

History of Fulton County, Illinois, Together With Sketches of its Cities, Villages and Townships, Educational, Religious, Civil, Military, and Political History: Portraits of Prominent Persons and Biographies of Representative Citizens. History of Illinois, Embracing Accounts of the Prehistoric Races, Aborigines, French, English And American Conquests, and A General Review of its Civil, Political and Military History. Digest of State Laws. Illustrated. Peoria: Chas. C. Chapman & Co., 1879

Isaiah C. Worley, County Clerk, was born in Cumberland Co., Pa., Oct. 27, 1834. His parents, **Daniel** and **Mary (Caldwell) Worley** moved to Richland Co., O., in 1836, where both of them died when **Isaiah** was a child. After their demise he was bound out and suffered the experiences and hardships of parentless children. He came into the county in 1849 and stopped at Farmington, July 16 of the same year he came to Lewistown, where he has since resided. He worked in woolen mills and clerked in stores until 1855, when he began writing in the office of Circuit Clerk. At the breaking out of the rebellion he enlisted in Co. A, 103d Ill. Inf., and served nearly three years, closing his military service in the Signal Service Corps. Returning home he engaged as Deputy in the office of County Clerk and served until 1873, when he was elected to the office he now holds, upon the People's ticket. In 1877 he was re-elected. His entire service of over 20 years of public life has been characterized with ability, integrity and uprightness. He married **Amanda L.**, daughter of **Charles Clark**, of this city, and they have two children: **Amy Mabel**, born Dec. 1, 1865, and **William C.**, born Dec. 1, 1867.

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