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1918, he was appointed city health officer and superintendent of the City Health Department of San Diego, and is also a member of the San Diego Board of Health. As city health officer he has done some important and constructive work. In 1919 he served as surgeon of the San Diego & Arizona Railroad, and is local surgeon for the Pacific Steamship Company at San Diego, local surgeon of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., local surgeon for the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company, and the Norwich Mutual Indemnity Company. He is a member of the British Medical Association and the San Diego County Medical Society. Since acquiring American citizenship Doctor Chartres-Martin has been affiliated with the democratic party. He is a member of the Nestor Gun Club.

At San Diego July 16, 1916, he married Miss Margaret King Ascher of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Chartres-Martin was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and finished her education in a young ladies seminary. Doctor and Mrs. Chartres-Martin reside at 2529 Front Street.

JOHN A. MACKiNNoN, president of the El Cajon Machine Company, has represented a positive force in connection with the development of the thriving and attractive town of El Cajon and is one of its representative business men. Mr. MacKinnon is of taunch Scotch lineage and was born n Nova Scotia, Canada, the date of his nativity having been Tune 10, 1865. He is a son of Neil and Julia (Campbell) MacKinnon, both of whom were lam in Scotland and both of whim passt2. the last years of their lives in Nova Scotia, where they maintained their home for the greater part of their lives.

The schools of his native place afforded John A. MacKinnon his early education, and as a boy and youth he had few physical characteristics to indicate that through his own determination and well directed energies he would develop himself into a sturdy and robust man. He was about twenty years of age when he came to California, and prior to this he had entered upon a practical apprenticeship to the trade of blacksmith, as a representative of which he passed two years in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, besides which he spent one winter in lumber camps in the state of Pennsylvania. As one of the pioneer citizens and substantial business men of El Cajon, where he has maintained his residence for thirty-four years, it is interesting to record that Mr. MacKinnon's financial resources at the time of his arrival in the little village of that period were summed up in six dollars. After working a short time at his trade he here established a blacksmith shop of his own, and from this modest beginning he has developed his present well-equipped business, in connection with which he maintains a corps of twelve employes. His establishment has the best of facilities for the execution of all kinds of blacksmith work, and machinery and other appliances of the most approved type make the plant one of the leading machine shops in this locality. Here is done all manner of repair work in connection with machinery, automobiles, etc., including pumps, engines, automobile trucks, tractors, etc., and the establishment includes a garage, a department given to the sale of tractors, pumps, motors, engines and general lines of supplies. The iron and wood-working departments are such as to afford the best facilities for the manufacturing and repairing of all kinds of machinery, automobiles, and other vehicles, and the enterprise has grown to be one of broad scope. When Mr. MacKinnon established his home at El Cajon the business places of the town were summed up in one general store, a meat market, a hotel and five saloons. He has been Closely associated with the civic and material development of the town

and here has inviolable place in popular confidence and esteem, as one of the representative pioneer business men of this section of San Diego County.

At San Diego was solemnized the marriage of Mr. MacKinnon to Miss Imogene Lydick, and her death occurred in 1904. The two children of this union are Wesley and Carroll. Wesley MacKinnon was one of the gallant young men who represented California in the nation's military service in the World war. He was a member of the Three Hundred and Forty-eighth Machine Gun Company and with the same took part in the great campaigns and battles of the St. Mihiel and Argonne Forest sectors in France, as well as those in the Flanders front. He is now engaged in the cattle business in Lower California. Carroll, the younger of the two children, is the wife of Harry Robinson, a farmer in San Diego County.

In 1907 Mr. MacKinnon wedded Mrs. Clara Hampel Wright, who was born in Berlin, Germany, and came to the United States in 1885, widow of E. B. Wright. She has three sons by her first marriage—Gail, Homer and Harold. All of these boys were enlisted as volunteers in the World War, Gail and Homer in France and Harold attached to the "Oregon". John James, Jr., son of John A. and Clara Hampel MacKinnon, is the youngest member of the family.

Mr. MacKinnon has won independence and prosperity through his own ability and well directed endeavors, and it is pleasing to accord him recognition as one of the representative citizens of El Cajon.

THE FREDERICKA HOME FOR THE AGED. One of the noble institutions of California, and one whose admirable management and service have fully justified the enthusiastic liberality of those who projected and have carried forward the work, is the Fredericka Home for the Aged, at Chula Vista, San Diego County. The institution is a splendid monument to the philanthropic zeal and intense human stewardship of its gracious founder and managing director, Mrs. Emma R. Saylor, who maintains her executive office at 617 Timken Building in the City of San Diego and concerning whom a more specie record appears in paragraphs immediately following this review.

While it is outside the province of this publication to enter into detailed description of the various institutions represented within its pages, it is but in justice due that brief record be given concerning the Fredericka Home for the Aged, and to this end liberal quotations are here made from the attractive announcement issued by the management of the home. As the reproduction is made with various eliminations and paraphrases, formal marks of quotation are not employed.

The inception of the Fredericka Home is due to the genius of Mrs. Emma R. Saylor, to whose indefatigable zeal and tireless energy is due the gratifying success of the institution. The principle contemplated, which is incorporated in the rules governing the home, is that of co-operative partnership, which secures as absolute independence for the inmates as is compatible with effective government. The ambition of the founder was to establish a great colony of old people of both sexes, to create a retreat with the home atmosphere predominating, yet with various interests that would bring out their best, securing to them, by careful and sympathetic use of their activities, the greatest possible amount of interest in life, and giving them a proprietary right in the Home they are helping to create. For such a Home no more ideal site could have been chosen than that now occupied at Chula Vista, which has rightly been called the "Riviera of the Pacific." The buildings stand in the heart of a fifteen-acre lemon and orange grove and command a

magnificent view of the mountains, ocean and the bay of San Diego. The privilege that the members have, of building a two or four room bungalow near the main buildings, designed for two or more members, is a delightful one, and gives the occupants of these cottages a privacy and exclusiveness very much desired. The Fredericka Association, a subsidiary organization of the Home, was likewise founded by Mrs. Saylor and provides a contributory system of insurance. Any respectable person is eligible to become a member of this association, and is encouraged to help in the extension of the work, as well as to take an active interest in the project, these members being given precedence in applications for admission to the Home.

The optimistic ambitions of the founder are gradually being realized. She has planned a wonderfully beautiful, complete and harmonious Home, and has demonstrated that her ideas can be made a practical reality, for nowhere is there another retreat for the aged where there is less cause for dissatisfaction or discord, or less of restrictions.

