

GEORGE WILLIAM WOOD, jurist and naturalist, died November 12, 1941, while hunting near Grundy Center, Iowa. Born December 7, 1877, in Waterville Kansas, the son of George W. and Anna K. Wood, he was educated in the Boone, Iowa, high school, and Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, where he completed his work in 1900. Admitted to the bar in 1908, he practiced first in Eldora, then in Grundy Center, and later in Waterloo. Judge of the municipal court from 1919-1920, he was appointed in the latter year to the bench of the 10th Judicial District, remaining a member of that court to the time of his death.

Actively interested in youth work, especially the Boy Scouts, and a director of the American Youth Hostels Association, Judge Wood was also prominently identified with wild life and conservation movements. A former member of the Iowa State Conservation Commission, a past national president of the Isaac Walton League for three years, and vice president of the American Forestry Association, he was also a member of the committee selected to arrange the first wild life conference in Washington, D. C., in 1936.

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