

Oral History Interview
Mrs. Nettie Stover Jackson
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JACKSON: Oh, yes. Now Aunt Ida was the power behind the throne. But she'd never let on. It was always Dave who was the head of the house, and Dave was the head of the house. She gave you that feeling but all the time you knew who was really running things.

BURG: Now is it your recollection that, in that family, he did exert any real influence?

JACKSON: He must have, but I don't know whether he knew how to smile. I mean that's the feeling I have now. And you know those boys, they don't say much about their father. He was a stable man. But, oh, he was dignified.

Historical Note: Nettie Stover Jackson was Ida Eisenhower's niece.