The Fredericka Home and Association was founded by Emma R. Saylor in June, 1908, Miss Eleanor Dye, Mrs. Belle M. Bailey and Mrs. Sarah Raymond being her associates and co-workers. The Home was formally founded on July 7, 1908, on which day Mrs. Saylor opened a temporary home at 1596 National Avenue, San Diego. On July 16, 1908, Mrs. Jennie Mason was admitted as the first resident member. In September, 1908, two notable admissions to the membership of the association were recorded when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timken, who were people of large means, became identified with the work and hopes of the Home. From the first they were most enthusiastic adherents and evinced definite expressions of their faith, in large and generous gifts. On October 12, 1908, the association and home were incorporated, constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the following were elected directors: Henry Timken, capitalist ; Ralph Granger, banker; Emma R. Saylor, philanthropist ; E. J. Swayne, financier ; and Judge A. Haines, attorney at law. Mrs. Emma R. Saylor was appointed managing director and has since continued the 'incumbent of this office.

About this time Mrs. Henry Timken purchased, at a cost of \$10,000, a beautiful home at Chula Vista, standing in the midst of a ten-acre orchard—which has since doubled in value and which is a source of revenue to the home—and presented it to the association for the permanent home for the aged. Mrs. Jennings Verity, from whom the property was purchased, donated the complete house furnishings, farm wagons, horses and implements. Before Mrs. Timken could participate in the joy of her beneficence she passed away, December 23, 1908, to the profound regret of all who knew her. Mrs. Saylor named the home "Fredericka" after Mrs. Timken, whose beautiful character exemplified the meaning of the name, Peace, and is a fitting title for the home of the aged. After the death of his wife Mr. Timken erected, at his own expense, as a tribute to her memory, the new east wing, which contains a number of large bedrooms and bath, a large dining room and kitchens, and also added a fine steam-heating and hot-water plant. A sad fatality pursued these two most generous friends of the Home, for before the new wing was completed, Mr. Timken passed into the unseen, March 16, 1909. His children, loyal to their parents' desire, completed the building and furnished the handsome mission dining room and the kitchen. After Mr. Timken's death his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Bridges, was elected his successor on the board of directors, and on the resignation of Ralph Granger, George Burnham was elected in his stead, and

in 1914, Dr. R. B. Irones was elected a director, following the resignation of George Burnham.

On January 1, 1909, the association moved its resident members to the new home at Chula Vista. In 1914 five acres of adjoining property were added to the home, at a cost of \$10,000. J. B. Coleman, a member of the home, and Mrs. Saylor both gave generous donations toward the purchase price. On this property is a building containing nine living rooms and two baths, and the building is designated as the Coleman annex. The first cottages were built and donated by Mrs. Helen Leatham, Mrs. E. M. Sharp and Mrs. A. S. Bridges, and each was named for some loved one they wished to honor. Each year several two or four room cottages have been added, built by resident members for their own use or by interested members of the association. In 1922 twenty-two cottages surround the main building, nestled among flower beds and orange trees, which make the environments very inviting and give comforts and privacy to the members occupying them.

Almost from the first day of the founding of the home Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. McNabb became interested, and they arranged for the building of two cottages after their death, as well as for the construction of a beautiful, modern hospital. July 10, 1913, Mr. McNabb lost his wife, and shortly afterward he made arrangements which enabled him to carry out her wishes, while he yet lived to enjoy the fruits of their beneficence. In 1913 the beautiful McNabb Hospital was completed. It is one of the most modern hospitals and sanitariums on the southern coast, and is operated exclusively for members of the Home. In 1916 the daughters and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timken gave \$200,000 as an endowment to perpetuate the work of Mrs. Saylor. In the spring of 1922, with one director yet to be elected, the directorate membership is as follows : Mrs. Amelia Timken Bridges, A. S. Bridges, Judge A. Haines, Mrs. Emma R. Saylor, E. J. Swayne, and G. Aubrey Davidson. Real estate and improvements of the home now represent a valuation of \$80,000, and with its endowment and other resources the institution is upon a most substantial basis.

The Fredericka Home has been founded to colonize aged people, to care for and provide for them when they have reached the age of seventy years, and it is conducted on the co-operative plan, each member to contribute his utmost in making the home an ideal place. It is the policy of the association to build a community of intelligent aged people who will take an active interest in making the Home all the promoters plan to make it, to make terms consistent with their means and to the interest of the Home, without taking all they have and robbing them of independence; rather, it is the desire of the management that each member shall take pride in the growth of the enterprise and volunteer to do all he or she can to make the Home in every respect all it should be.

For information concerning the general provisions of the institution, the requirements for admission to the Home and other pertinent data, application may be made to the office of the managing director. In appending paragraphs will be found a brief tribute to the earnest and devoted founder of this great and noble California institution.

MRS. EMMA R. SAYLOR is a woman whose deep and abiding human sympathy and kindness have transcended mere sentiment to express themselves in definite action, as attested by the admirable service being accorded by the great institution of which she was the founder and of which adequate description is given in the foregoing article.

Mrs. Saylor was born in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, and is a daughter of the late Henry Sutemeier, who was for many years a prominent merchant and manufacturer in the Missouri metropolis and who served gallantly as a soldier of the Union in the Civil war. Mrs. Saylor received the best of Educational advantages and has the bearing and intellectuality of the true gentlewoman that she is. In 1900 was solemnized the marriage of Miss Sutemeier to Daniel W. Saylor, for many years auditor in the service of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, and in San Diego they maintain their home at 1003 West Brookes Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Saylor have shown much of philanthropic consecration in the use of their ample financial resources, and Mrs. Saylor has proved a most able executive in her projecting and establishing of the Fredericka Home for the Aged, of which she has had the managing direction from the inception of the noble enterprise, as noted in the preceding article. While still a resident of her native city she had shown herself possessed of exceptional business ability and had established and developed a substantial and successful enterprise as a contractor and builder, her special province having been the erection of residences and apartment buildings. The Fredericka Home is the child of her thought, her ambition and her generous hopes, and distinction and honor are hers by reason of the great work she has achieved in founding and developing the institution, her services in connection with which have been given without the least of financial compensation. She has proved herself a splendid exponent of practical philanthropy, and her most enduring monument will be the great institution which she founded and which shall continue to prove a true home to many persons as the shadows of their lives begin to lengthen from the golden west, where "the sunset gates are open wide."

