



MARY ELLIOTT FLANERY

House of Representatives, 1922-1923

Mary Elliott Flanery was the first woman elected to the House of Representatives in 1921, and the first woman elected to a legislature in a southern state. A bronze tablet was placed on her desk in the General Assembly inscribed: “Mary Elliott Flanery, first woman legislator of Kentucky and the South, Boyd County 1922-1923, at this desk served her state with honor and distinction.”