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## JAMES VALENTINE CAMPBELL, MICHIGAN (1823-1890.)

Member of the Michigan Supreme Court thirtythree years, from its organization in 1857 till his death. Born at Buffalo, New York, February 25, 1823; died at Detroit, Michigan, where he had continuously lived since 1826, March 26, 1890, aged sixty-seven. Admitted at twentyone; elected to Supreme Court at thirty-four; carefully educated; fine literary taste; interested in historical matters; author of "Outlines of the Political History of Michigan." Wrote with rare aptness of expression. His opinions, appearing in seventy volumes of the Michigan reports, are marked by clearness of statement and deep understanding of legal principles. Was one of the founders of the Law School of Michigan University, and twentysix years Marshall Professor of Law there. Thousands who have profited by his instructions are endeared to him. Eminent in all branches of the law, his knowledge seemed inexhaustible. His opinions in Twitchell v. Blodgett (13 Mich. 127), and Peo-

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