Mrs. Saylor has demonstrated also marked literary talent, and is the author of the following published books : "The Fifth Wheel," "Esther," and "The Last Mile Stone," the last mentioned work having been published by Paul Elder, of San Francisco, and having met with most favorable reception and high critical estimate. She has also contributed numerous short stories to various magazines.

JOHN HUDSON BOWLBY, attorney at law with offices on the seventh floor of the First National Bank Building, has practiced at San Diego since 1916, and his work as a lawyer both here and elsewhere has had unusual interest and variety from the usual routine of legal practice.

Mr. Bowlby represents a notable family of Nebraska and was born at Crete in Saline County that State April 2, 1882, son of C. J. and Mary Elizabeth (Hudson) Bowlby. His father was born in Monongahela County, West Virginia, and his mother near Freeport, Illinois, where they were married, and C. J. Bowlby is a Nebraska pioneer, having located at Crete in 1870 before that town had become established as a station on the Burlington Railroad. During the half century of his residence in Nebraska he has become well known all over the state as a prominent influence in the democratic party. He has been editor of the Crete Democrat since 1890. He has never been in politics as a candidate for office, but rather as one of those influences working and directing politics and party management. He has long been a warm friend and personal supporter of William J. Bryan, was a member of Bryan's contested delegation at the famous Chicago Convention of 1896, and was largely instrumental in getting Bryan to run for Congress the first time. C. J. Bowlby was born in 1847 and is still active at the age of seventy-three. His wife died at Crete in 1918, greatly loved and respected for her untir-

ing devotion to the interests of her large family of children. C. J. Bowlby is a charter member of Crete Lodge No. 37, A. F. & A. M.

John Hudson Bowlby is the third in a family of four sons and two daughters, all living. All were born in Crete and all acquired a college education. The oldest, Charles E., is now president of the Merchants and Farmers Bank at Friend, Nebraska. Henry L., the second son, spent three years in United States Military Academy at West Point, has achieved great success in his profession as an engineer, was at one time Highway Commissioner from the State of Washington and performed similar services for the State of Oregon. During the World War he was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Engineer Corps, had duty overseas, and subsequently was sent back to organize a new regiment and was engaged in that duty when the armistice was signed. He is now Senior Engineer in the Federal Highway Department at Washington, D. C. The two daughters are Virginia, Mrs. C. W. Harris of Seattle, Washington ; and Mary, Mrs. A. J. Ela, of Ketchikan, Alaska. The youngest son is Dr. George L. M. Bowlby, a dentist at Aberdeen, Washington, who served as a lieutenant in the medical corps during the World War. These children all grew up in the same home at Crete.

John H. Bowlby, the only member of the family in California, was educated in the public schools of his native town, graduated from high school in 1899, took the classical and scientific course in Doane College at Crete, graduating with the A. B. degree in 1903, and followed that with post-graduate work in economics and sociology at the University of Nebraska, by which he was awarded the A. M. degree in 1906. He spent two years in the law department of the University of Nebraska, and his third year in George Washington University at Washington, D. C. He graduated with the LL.B. degree in 1907, and in the following year was admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia, and subsequently while in course of practice was admitted to the bars of Montana, Washington and California and to practice in the various Federal courts. For two years, during 1907-09, Mr. Bowlby was connected with the lumber investigation carried on by the Bureau of Corporations of Washington. After that, until 1915, he was with the staff of the General Land Office in investigation and trial of land cases, a work that took him all over the north-west and west.

Mr. Bowlby was admitted to the California bar in 1915 and has been engaged in a general practice at San Diego since January, 1916. He has handled the legal affairs of a number of individuals and important interests, and is secretary and treasurer of the Panama Soap Company of San Diego, an important new industry of the city.

Mr. Bowlby is a democrat in politics, is affiliated with Crete Lodge No. 37 A. F. & A. M., Sigma Alpha Epsilon college fraternity, Phi Delta Phi law fraternity, a member of the University Club and San Diego Bar Association, and a charter member of the Lawyers Institute of San Diego. He is also a member of the Nebraska Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. His home is at 1360 Sutter Street. July 18, 1916, at San Diego, Mr. Bowlby married Miss Marguerite F. Erzinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker E. Baird of San Diego. Mrs. Bowlby was born at Albany, New York, was educated in the public schools of San Diego, graduating from the high school in 1910. From an early age she had given special attention to her musical education and pursued two years of study along this line at Northwestern University of Evanston, Illinois. Later she prepared herself for teaching at the State Teachers' College of San Diego, from which she received her state teacher's certificate, and for three years thereafter until her marriage, occupied a position as

teacher in the San Diego City Schools. During this time she also acted as special music instructor for several of the lower grades. She is an active member of the College Woman's Club and the Zlac Rowing Club of San Diego. To their marriage has been born two daughters, Phyllis Elizabeth and Mary Ellen.

HENRY AUSTIN ADAMS. After many successive years of arduous labors in the pulpit and on the lecture platform, failing health caused Mr. Adams to locate in San Diego where in a congenial atmosphere and away from the distractions of public duty he turned his talent to literary composition and the drama. His fame is now secure as a playwright and the City of San Diego shares properly in the distinctions paid him.

Mr. Adams was born at Santiago, Cuba, September 20, 1861. In the paternal line his branch of the Adams family settled in Maryland in 1683. His father, William Newton Adams, was born in Virginia, as a young man went to South America, and subsequently was in the sugar business in Cuba. The family returned to the United States and settled in New York where he became a partner in the great firm of Moses Taylor & Company. The mother of Henry Adams was Maria del Carmen Michelena. The Michelenas emigrated from Spain to America in the middle of the sixteenth century. They have been an ancient and distinguished family in the history of Venezuela.

Henry Austin Adams spent much of his early life in N,-w York, where his education was supervised by private tutors and in private schools. He graduated from the General Theological Seminary in New York in 1882 with the degree S. T. B., and received the Master of Arts degree from Trinity College at Hartford in 1884. He was ordained to the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church after graduating and for three years was first assistant to the rector of "Old Trinity" Church in New York. Later he was rector of St. Paul's Cathedral Church in Buffalo, and finally of the Church of the Redeemer, Park Avenue, New York.

