

## Stuart Grady Class of 1902

Stuart Grady, born in 1883, was a natural athlete. He played on Dixon High School's early football, track and baseball teams. The captain and quarterback of Dixon's 1901 football team, Stuart led Dixon to its first county championship in any sport. Dixon's football team played two games to win the county championship, first beating Woodland and then Vacaville. Dixon High School would not win another football championship until 1947.

Stuart also excelled at track. At the Sacramento Valley track championships in 1902, Stuart won first place in the 120 yard hurdles, where he set a Solano County record. He placed third in the 440 yard run and also competed in the 220 yard hurdles. Stuart was a pitcher on Dixon High School's baseball team. After graduating from Dixon, Stuart eventually purchased and operated a grocery store for many years in downtown Dixon on the corner of North First and B Streets. Stuart was a City of Dixon Board of Trustee and City Clerk. He was a founding Board of Director of the Northern Solano Savings Bank, which later merged with the First National Bank of Dixon and which later was renamed First Northern Bank.

Stuart married Irene and had three children, Whitney, Stuart and Gordan. Stuart passed away in 1967.