

David W. Smouse

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They removed to Denver, Colorado, where Dr. Craig was pastor of the Broadway Church of Christ, which he founded; later they went to New York, and then to Redlands, California, where he became pastor. In 1913 he was seriously injured in an automobile accident from which he never recovered, in 1916 he died. In 1918 she returned to Drake to become Dean of Women for a second time. She again resigned as Dean of Women in 1930, to marry Dr. John Addison Shreck of Redlands, California, who survives.

DAVID W. SMOUSE, former Des Moines physician, died in Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday, July 2, 1939. He was born in the state of Maryland, where he attended school, graduating in 1876 from the University of Maryland Medical College. Immediately after graduation he located in Monroe, Iowa, where he practiced four years before removing to Des Moines. The following year he was married to Miss Amanda H. Cummings. A family physician of the old mould, he enjoyed a successful practice in Des Moines for thirty-five years before retiring and taking up a residence in California. In 1913 he was elected president of the Polk County Medical Association.

Dr. Smouse will be remembered for his philanthropies in the interests of handicapped children for many years by those who never knew the man. In 1930 he offered the Des Moines school board \$333,000 for the construction of a school for handicapped children, which, when built, was named the David W. Smouse Opportunity School. In 1933 and again in 1936 he gave additional bequests to the Des Moines school board for educational purposes.

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