After quitting the pulpit Mr. Adams went on the lecture platform and for ten years carried his messages of light and inspiration over the country and spoke in all the principal cities. It was a strenuous life from which he retired only when ill health made such a move imperative and in 1907 he sought a permanent home in San Diego.

Mr. Adams contributed a number of short stories to the periodical press during several years he concentrated in that field of literary effort, but eventually he discovered a still broader field as a playwright, and it is as a dramatist that he will be most widely known and remembered. Mention of a few of his best known plays is sufficient to connect his name and work with current fame. Among his plays are such well known titles as " 'Ception Shoals," in which Madame Nazimova starred and from which the motion picture "Out of the Fog" was made. "God and Company" met with enthusiastic approval from the foremost critics when it was produced by the New York Stage Society. Among others written by this San Diego dramatist were "The Bird Cage," "Who Knows," "The Locked Door."

In former years Mr. Adams took an active interest and part in political campaigns, usually local campaigns, but never was a candidate for office. He has been twice married. His present wife was Miss Gertrude Desh of Baltimore. He has two daughters by his first wife: Mrs. T. N. Faulconer of San Diego and Mrs. J. German of New York City. The only son is by his second marriage, Perceval Henry, who is still at home.

HARRY E. MCALMOND is one of the vital representatives of the cattle industry in San Diego County, where he is the owner of a fine ranch property of 960 acres, a portion of which is the old-pre-emption claim here entered by his father many years ago. This splendidly improved and valuable landed estate is situated in the immediate vicinity of the village of Potrero, and it was here that Harry E. McAlmond was born in 1882 and here he was reared. Of his father, Captain Charles G. McAlmond, adequate record is given on other pages, in the personal sketch of an older son, D. G., so that further review of the family history is not demanded in the present sketch.

From the time of his birth Harry E. McAlmond has lived in the section of San Diego County that is now the stage of his important and successful ranching operations, and he is indebted to the excellent public schools of the county for his youthful education. He raises cattle upon a large scale and has the distinction of being a leader in this important field of industrial enterprise in his native county, the while his intense loyalty to California is to be taken as a matter of course, even as is his abiding appreciation of the manifold advantages and attractions of his native county. On his ranch Mr. McAlmond raises high-grade dairy cattle, and his system involves the selling of the young heifers for milch purposes. He is one of the popular and progressive young men of San Diego County and is doing his share in furtherance of its civic and industrial prestige.

In 1915 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. McAlmond to Miss Beatrice Salazar, and they have two winsome little daughters, Myrtle and Dorothy.

EDWARD H. POST has been a resident of San Diego since 1912 and during the decade just past has made some noteworthy contributions to the civic and material advancement of the community. He came here with a successful record in professional and business career. He is an engineer by profession and had carried out many important engineering and construction projects, first as an engineer, and later as president of the Wilkes-Barre Construction Company, which he organized and directed for many years.

Mr. Post is a native of the old Keystone State, and his birth occurred in the rich Wyoming valley in the center of the anthracite coal field at Wilkes-Barre June 21, 1870. His ancestry is a notable one in several lines. His great-grandfather, Gideon Post, a native of Connecticut, served as a soldier in the Continental army in the War of the Revolution, and later became a pioneer settler in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, where he lived out his life. Gideon Post, Jr., the oldest of his six children, was a native of Connecticut, but was reared in Luzerne County where he became a prosperous farmer and had the privilege of reclaiming and improving one of the many excellent farms of Fairmont township. He remained there until his death December 6, 1875, at the age of eighty-three. His wife was a daughter of Esquire John Dodson, another pioneer of Luzerne County. Of their eight children the seventh was Merritt H. Post.

Merritt H. Post, son of Gideon and Anna (Dodson) Post, was born in Fairmont township, Luzerne County, April 30, 1834. He lived on his father's farm to the age of seventeen, then became a student in the Kingston Seminary at Kingston, Pennsylvania, and in 1852 began an apprenticeship with James Laird at the harness-making trade at Wilkes-Barre. In that city he eventually built up a large and prosperous whole-

sale and retail business as a dealer in harness and trunks. His integrity in all the relations of life was a pronounced characteristic. In politics he was a republican, and he served as a steward in the Methodist Episcopal Church of which he and his wife were devout members. Merritt H. Post on August 24, 1869, married Miss Anna L. Pell, daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Lines) Pell of Luzerne County. The four children of this union were Edward H., George S., Grace A. and Florence May.

The Pell genealogy is not less important and interesting in this connection than that of the Post family. Josiah Pell, Sr., was born in New York City April 24, 1734. His second wife, Elizabeth Jackson, was born at New London, Connecticut, in 1758. Josiah Pell, Sr., suffered the confiscation of his ample fortune by reason of political troubles incident to the War of the Revolution. Taking what little financial reserve was left he removed with his family to the wilds of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, where he purchased and developed a very large farm property near Nanticoke in Hanover Township in what is now the center of the largest anthracite coal deposit in the United States. Before the close of the Revolution he and his father-in-law were taken prisoners by the Indians, the latter, Mr. Jackson, being killed after being made captive, but Josiah Pell effected his escape. He died May 15, 1801, and his wife on September 24, 1805.

Their son Samuel Pell on May 15, 1830, married Miss Margaret Lines, who was born in Hanover township May 2, 1807, daughter of Henry and Anna Lines. Conrad Lines, father of Henry, settled at Wyoming, Pennsylvania, prior to the Wyoming massacre in which many of the early residents of the valley were killed or captured by the Indians, this massacre being one of the major events in the history of the Revolution. Being driven from his property, Conrad Lines returned to New York, his former home, but after five years returned to Pennsylvania and spent the remainder of his life on his homestead farm near Nanticoke in Luzerne County. Henry Lines, his son, was born in 1773 and was a member of one of the pioneer families of the Wyoming valley where he resided all his life, eventually becoming one of the largest owners of coal lands in the valley. His death occurred in March, 1835.

Samuel Pell likewise became a man of prominence and influence in Luzerne County and served consecutively for fifteen years as justice of the peace. He passed his later years in Wilkes-Barre, where he died October 22, 1873. He was one of the organizers of the People's Bank and of the Wyoming National Bank in Wilkes-Barre. Samuel and Margaret Pell became the parents of one son and six daughters, of whom Anna L. (Mrs. Merritt H. Post) was the fifth in order of birth.

