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Talented Professional Men of Murray.

RAIMEY T. WELLS

Raimey T. Wells, son of J. K. P. and Francie (Thornton) Wells, was born in Calloway county Dec. 25th, 1870. Graduated at Murray Institute in 1889 and took A. M. degree at Southern Normal University in 1900. Mr. Wells was principal of the Calloway Normal School for four years. In 1910 elected to the Calloway legislature. He was a man of influence and in educational work he was the leader of the body and being an authority of unusual ability he was foremost in shaping legislation for public good. Mr. Wells was admitted to the bar in 1904 and since then has been a leader in the profession. He has been among the foremost men in his profession and has been active in public work. He has been a member of the firm of Calloway & Wells, Mr. Cowan is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers of the state. Mr. Wells is a man of great, personal charm. He was steadily advanced to the goals of success. In him we find charity, wisdom, of word, of deeds, of character, and endurance of hearts. He has been twice married, first to Miss Bertha Marsh, daughter of Dr. J. B. Marsh and second to Miss Bertha Hart, daughter of Dr. J. B. Hart, in 1902, and daughter-in-law of the late Mr. Hart, and has two children.

JAMES H. COLEMAN

James H. Coleman, son of Rev. J. H. and Phebe (Smith) Coleman was born in Murray, May 15, 1861. Graduated at Calloway Institute, attended the school and was graduated teacher in 1885. Has been county attorney of Calloway county and has been a leader in the bar that he practiced his profession in Murray, now living in the country, High ranking member of the firm of Coleman & Wells. Mr. Coleman is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers of the state. Jim Coleman is a man of great, personal charm. He was steadily advanced to the goals of success. In him we find charity, wisdom, of word, of deeds, of character, and endurance of hearts. He has been twice married, first to Miss Roberta Hamlin daughter of Dr. J. G. Hamlin and second to Miss Hontas Hart, daughter of Dr. John Hart, and has two children.

EDWARD W. PHILLIPS

Mr. Phillips was born in 1862 a northwest of Murray, and spent a good education of the best lawyers of the state. He is a man of great, personal charm. He was steadily advanced to the goals of success. In him we find charity, wisdom, of word, of deeds, of character, and endurance of hearts. He has been twice married, first to Miss Bertha Marsh, daughter of Dr. J. B. Marsh and second to Miss Bertha Hart, daughter of Dr. J. B. Hart, in 1902, and daughter-in-law of the late Mr. Hart, and has two children.

J. B. WALL

John Baun Wall, attorney-at-law, son of James R. and Sarah (Henderson) Wall was born in Calloway county near the "old reliable" village of Forts, was in 1873. He attended the common schools and completed a normal school course in the high school at Kirksville. Some years ago he came to Murray and engaged in merchandising, being known as one of the most popular clerks in the county. Jack's ambition was to be a lawyer. He married the "idealist" to this end and in 1899 he was admitted to the bar. He kept his elevages and recently has departed his practice to the business. He has been a member of the bar for over half a century and has been an honor to the bar. He has been an active and progressive and being praised and respected in the profession.

FESTUS ACEE

Festus Aree, of the law firm of Aree & Speight was born in 1866. At an early age he became a student of the law and was admitted to the bar and afterwards established a business in Murray. Being enterprising and having confidence in the circle of influential friends he has been built up an extensive practice. No man labors harder for his clients than Festus Aree. He was married to Hazel, Ky. in 1902 to Miss Bertha Marshall.
Some Progressive People of Town and County.

Mr. Clyde Collie, a very popular young man, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Collie, who reside in Calloway County. He was born in this county and spent his early years on a farm near the town of Murray. Mr. Collie is well educated and has taken an active interest in the affairs of Calloway County. He is a member of the Republican party and has been a leader in the Populist movement. He is married and has three children. Mr. Collie is a thrifty and hard-working man and is respected by all who know him.

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New Year Greeting to All

With this edition we present to the public our first effort in publishing for the benefit of the whole State and county a special edition showing the resources and undeveloped opportunities of our county. To those who have nobly assisted us with their patronage our thanks are due and given. We have determined upon a line of publicity for our community, and shall frequently in the future issue industrial editions for the sole purpose of boosting our town.

Thousands of people are leaving the States whose high-priced land is the rule, rather than the exception, by reason of intense cultivation. But these same people are passing us by, because they do not know of the wonderful opportunities of Western Kentucky. Right here we have a county rich in opportunity, where land is cheap, where nature has endowed us with all that the heart could desire.

Where riches untold abound, where the very earth is crying out to us to accept the gifts it so readily bestows. The great march of progress is with us. Let Calloway County keep a straight line. Today the United States boasts of 100,000,000 people. Millions are coming every year, we are growing by leaps and bounds. Today is the day of golden opportunity, especially for the citizens of rural communities. We, as the expression of our people, are proud of our city, our county, our State. We urge our people to lay aside, if any exists, any little disposition to know. We want to present a solid front, a united effort and the result will be the rapid growth and development of our whole interests.

