

Transcription of Sketch written about Isham R. Crews

ISHAM R. CREWS. Mr. Crews' father came to Howard county from Kentucky with his family when Isham was but eight years old, but here the father shortly afterwards died. And Mrs. Crews, with her children, thereupon returned to Kentucky, and settled down in the county of their old home—Madison. But young Crews had seen the country which his father had brought him to and had thought was so desirable to live in, and, although young as he was, he had the intelligence and judgment to appreciate its advantages over that of his native county. Accordingly, in 1855, he returned to Howard County and cast the die of his destiny with the new country. He now has a farm in 187 acres of rich land in a good state of improvement and cultivation. He also has an abundance of stock around him and other personal property, and withal, is comfortably situated for a substantial competence in life. He was married, October 9, 1860 to Miss Mary Turner, of this county, who was born July 17, 1842. Her father was Edward Turner, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Howard county. Mr. C. and wife have eight children living - Edward T., Sallie M., Minnie E., Milton, Mattie R., Evalina, Oscar W. and Maggie F. Mr. Crews is a native of Madison County, Kentucky, having been born there in August, 1844, and was the son of Milton and wife Rhoda P. Crews, formerly Miss Fox; both were also natives of Kentucky. Mr. C. is a member of the A. O. U. W.