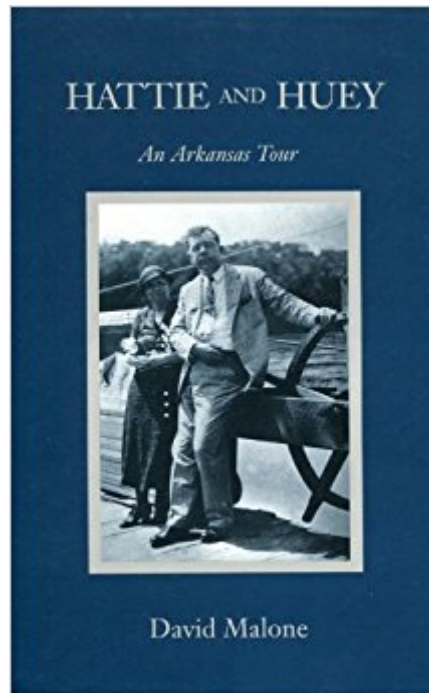




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My father's grandmother (one of Jonesboro's founding families-- the Culberhouse family) was one of Mrs. Caraway's contemporaries in Jonesboro and this was a treat to hear family stories in print. The photo of the old Black River ferry is priceless. Ruth Ann Racely (Weed), great-grand-daughter of Robert & Willie Wooten Culberhouse

This is a wonderful narrative on a special time, the 1930s, and two significant figures of that era. One is an icon of 19th century politics; Huey Long of Louisiana, and the other is sadly a footnote; Hattie Caraway of Arkansas. Yet she has an earned place in the American story. A true populist her work for the 'have-nots and have-littles' deserves remembering along with her breaking through and being re-elected as the first woman to the US Senate. In her victory she beat the old power boys of the Arkansas establishment. She was her own woman despite Huey's larger than life persona. Malone's work offers an important view into her life and times. It is a very good read and is extensively researched.

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