This is our home; all we love and live for is here. Let us make it the best and most progressive town in Western Kentucky. We can do it. Everybody knows. “Don’t knock. Majors needs a new court house; a public library; a government building, free mail delivery, more factories, education.” Such promises are the merit of the city, and the united efforts of every citizen for a better town and county.

Make the motto of the great State of Kentucky the motto of Calloway County. “United we stand, divided we fall.” Everybody vote. Be ready to do your part, and the rapid progress of the county will be pleasing and surprising to all.

“Mr. Reporter” has adopted a policy of progress and development with this issue intends to issue a weekly second to none in the State of Kentucky. We will have the newsy, bright, pithy paper of the county. Get it now, but better every week shall be our aim.

We wish for all the coming year prosperity and happiness. “The Gazette” will enjoy it in the fullest extent, because it is working for that end—prosperity. Do you likewise and we will all enjoy a happy and prosperous year.

Murray Kentucky, Friday, January 1911.
Calloway, the seventy-second county in order of formation, is bounded on the east south corner of the Purchase district, and embraces an area of 386 square miles, or 252,500 acres, bounded as follows: on the north, the Tennessee river; on the east, the state of Tennessee; on the west, the county of Montgomery; and on the south, the Tennessee river. Its topographical features are considerably varied. The county bounding the Tennessee river is flat and dolorous, while the central and western portions are comparatively level, with scattered hills and small depressions. The northwestern corner of the county is broken in places and considered extremely rough.

The southern and eastern parts of the county are well timbered, and throughout the county there are extensive woods of pine, oak, hickory, and other varieties of timber, with rich valley meadows.

The primary resources of the county have been cleared. The first settlers in the county were engaged in clearing land, and the timber was used for fuel and timber. The chief advantages of the county are the fertile soil and the climate. The climate is mild and comfortable, with moderate rainfall.

The county was named for John Calloway, a pioneer settler who located within the present limits of the county. The county was formed in 1876, and the first settlement was made in 1830. The county is one of the leading timber-producing counties in the state.

The county is located in the southern part of the state, in the Kentucky River district, and is bounded on the north by Putnam and Montgomery counties, on the east by Whitley and Laurel counties, on the south by Anderson and Knox counties, and on the west by Bell and Mt. Pleasant counties.

The county has a total area of 386 square miles, with a population of approximately 12,000 people. The county seat is West Fork, which is located on the Tennessee river.

The county is divided into three districts: the northern district, the central district, and the southern district. The northern district is bounded on the north by the Tennessee river, on the east by the county of Montgomery, on the west by the county of Montgomery, and on the south by the county of Marshall. The central district is bounded on the north by the county of Marshall, on the east by the county of Bell, on the west by the county of Knott, and on the south by the county of Henrico. The southern district is bounded on the north by the county of Marshall, on the east by the county of Whitley, on the west by the county of Mt. Pleasant, and on the south by the county of Anderson.

The county is divided into three judicial districts: the northern district, the central district, and the southern district. The northern district is located in the northern part of the county, the central district is located in the central part of the county, and the southern district is located in the southern part of the county.

The county is divided into three school districts: the northern district, the central district, and the southern district. The northern district is located in the northern part of the county, the central district is located in the central part of the county, and the southern district is located in the southern part of the county.

The county is divided into three township districts: the northern district, the central district, and the southern district. The northern district is located in the northern part of the county, the central district is located in the central part of the county, and the southern district is located in the southern part of the county.

The county is divided into three fire district districts: the northern district, the central district, and the southern district. The northern district is located in the northern part of the county, the central district is located in the central part of the county, and the southern district is located in the southern part of the county.

The county is divided into three water district districts: the northern district, the central district, and the southern district. The northern district is located in the northern part of the county, the central district is located in the central part of the county, and the southern district is located in the southern part of the county.

The county is divided into three electric district districts: the northern district, the central district, and the southern district. The northern district is located in the northern part of the county, the central district is located in the central part of the county, and the southern district is located in the southern part of the county.

The county is divided into three telephone district districts: the northern district, the central district, and the southern district. The northern district is located in the northern part of the county, the central district is located in the central part of the county, and the southern district is located in the southern part of the county.

The county is divided into three utility district districts: the northern district, the central district, and the southern district. The northern district is located in the northern part of the county, the central district is located in the central part of the county, and the southern district is located in the southern part of the county.

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The county is divided into three sanitary district districts: the northern district, the central district, and the southern district. The northern district is located in the northern part of the county, the central district is located in the central part of the county, and the southern district is located in the southern part of the county.
The Murray Public School

By F. E. McReynolds.

