1883; Biographical Congressional Directory (1774-1911), 1913.

<sup>3</sup>ADAMS, JOSEPH. Resident of Frankstown Township, when appointed Associate Judge of Huntingdon County; in 1825, elected to lower branch of State Legislature; in 1841 (Mar. 15), commission as Associate Judge, renewed by Governor Porter; served for five years, or until county was divided, the division leaving him in new County of Blair. See Lytle, Milton Scott, History of Huntingdon County, 1876; Africa, J. Simpson, History of Huntingdon and Blair Counties, Pa., 1883.

<sup>4</sup>GWIN, ALEXANDER. (1807-1848.) Born, Huntingdon, Pa.; graduated with distinction, from Dickinson College, Carlisle (M. A.), 1827; afterwards studied law in office of Robert Allison, at Huntingdon; admitted to Bar at Huntingdon, Nov. 9, 1830; divided time between law and politics, the latter leading him to the purchase, on April 23, 1834, of "The Huntingdon Gazette," which he published until 1838; in 1839, appointed by Governor Porter as Prosecuting Attorney for Huntingdon County, holding office three years; elected in 1845 to State House of Representatives; in 1846, retired from politics. See Africa, J. Simpson, History of Huntingdon and Blair Counties, Pa., 1883; Lytle, Milton Scott, History of Huntingdon County, 1876; Catalogus Collegii Dickinsoniensis, 1857; Souvenir Edition, "Historic Huntingdon," 1909.

<sup>5</sup>TAYLOR, GEORGE. (1812-1871.) Born Oxford, Chester County, Pa.; taught country school in Dublin Township and Through Creek Valley, having left school at the age of thirteen; subsequently entered, as a clerk, the employment of David R. Porter, prothonotary of Huntingdon County (afterwards Governor of Penn.); in 1834 began to read law in office of Andrew P. Wilson, and while a student, edited a Democratic newspaper; admitted to Bar at Huntingdon, April 12, 1836; entered partnership with John G. Miles under firm name, Miles & Taylor; in October, 1843, retired from firm; he was elected Treasurer of the county, serving two years; then prepared for Presbyterian ministry, but abandoned intention and returned to