

Hume Kesler Nowlan

May 4, 1897 – July 9, 1986

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Hume Kesler Nowlan, 89, died July 9, 1986 in Hinton, WV.

Born in Summers County, WV May 4, 1897, he was the son of the late John Calvin and Emma Kesler Nolan.

He was a graduate of Hinton High School, Class of 1917.

Hume served as a master electrician in the United States Army Air Service during World War I. By 1927, he was the city manager of Hinton all the way through 1935. He became executive director of the West Virginia League of Municipalities (1935-42). During World War II, he managed overseas and continental district organizations in the Office of Censorship. In 1945, he developed a 200-acre wildlife sanctuary at "Split Rock" overlooking Greenbrier River near Alderson, WV. During the Korean War, he served as the budget administrator for the United States Air Force. In 1960, Hume became the financial secretary for the Summers County Board of Education and he was instrumental in local WPA projects, and was director of the New River Gorge Development Corporation during effort to construct Pipestem State Park.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Pearl Noel Nowlan and two sisters; Cline L. Nowlan and Gladys Nolan Foster.