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Schools Progressive.

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It would be difficult, indeed, to overestimate the tremendous value and importance of the work of the public schools in Calloway county. During the past year more than five thousand children have been educated in these schools. They come from two-thirds of the homes of the county. They were taught by more than three hundred and ten teachers. Their lessons were taught in the best text books, but in love of country, love of home, and devotion to duty. And they taught these lessons to the children of the people who might otherwise have gone untaught. The result is manifest in every phase of the life of the county. The schools of today are ahead of the schools of yesterday in many ways.

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It is healing, soothing and cooling.

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Second Semester Opens January Second

Course:

I. A standard four-year High School, whose graduates are admitted to the leading colleges.

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This is a thorough and systematic review of the common branches, from a teacher's point of view.

Faculty:

Able, energetic and progressive, not one believes in the "painless method" of getting an education. Five instructors will take part in the work of the Teachers' Course.

Admission:

To the High School:

Those who have finished the Rural School course of study are admitted in the ninth grade, provisionally, without examination. Later their classification is adjusted according to their work.

To the Teachers' Course:

Those who have county certificates.

Others of mature age who give evidence of their ability to pursue the course with profit.

F. E. McReynolds, Principal.
Our Efficient County Officials.

WERT ALDERSON.
Wert Alderson was born on a farm in Calloway county 38 years ago. At the age of 23 he was married to Miss Bette Wilkinson and their home is lightened by four children, three girls and one boy. Mr. Alderson is now serving his second term as jailer of Calloway county. He bears the distinction of being the only county democratic nominee who has opposition to be elected in the election of 1909, winning over Richard Langston by 19 votes. Wert is a jolly, whole-hearted fellow and makes an excellent official.

Reuben H. Falwell.
Reuben H. Falwell was born in Calloway county July 9th, 1885 which makes him 25 years of age at this writing. At the age of 18 he received a first certificate and is making an enviable record as sheriff of Calloway County.

Jesse D. Wells.
Jesse D. Wells, son of J. K. P. Wells and Fannie Thompson Wells, was born in Calloway county in 1890. He was reared on a farm near Murray and attended the common schools and Murray Institute. At the age of 16, J. R. Langston.

John Richard Langston, son of J. C. Langston, was born in Calloway county in 1878. Was married to Miss Cyra Gantner eleven years ago and has four children, three girls and one boy, and one sister in law, Miss F. Langston.

Joe Lancaster.
Joe Lancaster was born in Humphreys County, Tenn., January 9, 1881. Moved to Calloway county in February, 1922. In addition to a common school course, he attended school at Hardin, Ky., during 1902-1903 and took the B. S. degree in May, 1907, and took the degree in 1905. He taught in the public schools for seven years and was elected sheriff-clerk in 1910 and took office in 1911.
J. A. Ellison was born in Murray, Ky., Aug. 27, 1854, and has lived in that county nearly all his life. He served as deputy circuit court judge, constable and a part-time justice of the peace and county inspector of weights and measures. He is a member of the Murray Masonic Lodge and the Masonic Lodge No. 24. His daughter, Mrs. D. E. Johnson, is a prominent member of the Lodge.

Mr. Ellison has been married three times, the last time to Miss Katie McEntire. He has five children: Mrs. H. P. Oakes, Mrs. E. W. Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. H. E. Johnson, and Mrs. H. E. Johnson. As a magistrate, Mr. Ellison might be termed the "watch dog" of the treasury, as he keeps a careful eye on all suspicious or excessive claims. He was appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures and is equipped with a splendid set of "overturning instruments" for this work. It is his duty to annually test every vessel and measure it.

Has Demonstrated that a Woman Can Administer Public Affairs.

J. CLAY ERWIN

J. Clay Erwin was born and reared on a farm in Callaway County, near Ashland. He is a son of Washington and Isabelle Erwin. When he was a boy, he attended the common schools and graduated from the Southern Normal University in Terrapin. He has since engaged in the practice of his profession. He is a prominent county attorney in Callaway county and has been married three times, the last time to Miss Katie McEntire. He has five children: Mrs. H. P. Oakes, Mrs. E. W. Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. H. E. Johnson, and Mrs. H. E. Johnson. As a magistrate, Mr. Ellison might be termed the "watch dog" of the treasury, as he keeps a careful eye on all suspicious or excessive claims. He was appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures and is equipped with a splendid set of "overturning instruments" for this work. It is his duty to annually test every vessel and measure it.

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V. W. DAVIS

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E. B. ROBERTSON

E. B. Robertson, a well-known and respected resident of the community, has been appointed postmaster by President Cleveland. He has been a faithful public servant, and will do his best to discharge the duties of his office.

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