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DAVID F. HOUSTON

(1866 - 1940)

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Biographical Note

1866, Feb. 18 Born, Monroe, North Carolina

1887 A.B., South Carolina College

1887-88 Tutor in ancient languages and graduate student,
South Carolina College

1888-91 Superintendent of city schools, Spartanburg, S.C.

1891-94 Graduate student in political science, Harvard

1892 A.M., Harvard

1895, Dec. 11 Married Helen Beall (5 children)

1894-1902 University of Texas, successively adjunct professor,
assoc. professor, professor of political science

1899-1902 President and Dean of Faculty, Univ. of Texas

1902-05 President, Agricultural and Mechanical College of
Texas

1905-08 President, University of Texas

1908-16 Chancellor, Washington University, St. Louis

1913-20 Secretary of Agriculture under Woodrow Wilson

1913 Member, Organization Committee, Federal Reserve System

1920-21 Secretary of the Treasury and ex-officio Chairman
of the Federal Reserve Board

1921-40 Chairman of Board, Mutual Life Insurance Company,
New York

1940, Sept. 2 Died

Author of: A Critical Study of Nullification in South Carolina.
1902.
Eight Years with Wilson's Cabinet.

See Who Was Who in America, 1897-1942, vol. I, Marquis