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**Purvis Leaving F.B.I.;  
Served for 32 Years**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (UPI) — Joseph D. Purvis, assistant director of the F.B.I. in charge of the identification division, announced Thursday his retirement after 32 years of service.

Mr. Purvis, 58 years old, said in a letter to Acting Director L. Patrick Gray 3d that his intention to retire had been known for a long while.

In addition to serving with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, he served in New York, Des Moines, Iowa; Savannah, Ga. and Norfolk and Richmond, Va.