Fort Towson's Representative Town Builders Not Boomers, But Wide Awake Citizens Who are in Line for Progress and Prosperity

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Spriggs & Mullins

The above law and real estate firm is composed of B.E. Mullins and Claude P. Spriggs, two of the most enterprising citizens in Fort Towson.

Mr. Spriggs, senior member of the firm, was born in Magnolia, Columbia County, Ark., Dec. 28, 1874. Having chosen the profession of law, he was admitted to the state bar of Arkansas in February, 1895, and the federal bar in 1896. He located at Ashdown until the spring of 1903, when he removed to Fort Towson and opened a law office on June 6th. He was elected city attorney in April, 1904, and re-elected in April of the present year, which position he now holds.

B.E. Mullins, junior member of the firm, was born in Texas January 2nd, 1870. He removed to Indian Territory in 1894, locating at Fort Towson in January of this year, and engaged in teaching school until June, when he joined in partnership with the present firm.

These gentlemen are energetic and active and are always in line with any movement that will benefit Fort Towson and vicinity. The growth of their business has been phenomenal, much of which is due to Mr. Spriggs' hustling ability in the past two years.

Besides their own real estate business this firm is agent for the Kiamichi Land Co., and expect to handle much business for the new enterprise, and induce immigration to both the town and surrounding country.