

**Earl F. Davison**

**September 20, 1888-November 12, 1970**

**Elected 1932 4 years, 1936 2 years, 1938 2 years**

Earl F. Davison was raised on farms in Indiana and Ohio. He trained in carpentry, but in 1908 came to Las Vegas to join his uncle in a mining venture. He invested in the Lucy Gray mine, but the claim petered out after two and a half years.

He took a job with the Pacific Fruit Express at the ice plant in Las Vegas. Davison took a one-year leave of absence from the ice plant to work as the undersheriff of Clark County. In 1918, he left the plant and entered military service. Following World War I, Davison returned to work at Pacific Fruit Express. In 1921, he was a named chief engineer. By 1925, he was manager of the plant.

In 1932, the voters elected Davison to the Clark County Commission. He was reelected in 1936 and 1938. He retired from Pacific Fruit Express in June 1945. He was a founding member of the American Legion of Las Vegas and a Freemason. Davison died in 1970 after a two-year illness.

