



## DAVID WARK GRIFFITH

D. W. GRIFFITH'S unquestioned supremacy in the field of motion pictures has established him as our greatest exponent of art in the theatre. As one prominent New York critic put it: "He has far exceeded the power of the written word. It would be impossible for the greatest master of language to picture the emotions as Mr. Griffith has perpetuated them."

The wave of Griffith acclaim has reached from Coast to Coast. A few weeks ago the Los Angeles Times said editorially: "It needs only the showing of a Griffith picture, to stop all cavil about his pre-eminence in the cinema field."

David Wark Griffith was born in La Grange, Kentucky, in 1880. His father was General Jacob Wark Griffith, a warm personal friend of "Little Joe" Wheeler. His grandmother was a Shirley Carter of Virginia, and his mother an Oglesby of Georgia.

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