

Cameron Prud'Homme

Cameron Prud'Homme was born in Auburn, California on December 16, 1892.

A rugged square jawed character, Prud'Homme made his name playing fatherly roles, including the title role in *David Harum*, the small-town banker who acted as a fatherly adviser to neighbors in one of the best known radio soap operas of the 1930s and 40s. He was so versatile that he enjoyed roles in just about every major radio drama in the pre-television era.



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He began his career on the stage with the Henry Duffy Super Stock Players of San Francisco, starring on the west coast in *Liliom*. He then wrote and directed plays, staging productions for the Bohemian Club of San Francisco. He then moved east and took roles in radio serials such as *One Man's Family*, *Little Orphan Annie* and *The Devil and Daniel Webster*. During the 1940s, he was a regular in shows such as *Cavalcade of America*, *Crime Club*, *Secret Missions*, *Firefighters* and a host of other

Prud'Homme's first movie role was starring with Walter Huston in the 1930 version of *Abraham Lincoln*. In the 1950's he returned to the screen, featuring in several television shows and movies including *Back from Eternity* and repeated his Broadway role in the movie version of *The Rainmaker*, until he retired in 1962.

He lived in West Milford, N.J. since his retirement, and died of cancer on November 27, 1967 in Pompton Plains, New Jersey.