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Among the younger members of the legal profession in Covington who are coming to the front with rapid strides is Charles H. Purdy, whose offices are in the Lawyers building. Mr. Purdy was born on a farm near Falmouth, Pendleton county, Kentucky, on the 27th of April, 1894, and is a son of Lafayette and Nellie (Sullivan) Purdy. The mother, who was of Irish parentage, is deceased. The father was born and reared on the old homestead near Falmouth, where he still lives. Though never an officeholder, he has always been active and influential in the public affairs of his locality. His father, John Purdy, was a native of Ireland, whence he came to this country in young manhood.

Charles H. Purdy was brought to Covington at the age of three years, and here he grew to manhood. He secured his elementary education in the parochial and high schools of this city, and then entered St. Xavier College, in Cincinnati, where he was graduated, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1915. The following year he entered the College of Law of the University of Chicago, but later returned to Covington and completed his professional studies in the law school of the University of Cincinnati, where he was given the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1919. He was admitted to the bar, but became secretary of the College of Commerce and the College of Law of St. Xavier College, which position he still holds. On January 1, 1926, Mr. Purdy engaged actively in the practice of law in Covington and has gained quick recognition as an able and reliable lawyer, now enjoying a large and rapidly growing practice.

Mr. Purdy was united in marriage to Miss Nell Boylston, of Covington, who was educated in the public schools of this city and takes an active part in its social and civic affairs. To Mr. and Mrs. Purdy have been born two children, Joan and Peter.

Politically Mr. Purdy is a staunch supporter of the democratic party, and he and his wife are members of the Cathedral parish of the Roman Catholic church. He is a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus and is a past district deputy of that order. He belongs to the Kenton County Bar Association and the Kentucky State Bar Association. Mr. Purdy is a man of marked intellectual attainments, being a master of philosophy as well as of law, and his many excellent qualities of mind and heart have gained for him the sincere esteem of all who have come in contact with him. Genial and unassuming in manner, he quickly makes friends and is deservedly popular throughout the community honored by his citizenship. Mr. Purdy is a veteran of the World war, having served with the United States Field Artillery at Camp Taylor, Louisville.

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