The talents and gifts with which Edward H. Post was endowed were developed through a liberal education. He attended an excellent private school in his native city known as the Harry Hillman Academy. In 1892 he graduated from Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University and soon afterward established himself in practice as a civil and mining engineer at Wilkes-Barre. For three years he was county engineer of Luzerne County. For fifteen years he was engaged as a contractor in handling important work including railroad construction and municipal improvements in Pennsylvania and other eastern cities. Mr. Post was one of the organizers and a director of the Slavonic Deposit Bank of Wilkes-Barre. That city was his place of residence for the greater part of the time he spent in the East, though from 1901 to 1904 he lived in the city of Pittsburgh, where he was retained as engineer for the United

States Steel Corporation and at the same time served in a similar capacity for the National Rolling Mills at McKeesport.

Having given twenty consecutive years to his business and other responsibilities in the East, Mr. Post in 1912 established his home in San Diego. He has since been one of the loyal and liberal citizens of the community and has also placed considerable capital in local real estate. In the constructive improvement of the city he erected two modern buildings, the Post-Bailey building at the northeast corner of Seventh Street and Broadway in which he sold his interest in 1916, and the Post building at the southwest corner of Eighth Street and Broadway, a property he still owns.

Mr. Post is a loyal republican in politics. He and Mrs. Post are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a valued member of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, is affiliated with the B. P. O. E., and among other social and civic organizations belongs to the Rotary Club, the Advertising Club, the University Club, the Cuyamaca Club, and the San Diego Country Club, and his name is still enrolled on the membership of the Westmoreland Club of Wilkes-Barre.

September 20, 1897, at Buffalo, New York, Mr. Post married Miss Mary L. Birtell, who was born and reared at Scranton, Pennsylvania. Her parents were Nicholas and Mary (Klose) Birtell, her father a native of Alsace-Lorraine and her mother of Wurtemberg. Her people were extensive land owners in Alsace-Lorraine. During the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 a large part of their property was confiscated and subsequently they came to the United States, settling at Scranton, Pennsylvania, where her father engaged in the butcher business for many years and was a very successful merchant. Of the three children born to Mr. and Mrs. Post the oldest, Ruth, died in the City of Pittsburgh in 1902 at the age of six months. The two other children, both natives of Wilkes-Barre are Mrs. B. Franklin Mahoney and Edward H., Jr., now residents of San Diego.

ERNEST BENARD, pioneer nurseryman of San Diego County, has been engaged in this line of business since 1887, during which time he has built up a large and valuable trade, and established very firmly his reputation for reliability and integrity. He is a native of France, where he was born February 18, 1859, and comes of a line of nurserymen, both his father and grandfather having been noted for their skill in horticulture. He learned the details of his work under his father's careful supervision, and then, in 1884, came to the United States, and for two years worked in nurseries in Philadelphia and New York City. In 1886 he came to California as foreman of the California Nursery at Niles, under John Roch, one of the well-known nurserymen of that period. Leaving Niles in 1887, Mr. Benard located permanently at San Diego, to which city he had come with several carloads of nursery stock for the Hotel del Coronado, and where he found the conditions for which he had been seeking. One year later he secured his present location in Mission Valley, where he has thirteen acres. His ability, energy and love of his work enabled him to forge ahead, and he is today one of the most successful men in his line in the county. At first he specialized in olives, but later he branched out into raising ornamental stock and specialized in roses, and among other important contracts he has had was that for planting all of the trees and shrubs at Point Loma and also the first planting at Balboa Park. Mr. Benard did a great deal of landscape gardening along original lines, and he introduced the

famous Ascolano and Gifford olives. He ships his stock all along the coast and to eastern points.

In 1891 Mr. Benard was married to Margaret Herkert, a native of Illinois, and they have the following children: Rose M., who is the wife of P. A. Becker ; and Lily C., who is the wife of Frank Colt. During the many years Mr. Benard has been a resident of San Diego, he has earned and retains the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens. He is recognized as a man of fine artistic perceptions, and original ideas, and if he is permitted to carry out his own designs is certain of producing pleasing and unusual results. Loving his work, to which he has devoted his lifetime, he finds his pleasure, as well as profit, in it, and has had little time or desire for outside matters.

CHARLES KAUFFMAN is one of San Diego's busiest men and has earned the right to be respected as one of the community's most useful citizens. He is foreman of the great Hardy's Bay City Market at 5th and G streets, and has held that position since 1896. When he became foreman there were about fifteen employes, while there are a hundred and fifty in the retail department under Mr. Kauffman's supervision.

He was born at Rockford, Illinois, December 16, 1867, son of August and Elizabeth (Katzing) Kauffman. His parents were natives of Germany, and his father was a pioneer butcher and merchant at Rockford, Illinois. He became a wealthy and influential citizen there, but met with reverses in 1884 and in the following year came to California and was joined a year later by his family.

Charles Kauffman had a high school education and practically grew up in his father's market. On coming to San Diego his first employment was in a meat market under Mr. Hardy in the year 1888, and when Hardy established a business of his own Mr. Kauffman went with him and is now the oldest employe of the establishment. In all these years Mr. Kauffman has never lost any time, and his industry and faithfulness have entered directly into the business service which has come to be so highly appreciated in San Diego.

In 1899 at San Diego Mr. Kauffman married Miss Edith Mensing, a native of Minnesota, who grew up in Southern California. Mr. Kauffman is an independent republican in politics. He has an attractive home, built in 1909, located at 346 19th Street.

MRS. BESSIE FOSTER is widow of the late W. P. Foster, and they came to California more than thirty years ago. Mr. Foster was prominently connected with mining, ranching and other interests in Southern California.

W. P. Foster was born at Andover, Massachusetts, of old New England family, and he inherited many heirlooms of the family, some of them nearly three hundred years old. He was a graduate of Amherst College, and for a year was bookkeeper in a bank at Dixon, Illinois. For two years he was on the Board of Trade in Chicago.

He and Mrs. Foster were married in 1879, and in 1886 they went to California by way of Panama. For a time Mr. Foster operated a forty-stamp mill in Fresno County, and in 1892 moved to his ranch home at Jacumba, where Mr. and Mrs. Foster entertained some of San Diego's most prominent citizens. They also spent much of their time in travel, taking a sea voyage to the Sandwich Islands, and covering practically the entire North American continent. Mr. Foster died in 1917. Mrs. Foster now lives in a cottage home on the ranch and leases the land.

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JAMES G. FRANCE is a practical and technical agriculturist, has handled some of the largest farm propositions in the country, and is now on his third term as county farm advisor for San Diego County.

