

James Madison Wells

1. What political affiliation was James Madison Wells?
Republican
Democrat
Independent
2. What was James Madison Wells before he became Governor of Louisiana?
Professor
Lieutenant Governor
Mayor of New Orleans
3. What years did James Wells serve as governor of Louisiana?
1865 - 1867
1870 - 1899
1860 - 1862
4. How did James Madison Wells become Governor of Louisiana?
Upon the election of General Philip Sheridan
He won the election by a landslide
Upon the resignation of Governor Hahn who left office to serve in the US Senate
5. Was James Madison Wells in favor of black civil rights?
Yes
No
6. In his first address to the legislature, James Madison Wells urged the end of _____ and pushed for taxes from only _____ to pay for freedmen's schools.
7. James Madison Wells, in his second year of his term began supporting Radical Reconstruction which gave _____ the right to _____ and urged the legislature to ratify the _____ Amendment and to fund black schools.
8. Why was James Madison Wells remove from office?
He did not follow the rules
General Philip Sheridan did not like him
Friction with the Union leaders
9. Where was the former governor's home?
Vermilion Parish
Rapides Parish
Vernon Parish
10. What year did James Madison Wells die?
1899
1888
1876

11. Where was James Madison Wells from?
Scott, LA
Alexandria, LA
New Orleans, LA
12. Who was James Madison Wells?
The first Democrat Head of the Senate
The first Republican Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana
The first military General in Louisiana
13. What ultimately brought James Wells into conflict with Northern reformers?
His strict beliefs about slavery
His leniency to former Confederates
His strict rules for African Americans
14. How many children did James Wells have?
Ten
Five
Thirteen