

Elder, David (1911-2002)

David Elder (1911-2002), worked at The Washington Evening Journal for seventy years. He graduated from Washington High School, attended Pamona College, and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Harvard University. The Iowa Press association named him “Master Publisher” in 1978, and he received the Iowa Newspaper Heritage Club award in 1992. He wrote a series of self-published stories including: Mrs. Black (1975), Ghost Dog at Benton Mill (no date), Ghost at the Inn of the Six-toed Cat (1992), What We Laughed at in Those Days (1993), Episode, A Love Story, Sort of (1997), Ghost of the Apollo (1997), A Bowl of Soup (1997), Scuttlebutt (2002). He also wrote: A Stranger Comes to Cottonwood, a play which the Washington Community Theater produced in 1998. Elder is buried in Elm Grove Cemetery.