Mr. France was born at Sycamore, Illinois, March 19, 1885, son of P. M. and Clara E. (Miller) France. His father was a Congregational minister. Mr. France spent his youth in Galesburg, Illinois, graduated from the high school and spent one year, 1905-06 in Knox College in that city. From 1907 to 1911 he was a student in the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing, and was an honor graduate in 1911. He was a member of the Alpha Zeta college fraternity there, and was also prominent in track athletics, running the quarter and half mile and in 1908 was one of the winners of the cross country run of three and a half miles. In 1911 soon after his graduation Mr. France married at Galesburg Frances M. Main. They have three children: Marian, born in 1913 ; Allan, born in 1915 and Harriet, born in 1918. Their home is at 1336 Bush Street in San Diego.

Soon after leaving college Mr. France took a contract to act as manager of Stuart Acres, a magnificent farm of two thousand acres. at Marshall, Michigan, devoted to diversified farming. Under Mr. France's supervision four hundred acres were set to fruit, and he also developed a herd of pure bred Guernsey cattle and Duroc Jersey hogs, and built a cold storage plant, elevator siding and numerous farm buildings. He was connected with Stuart Acres for six years as manager, and on leaving there spent a year and a half as agricultural expert for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

In 1917 he came to California and became superintendent of the Fontana Land Company in San. Bernardino County. This was an eighteen thousand acre ranch, the largest citrus ranch in California. Mr. France was appointed County Farm Adviser for San Diego County in 1920, and has since been reappointed. While the expense of his office are borne by the county, he is a member of the staff of the College of Agriculture of the University of California and is a collaborator with the United States Department of Agriculture and his salary is paid from these sources.

Mr. France works in co-operation with the San Diego County Farm Bureau, and through this organization has taken an important part in the development of San Diego County's back country. Mr. France has been an advisory member of the Farm Bureau Fair Board, that has put on two very successful agricultural fairs in San Diego, and is a member of the present board.

Mr. France is a member of St. Albans Lodge No. 20 F. & A. M., of Marshall, Michigan, and of the San Diego Lodge No. 168 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

CHARLES HOOK is the owner of one of the fine stock ranches in the southeastern part of San Diego County, and is here a leading representative of the cattle industry, his ranch comprising 480 acres and being situated in the vicinity of Buckman Springs. The place is about seven miles distant from the village of Campo, which is Mr. Hook's post-office address.

Charles Hook was born in San Diego County, California, on the 19th of January, 1872, and is a son of James D. and Rebecca (Johnson) Hook, the former a native of Maine and the latter of Alabama, though she was reared and educated in the state of Mississippi. The family home was established in Arizona, and there the father died when his son was nine years of age. The widowed mother later came to San

Diego County, California, where she filed claim to 160 acres of land, included in the present ranch property of her son Charles, and in due time she perfected her title to the property. She was one of the venerable and revered women of this part of San Diego county at the time of her death, in 1901.

The youthful education of Charles Hook was acquired in the schools of Arizona and California, and he gave valuable aid in the reclaiming and developing of the land obtained by his mother, the same proving the nucleus of his present large and valuable ranch estate, which has the best of improvements, including modern buildings. Here he raises high-grade live stock, with special attention given to the breeding of Hereford and Durham cattle, his herds being headed by fine registered bulls and the beef cattle of the Hook ranch commanding the maximum market prices. Mr. Hook is one of the alert and progressive representatives of the livestock enterprise in the county that has been his home since boyhood, and he has so ordered his course as to gain and retain the unqualified respect and confidence of those with whom he has come in contact in the varied relations of life. He is a staunch democrat in politics and while he has had no ambition for public office he has given effective service as highway overseer for his district.

In 1894 Mr. Hook was united in marriage to Miss Isola Demick, a native of Texas. They have six children, all of whom have been afforded good educational advantages, including those of the San Diego high school: Elva is now the wife of Cedric E. Hoskins ; Viola is the wife of George Nalls ; Percy is serving as a government ranger: and Myrna, Norma and Lester remain at the parental home.

JOHN HAERING. No minor distinction is involved in the ownership of the Surprise Valley Stock Farm, for this splendid domain, in San Diego County, is one of the largest and best improved stock and dairy farms in Southern California. The ranch, comprising 224 acres of most fertile land in the beautiful Surprise valley, is situated near the little village of Foster. The year 1921 finds more than 300 head of cattle on this farm, and the dairy herd comprises more than 100 cows. The modern farm house has fourteen rooms and is one of the beautiful rural domiciles of this part of San Diego County. All other buildings on the place are of most substantial order and provided with the best of facilities for insuring their maximum service in the uses to which they are specially applied. Here are found large barns, an ice plant, four silos, with a capacity of more than 800 tons, and the most approved of modern appliances and provisions for the insuring of sanitation in all departments of the dairy enterprise here successfully conducted. Of the tract comprising the estate, 135 acres are devoted to alfalfa, and the rest of the land is given over to the raising of corn and other grain and to pasturage purposes. Here is to be seen the best type of Holstein cattle, and most of the stock on the farm is registered, as emanating from the fine Holstein sire known as "Korndyke."

John Haering, the owner of this valuable property, was born in Russia, and was a child at the time of his parents' immigration to the United States. He passed the period of his boyhood and youth in North and South Dakota, where he attended the public schools when opportunity offered, and as a young man he went to Alberta, Canada, where he took up a homestead and instituted the development of a farm. He remained on this place several years, made good improvements on the land, and after selling the property he came to California and engaged

in dairy farming. There he remained until 1919, when he came to the southern part of the state and purchased his present fine ranch property, which under his vigorous and able management has been made one of the show places of San Diego County. In his large and important farming and live-stock operations Mr. Haering has a valued assistant in the person of his brother-in-law, A. Milligan, with whom he has been associated in business many years. Mr. Milligan married Miss Nancy Henderson, of Alberta, Canada, and they have two children, William and Katherine.

Mr. Haering married Miss Kate Milligan and they have four children—Earl, Margaret, Mildred and Avis.

