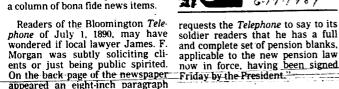
Lawyer advertised pension services in news space born near Harrodsburg of a family

There was a time when readers of newspapers could hardly tell whether the things they were seeing on the pages were real news or advertisements. Unlike today's ads, the ones of the 1890s could sometimes be found interspersed within



which began: "James F. Morgan



Looking back

By Rose

6-17-1987 requests the Telephone to say to its month.

Friday by the President."

The article further explains who

credit for the success he has had in is covered by the new law and how getting pensions for worthy vetermuch they can expect to receive ans. He is not flooding the country The beneficiaries of the pensions filled with self-praise, as some comcould be veterans who served 90 days and were honorably discharged, widows, minor children under 16 years of age and parentdependents of soldiers. The pensions ranged from \$6 to \$12 a

The readers of the Telephone may and complete set of pension blanks, have begun to suspect that Morgan applicable to the new pension law come lately to Bloomington or the was not entirely selfless when they now in force, having been signed came to the next part of the text -- pension agent business. It was actually a sideline to his legal practice. "Mr. Morgan has made many appli-A native of Monroe County, he was cations already, and deserves much

petitors are doing. He prefers to work hard for the veterans, (rather than be a "blow hard") regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude, and to announce that he is at the old stand." It should be explained at this point that Morgan was no Johnny-

ville) to put himself through codere before reading law in the local firm of Buskirk & Duncan. He had also served the county as assistant prosecuting attorney in addition to practicing law, he dabbled in real

estate and was a local representative of several large insurance His claims of success a sound

that had bought land here in some

Morgan had taught school (which included being principal at States

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