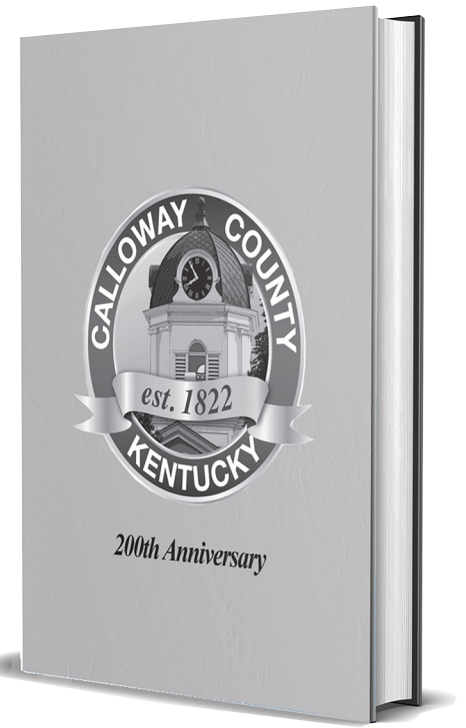


# CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY – *THE FIRST 200 YEARS* COMMEMORATIVE BOOK BUSINESS HISTORY OUTLINE

## AN INVITATION TO RECORD THE HISTORY OF YOUR BUSINESS



The Calloway County Fiscal Court, with the cooperation of Acclaim Press, has undertaken a historic project for all residents of Calloway County. Along with a comprehensive historical section celebrating the first 200 years of our county, this Commemorative History Book will contain an expanded BUSINESS section outlining the history of the area's vital businesses and industries, as recorded in 2021-22 for future generations to read.

As a significant member of the business community, you will want to put the history of your business in print for future generations and historians to enjoy. All local businesses, old and new, are invited to submit their written history for prominent display in the professionally designed business history section. Imagine the prestige that will be rendered to your business by including it in this PERMANENT RECORD of Calloway County. This handsome book will be 200-300 pages, 8 1/2 x 11 inches, hardbound, with a handsome leatherette cover and a gold seal on the front. Only acid-free, double-coated paper will be used for excellent photo reproduction.

In writing your business history, include any information you feel pertinent—date your business was started, location(s), who started it, original owners, leaders, growth, etc.—plus one historic and one current photo of the business (if possible). For a full-page, you will want to submit approximately two typewritten, double-spaced pages of copy and two or three photos. A copy of a sample page is attached for you to use as a guide. If you do not wish to write your business history, just send the facts and we will write it.

Since these pages are dedicated, special features, all businesses are asked to contribute \$250.00 for a full page or \$175.00 for a half-page.

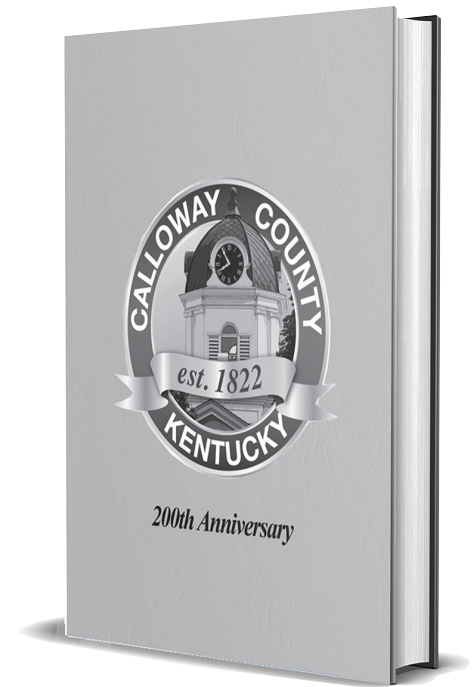
The deadline for reserving space and submitting materials for your business history is **September 1, 2021**. Please complete the enclosed agreement to reserve space for your business history! Call if you would like a representative to show you business histories in other county history books that the publisher has produced or to assist you in developing your business history. All materials submitted for the book will be returned to you.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Imes  
Judge Executive

For a full page, write up to 700 words  
with 2-3 photographs

# **Calloway County, Kentucky — *The First 200 Years* — Purchased Page Agreement**



\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ has purchased/has agreed to purchase \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of firm or organization) (amount of space)

in the upcoming book, *Calloway County, Kentucky – The First 200 Years*.