Entirely surrounded by mountains, Surprise Valley Stock Farm is a veritable garden spot that fully merits its name. A more beautiful and better ordered rural estate would be difficult to find, even among the many fine places of Southern California, and the general appearance of the farm indicates fully the 'pride taken by its owner in keeping it up to the highest standard in all ways. The farm is not only a center of vital industrial enterprise in the raising of live stock and various agricultural products, but on the same is operated the large granite quarry that in itself adds materially to the revenue of the owner of the property. The place is well developed and was for years known as the Weston ranch. Mr. Haering is progressive and liberal not only in his individual activities in connection with basic industries of most important order, but also in his loyal stewardship as a citizen.

JOSEPH A. PARKS, M. D. In the exacting profession of medicine and surgery modern conditions and definite expediency have brought full realization of the value of concentration of study and service in special fields or departments of practice, and the high reputation and unequivocal success achieved by Doctor Parks have shown his good judgment in limiting his practice to the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the chest and throat. His practice is of substantial and representative character and marks him as one of the influential and honored members of his profession in San Diego County. In the City of San Diego he maintains his office at 709-710 Timken Building, and in his home district of La Mesa his office is in the Lyon Block.

Dr. Joseph Andrew Parks was born on the old homestead plantation of the Parks family, nine miles southeast of Franklin, Tennessee, in Williamson County, and the date of his nativity was March 10, 1872, a son of William Van Buren Parks and Elizabeth (Johnson) Parks, whose marriage was solemnized about the year 1868. William Van Buren Parks was a representative of one of the old and honored families that was founded in Virginia in the Colonial period of our national history. He was a gallant young soldier of the Confederacy in the Civil war, and continued in service until its close, as a member of the Twentieth Tennessee Infantry. At the close of the war he returned to the old homestead in Williamson County, Tennessee, and at the time of his death he was one of the representative farmers and honored and influential citizens of Williamson County. He assumed heavy responsibilities in restoring order and prosperity to the old family plantation after the devastation wrought by the Civil war, and he continued as a leader in community sentiment and action in the old home county until the close of his worthy and useful life. His wife likewise was of fine Virginia ancestry.

Dr. Joseph A. Parks was afforded excellent educational advantages in his youth, including those of the Peabody Normal School, at Nash-

ville, Tennessee, in which city he thereafter completed a course in the medical department of Vanderbilt University, in which he was graduated in the spring of 1898 and from which he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine. He had been reared on the old homestead plantation and his initial experience had been in connection with farm industry. Prior to his graduation in Vanderbilt University he had proved a successful and popular teacher in the schools of his native state. He initiated the practice of his profession in his native county, where he built up a substantial practice of general order and where he continued his residence until 1902, when, by reason of impaired health, he came to California, where he passed six months at San Diego, the ensuing six months having been spent in Arizona and New Mexico. Two years passed ere he fully regained his health, and in the meanwhile his professional interest had been naturally directed to tuberculosis, the disease which had threatened his life when he sought relief in the west. Thus he applied himself diligently and with characteristic enthusiasm to study and research pertinent to the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, with the result that he has since specialized in the treatment of the diseases of the throat and chest. In 1904 Doctor Parks assumed the position of house physician in the Pottenger Sanatorium at Monrovia, California, and in November of the following year he resigned this post and removed to La Mesa, one of the beautiful suburbs of San Diego, where he has since maintained his home, the while his practice in his special department has so extended that he has found it expedient to maintain an office in the City of San Diego also. He has gained an authoritative place in connection with the treatment of pulmonary consumption, and in addition to his large and representative private practice he is frequently called into consultation as a specialist and authority in diseases of the throat and chest.

In June, 1917, shortly after the nation became involved in the great World war, Doctor Parks volunteered for service in the medical corps. He entered active service in the following September, as captain in the medical corps of the United States Army, and in May, 1918, he was promoted to the rank of major, his service having continued until December 30, 1918, when he received his honorable discharge. Within this period of patriotic service he was appointed surgeon of coast defenses, Fort Stevens, Oregon, and he did effective work on tubercular and cardio-vascular examining boards in the different camps and forts—from Camp Kearney to the Puget Sound forts. Upon leaving the national service, Doctor Parks resumed his private practice in San Diego and La Mesa, where he continues as one of the representative physicians and surgeons of this part of the state. He has served as president of San Diego County Medical Society, was president of the San Diego Tuberculosis Society at the time he entered service in connection with the late war, and since 1919 he has again been the incumbent of this office. He is an active member also of the San Diego Medical Library Association, the Southern California Medical Society, the California State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. In giving the requisitions upon his time and attention in the work of his profession the Doctor passed his mornings in his La Mesa office and the afternoons in his office in San Diego.

Doctor Parks has manifested fine civic loyalty and progressiveness during the period of his residence in California, has served as a member of the board of trustees of La Mesa, was president of the La Mesa Chamber of Commerce in 1916 and is a member of its board of directors in 1921. He takes lively interest in all that concerns the welfare and

advancement of his home community and county, and in the state of his adoption his circle of friends is limited only by that of his acquaintances. A distinctly democratic atmosphere canopied Doctor Parks during the period of his childhood and youth, and he has in later years found no reason for withdrawing his allegiance to the democratic party. He is a charter member, and a member of the original board of trustees, of Cuyamaca Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at La Mesa ; he has passed official chairs in La Mesa Lodge, No. 407, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, of which he is senior warden in 1921; and in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Masonic fraternity he has received the thirty-second degree, and is affiliated with the York Rite, Commandery, Knights Templar. The Doctor was a member of Park Place Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the City of San Diego, from 1912 to 1920, and he and his wife now hold membership in the La Mesa Methodist Episcopal Church.

August 4, 1904, recorded the marriage of Doctor Parks to Miss Carrie Oakley, of Franklin, Tennessee, and she died at La Mesa, California, in August, 1908, leaving no children. On the 15th of August, 1911, was solemnized the marriage of Doctor Parks to Mrs. Rose (Miller) McClellan, of San Diego. Mrs. Parks is a daughter of Professor Barton Warren Stone Miller and Nan (Pennington) Miller, the latter a representative of the distinguished old Pennington family of the Southern States, this family having been founded in Virginia in the Colonial era, and representatives having later settled in the Carolinas, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri. Many members of this family were distinguished soldiers and officers in the Confederate service in the Civil war. The father of Mrs. Parks is a musician of fine talent and is now professor of music in Camden Point Seminary, at Camden Point, Missouri. Mrs. Parks is a woman of gracious presence and distinctive culture, and is prominent *in* the civic and social activities of her home community. She served as president of Stonewall Jackson Chapter, No. 476, United Daughters of the Confederacy in 1916-17; was worthy matron of La Mesa Chapter No. 300, Order of the Eastern Star in 1915; and in 1917 she was district deputy of the Order of the Eastern Star in California, as well as grand representative of the grand chapter of the order for the state of Arkansas. She has served consecutively since May, 1917, as chairman of the La Mesa branch of the Red Cross, and is a member of the directorate of the San Diego Chapter of the Red Cross. Doctor and Mrs. Parks have a fine little son, Joseph Andrew, Jr., who was born at La Mesa.

