DAVID PUGH, of Hampshire County (now in West Virginia), was born at Capon Bridge, Hampshire County, in 1807. He was a farmer and tanner by occupation. He was for some years a justice of the peace of Hampshire County, and he was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates during the 1841-1842 session.

As delegate from Hampshire County in the State Convention, he voted against secession on April 4 and on April 17, but he subsequently signed the ordinance of secession. During the war he was “faithful…to his state and the cause which she espoused.” Pugh was a member of the West Virginia Senate from 1876 to 1879. He died at Capon Bridge on January 29, 1899.