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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