

## Frank Irving Herriott

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of historians of American history in the country. While not an easy or prolific writer, he authored *A NARRATIVE HISTORY OF THE PEOPLE OF IOWA*, a five volume work.

He served on the William B. Allison Memorial Commission, the Grenville M. Dodge Memorial Commission, the Revolutionary Soldiers Grave Commission. Mr. Harlan was especially active in the origins and the furtherance of plans for the Capitol Extension program. He was secretary of the Iowa State Board of Conservation from 1914-1925, and was a member of the Iowa Plant Life Commission, as well as a member of other natural history societies. He also was a member of the National Association of State Parks.

Keen in his historical interests, a lover of his work, Mr. Harlan will be best remembered for his support of conservation, his studies of Indian records, and his promotion of historical markers, in the last of which he frequently worked in conjunction with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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FRANK IRVING HERRIOTT, educator, died in Des Moines September 14, 1941. The son of John and Nellie M. Herriott, he was born in Scott County, Iowa, October 19, 1868. Educated in the Stuart High School, he received his bachelor's degree from Iowa College (Grinnell) in 1890, his master's degree from that institution in 1893, and a Ph.D. from John Hopkins University the same year. From 1895 to 1898 he was acting professor of political science, Grinnell College; 1897 to 1901 he assisted his father in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury as deputy. In 1903 began his long and fruitful career associated with Drake University, the first sixteen years of which he was professor of economics, political science and sociology, and of the latter two branches until his death.

Professor Herriott was active in welfare work, being on the board of the Associated Charities of Des Moines for thirteen years, and associated with the Iowa Children's Home Society. He was likewise engrossed in city and state government, their politics and their problems, both as a student and as a worker.

Combined with his training in the historical field, Professor Herriott possessed an abounding enthusiasm for that branch of his studies. His almost life-long interest in Lincolniana made him a recognized authority in that period of history, being especially interested in the problems centering around Lincoln's election and rise to national prominence. Professor Herriott was also keenly interested in the more localized field of state and regional history, and was a frequent contributor of articles bearing upon that field, *THE ANNALS OF IOWA* as well as to other historical periodicals.

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GEORGE J. KELLER, administrator of the Iowa WPA program, died at the age of 56, in Grinnell, Iowa, August 29, 1941, from injuries

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