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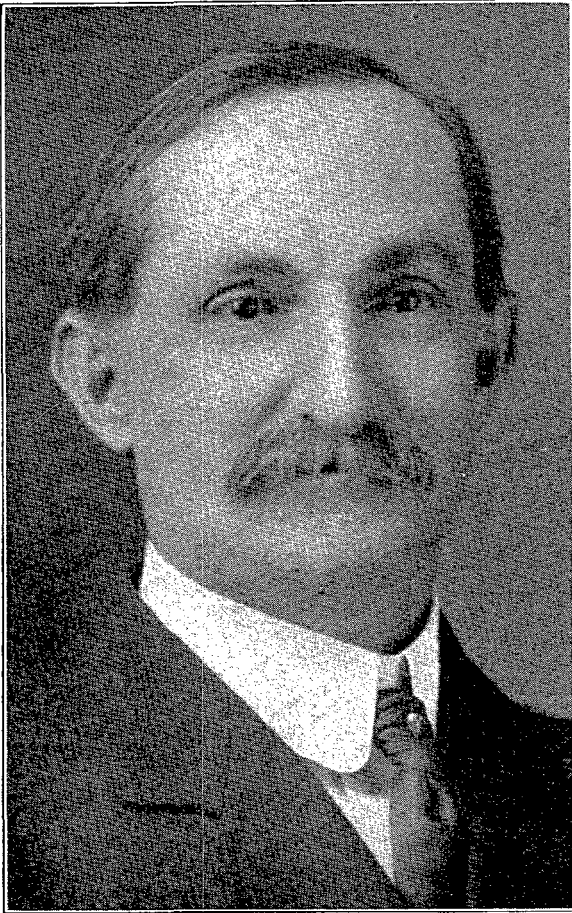
FREDERICK C. CUBBERLY

Frederick C. Cubberly, president of the Florida Historical Society, died at his home in Gainesville on August twelfth. He had served as vice-president since 1927, and was elected our president at the annual meeting in February last.

A native of Chillicothe, Missouri, he came to Florida in 1895, was appointed United States commissioner for the northern district of Florida in 1898, and collector of customs at Cedar Key in 1902. His first service as United States attorney for the northern district of Florida was from 1908 to 1916; his second from 1923 until his death.

Florida's history soon attracted him and for many years it was one of his chief interests. Besides numerous published articles on this subject, some of which have appeared in our **QUARTERLY**, he was the author of *The Dade Massacre*; and his interest therein led to his appointment on the state commission which established the Dade Memorial Park.

During these last months he gave much of his failing strength to the Society-in encouragement during a difficult time, in wise action, in planning for our future; and we are grateful.



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