Data for the firm or organization's space must be received by the History Book Committee by

\_\_\_\_\_ along with \_\_\_\_\_ in a check or money order made payable  
(date) (cost of space)

to the Calloway County, KY – 200th Anniversary Book.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(History Book Committee)

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(Representative of Firm or Organization making purchase)

## **PAGE PRICES**

	Business/Orgs Mem/Tribute	Church & School Rate
Full Page	\$ 250.00	\$125.00
1/2 Page	\$ 175.00	\$ 85.00

Submit To:  
Calloway County, Ky – The First 200 Years  
c/o Calloway County Fiscal Court  
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Murray, KY 42071  
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# A.F. CROW & SON FUNERAL HOME

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A. F. Crow & Son Funeral Home is a family owned and operated funeral home founded in 1928 in Glasgow, Kentucky by Aubrey F. Crow Sr. Mr. Crow was a native of Allen County where he was a partner with his brother, Thomas W. Crow, in the funeral business in Scottsville beginning in about 1915. He moved to Glasgow in 1928 and established Crow Mortuary on East Main St. Most of the embalming and visitation were done at the deceased home in those days and the funerals were usually in the home or at their church.

In 1936, Mr. Crow purchased property at the corner of Broadway and East Washington St. for the construction of the first "home for funerals" in the area. Construction was completed in 1938 and the business was renamed Crow Funeral Home.

Throughout the 1930's and 40's, Mr. Crow's two sons, Aubrey F. Crow, Jr. and James W. Crow worked with their father in the operation of the business. Both sons were called to duty and served with the armed services in both WWII and Korea. After returning from the Korean War, Aubrey Crow Jr. returned to work with his father and in the mid 1950's became a partner. The two did extensive remodeling of the funeral home and added a chapel for services in 1959 and renamed the firm A. F. Crow & Son Funeral Home. During all these years the funeral homes also provided 24 hr. emergency and convalescent ambulance service for the area as did most funeral homes in the state. This service continued until December 31, 1974 when the Barren-Metcalf Ambulance Service was implemented and took over the ambulance needs of the county.

Aubrey Crow, Sr. died suddenly in 1961 at the age of 71. His son and partner, Aubrey Crow Jr. continued the operation of the firm until his untimely death in 1965 at the age of 49. These two sudden losses left the surviving wives, Clara D. Crow and Lois Gene Biggers Crow with a funeral home and no family member of age to take over the business so Aubrey Sr.'s other son James W. Crow agreed to step in and managed the funeral home for the next year after the death of Aubrey, Jr.

In 1966 Dale South, a senior funeral director for A. F. Crow & Son, purchased James Crow's interest in the funeral home and managed the business until his retirement in 1973. At this time another director with the firm, David Depp, purchased Mr. South's interest and managed the funeral home. A. F. Crow, Sr.'s grandson Aubrey Follis Crow III started his apprenticeship under Mr. South at the age of 18 and purchased the interest of then manager David Depp in 1979 at the age of 26 and continues as president and manager of A. F. Crow & Son today.

Two more renovations of the funeral home have been done since the addition of the chapel in 1959. One total remodeling of the inside in 1984 including the addition of a more spacious lounge and then in 1996 came the start of the addition of another new chapel and visitation areas as well as complete renovation of the existing building to make it fully accessible for those with special needs and more spacious parking.

The firm is totally owned and operated by the Crow family. A. Follis Crow III continues to be the president and manager, Lucy Crow Starks is the vice-president, Beverly Crow Mattingly is the secretary and Jean Matthews Crow is the Treasurer. Other staff members include Larry W. Self, Jeff Jessie, Terry Wilson, Kevin Beaty, Stanley Greer, James Crow and Jennie Wilson.

"Our funeral home and staff has always strived to meet the needs of the families we serve in Barren and surrounding counties and will continue to do so. We are proud to be able to say; our family serving your family since 1928."



Left: Aubrey F. Crow, Sr. 1889-1961 Right: Aubrey F. Crow, Jr. 1916-1965



AF Crow Funeral Home



L. to R. Seated: A. Follis Crow III, James Crow, Jennie Wilson, Stanley Greer.  
L. to R. Standing: Larry Self, Jeff Jessie, Terry Wilson, Kevin Beaty.