

# ISCHUA VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## JOHN H. MCCLUER -- BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH



[John H. McCluer](#) was born in 1868 on the farm west of this village that still bears the family name. Before finishing at [Ten Broeck Academy](#) he went west in 1888, and spent eight years teaching school in the South Eastern part of Wyoming in the Cheyenne and Platt River country. Wyoming territory was made a state during his sojourn there. At the time that section of the country was quite frontier-like, and cow boy life was predominant.

Mr. McCluer returned to Franklinville in 1896 and spent the following seven years on the old home farm. In 1903 he moved to the village, and with Arden D. Gould engaged in the general insurance business.

Gould & McCluer sold out in 1907, and since that time Mr. McCluer has worked for various business firms in town. He is now office man and assistant for [A. B. Morgan](#), the real estate man, and also writes fire insurance.

He has served as both justice of the peace and police justice. Mr. McCluer is a direct descendant of [General Joseph McCluer](#), the original settler of Franklinville and his grandfather, [Samuel McCluer](#) was the oldest son of the founder of McCluer Settlement, as this village was originally called.

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