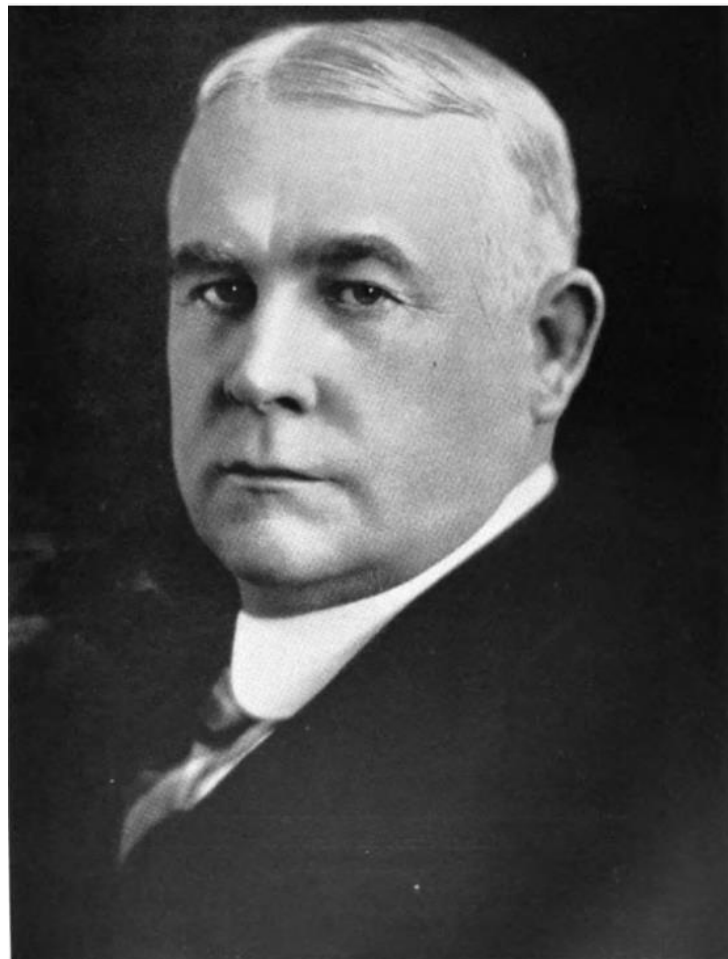


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Henry Huston Crittenden, or H. H. Crittenden, was born 23 Nov 1855 in Kentucky, educated in Warrensburg, Mo. He became a railroad worker in 1881; moved to Kansas City in 1884 as a court clerk; in 1900 joined the real estate and insurance business as president of the Crittenden Investment Company until retiring and doing historical writing.

Henry was the son of the 24<sup>th</sup> Governor of Missouri, Thomas Crittenden (1832 - 1909), who was the Lt. Col. Of the 7<sup>th</sup> M.S.M. Cavalry during the Civil War, and Caroline Wheeler Jackson (1839 - 1917)

A proponent of a memorial national park for the Battle of Westport, he presented two papers arguing for it as president of the Missouri Valley Historical Society. Author of *The Crittenden Memoirs*, concerning his father and other family history as well as the pursuit of Jesse James.

He died 4 Mar 1943 and is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, MO.

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