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Mr. Murray, who is of Scotch descent and belongs to a family which founded in Colonial Virginia prior to the Revolution, was born at Staunton, Virginia, September 1, 1876, a son of Robert P. and Mary Elizabeth (Whitlock) Murray. His father was born in 1833, in Rockingham County, Virginia, where he was reared and educated, and as a youth went to Louisa County, Virginia, where his marriage occurred. Following that event he was a resident of Staunton, and from 1852 was a fireman for the Virginia Central Railroad until the outbreak of the Civil war. In 1861 he enlisted in the Confederate Army and served throughout the struggle under Captain Kemper in a Virginia volunteer infantry regiment. On receiving his honorable discharge he resumed work as a fireman on the Virginia Central, and was later promoted to locomotive engineer, remaining with that road when it became the Chesapeake & Ohio and continuing as one of its most trusted employes until his death at Clifton Forge, Virginia, in 1889. He was a democrat in politics, and a regular member and strong supporter of the Baptist Church. Mr. Murray married Mary Elizabeth Whitlock, who was born in 1833, at Frederick Hall, Virginia, and died at Clifton Forge in 1912. They became the parents of five children, as follows: Alice, who died unmarried at Clifton Forge at the age of twenty-one years; James, who died at the same place when twenty years of age; Elmo Austin, of this review; Robert F., who is engaged in the dry goods business at Clifton Forge; and Virginia, the wife of Harry E. Blaine, of Clifton Forge, a freight conductor for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

Elmo Austin Murray was educated in the public

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