

The Giddings News

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Former Lee County joy

The editor was agreeably surprised when he was visited Wednesday by Elmer L. Lincoln who is attending district court here this week as an attorney in a case. He was born at what was then Evergreen and his father was the noted John A. Lincoln who was well known to many readers of the News as a minister of the Christian Church and who did much good work toward organizing churches in Washington, Lee and Bastrop Counties from 1875 to 1885. The town of Lincoln in this county was named after him. Elmer is a son of the minister and lives in Texarkana where he is a prominent attorney. He and U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard have offices together.

He is a brilliant young man and this was his first visit to Giddings in years and he inquired of many of the former residents of this county and was glad to know that the county of his birth and Giddings are among the prosperous and forward places of the state.