Clark Calvin Griffith (November 20, 1869 - October 27, 1955), nicknamed "the Old Fox", was a Major League Baseball pitcher (1891 - 1914), manager (1901 - 1920) and team owner (1920 - 1955). Griffith entered the American Association in 1891, pitching 226 1/3 innings and winning 14 games for the St. Louis Browns and Boston Reds. He began the following season with the Chicago Colts, and in 1894 began a string of six consecutive seasons with 20 or more victories, compiling a 21-14 record and 4.92 ERA. Clark Calvin Griffith (November 20, 1869 - October 27, 1955), nicknamed "The Old Fox", was an American Major League Baseball (MLB) pitcher, manager and team owner. He began his MLB playing career with the St. Louis Browns (1891), Boston Reds (1891), and Chicago Colts/Orphans (1893-1895). He then served as player-manager for the Chicago White Stockings (1901-1902) and New York Highlanders (1903-1907). Clark Griffith book. Read 2 reviews from the world's largest community for readers. Famed Washington sportswriter Shirley Povich once said that Clark Griffith was... This biography chronicles the Old Fox's long life in baseball, revealing in the process a vast trove of sporting history and illuminating the changing landscape of both baseball and American culture. ...more. Get A Copy. Amazon. Clark Calvin Griffith (The Old Fox). Bats Right, Throws Right. Height 5' 6½", Weight 156 lb. High School Normal Community High School. Debut April 11, 1891. Final Game October 7, 1914. Born November 20, 1869 in Clear Creek, MO USA. Died October 27, 1955 in Washington, DC USA. Inducted into Hall of Fame in 1946. BR page. "He was the greatest humanitarian who ever lived and the greatest pillar of honesty baseball ever had. I never played for a better man, on the field or off." - Bobo Newsom. Clark Griffith went back to the days of Cap Anson and continued in one capacity or another until his death in 1955. The book does a good job in covering the pennant winning years of 1924 (also a World Series winner), 1925, and 1933. These are the only years in which the book goes into detail regarding baseball games. The 1924 Series in particular deserves emphasis, especially the magical seventh game, which Washington snatched victory from McGraw's Giants. Ironically Commissioner Landis decided to award the seventh game of the 1925 Series against the Pirates due to a pouring rain when Grif...