GEORGE N. FLINT was till recently the efficient and popular manager of the well equipped general merchandise store conducted at Campo by the Mountain Commercial Company, which operates three branch stores at other points in San Diego County, further mention of this representative commercial concern being made in the personal sketch of *its* secretary, treasurer and general manager, M. S. Johnson, who is post-master at Campo.

George N. Flint takes justifiable satisfaction in being a native son of California, he having been born in Yuba County, this state, on the 6th of May, 1877, and being a son of John N. and Mary (Grant) Flint, the former of whom was born in Pennsylvania and the latter in Nevada County, California. The father is an expert blender of teas and coffees and as such is employed in a leading wholesale tea and coffee establishment in the City of San Diego, where he and his wife have an attractive home. He whose name introduces this review gained his early

education in the public schools and after completing the curriculum of the San Diego high school he passed the examination which gained to him a first-grade certificate as a teacher. He has, however, never engaged actively in the work of the pedagogic profession, and after leaving school he was for four years associated with his father in the tea and coffee business which the latter was then conducting in San Diego. After his father sold the business to which reference has just been made, George N. Flint gave four and one-half years of service as conductor on the street-car lines of San Diego, and for the ensuing three years he was employed as bookkeeper in the Spreckels railway office. The next two years found him associated with the Russ Mill & Lumber Company, of San Diego, and for three years thereafter he was manager of the store of the Varney Brothers Company in the Imperial valley. He then responded to the solicitations of M. S. Johnson and, on the 1st of January, 1920, assumed the position of manager of the well equipped mercantile establishment of the Mountain Commercial Company at Campo, where his former experience and progressive policies proved effective in advancing the interests of this company. His personality is such that he was ever on the alert to meet, and even anticipate, the requirements of customers, and his consideration and unfailing courtesy gained him prestige as one of the most popular business men in this part of San Diego County. Since January, 1922, he has been employed as head bookkeeper in Charles S. Hardy's Bay City Market, San Diego.

Mr. Flint is a republican in politics, is a charter member of the organization of the Fraternal Brotherhood at San Diego, and as a citizen he takes loyal interest in all matters touching the communal welfare. At San Diego, in the year 1902, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Flint to Miss Emily Chapman, who was born in the northern part of California, and who vies with her husband in loyalty to and appreciation of their native state. They have two children, Russell and Kathryn.

ODD S. HALSETH, established in business at Coronado as proprietor of an electric garage and battery station, is one of the most widely traveled and world experienced men in Southern California. His life has been one continuous adventure and he is still only a man of thirty.

He was born near Christiania, Norway, in 1891, son of John and Marit (Kaarboe) Halseth. His father is a highly educated man, superintendent of Government schools in Norway, and as a school inspector has traveled over most of the European countries.

Odd S. Halseth was given every advantage of technical training. He is a graduate of high school and attended technical colleges in both Norway and Germany. Before he became an American citizen he had traveled all over the globe, was in the British Government service in India and South Africa as a civil and mechanical engineer, and he sailed the seas under many flags. Mr. Halseth was with the United States Army Air Service from 1917 until April, 1920, and served eighteen months overseas.

After his discharge from the service Mr. Halseth seeking a permanent home for himself and family acquired the garage business at Third Street and F Avenue. He has the agency for the Titan batteries and the Guaranteed Magnito parts, and is a thorough expert on everything electrical. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of San Diego, the Scandinavian Club of San Diego, and he and his family are members of the Episcopal Church.

In June, 1919, at New York City, Mr. Halseth married Edna May Scofield. She was born in Wisconsin, was a student at the Art Institute

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of Chicago for three years, and has achieved more than local fame for her work in sculpture. Her bust of Yellow Sky received the first prize at the San Diego Exposition, and is still on exhibition at the grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Halseth, who reside at 312 East Avenue have one son, Edwin Scofield.

FREDERIC BARLOW WILSON, chief clerk of the San Diego Hotel, is one of the live business men of San Diego, and a man with a special genius for remembering names and faces which makes him a valuable member of the Greeters of San Diego. His acquaintance is a wide one, and by all who know him he is held in high regard. Mr. Wilson was born at Washington, Pennsylvania, a son of James Blaine and Mary (Leet) Wilson, and grandson of Congressman Isaac Leet. James Blaine Wilson was a farmer and stockraiser, and also served as street railway president in and near Washington, Pennsylvania.

Growing up in his native city, Frederic Barlow Wilson attended Washington and Jefferson College, but did not complete the course, but left college prior to graduation and took up newspaper writings in Washington and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Later he published a paper in his home city for a few years, and then took up advertising writing, going in the course of time to New York City, where, in addition to his writing of advertisements, he did special writing for the New York Sun for a year.

Failing health necessitated a change, and in 1903 he came to San Diego, from New York City, and in order to keep out of doors went into the real estate business, in which he continued for several years, handling a number of large deals in business property. Some of these transactions led him into the hotel business, and for two years he was with the Albany Hotel, from whence he came to the San Diego Hotel, and here he has found congenial surroundings, and has aided very materially in making this a popular hostelry.

On October 19, 1897, Mr. Wilson was married at Duquesne, Pennsylvania, to S. Mayes Jones, a school-teacher, a daughter of James J. Jones, a Methodist minister now in charge of a church at Malden, Massachusetts. Early in his residence in San Diego, Mr. Wilson joined the Greeters, of which he is past president, and he has always been active in its work. Mr. Wilson is another one of the many in California who have reason to be glad of the fact that at one time in their lives they were forced to make a change because of poor health, for on account of what at the time appeared to be a misfortune, he has had the opportunity to be one of the active forces in the life of San Diego, which to him, as to all of the other loyal residents, is the most desirable city in the country.

Louis J. GILL. Many of the most distinctive architectural works of Southern California during the past thirty years are associated with and give credit to the name Gill, which since the early nineties has enjoyed an exceptionally high place in the architectural profession in the State. Since 1893 the second floor of the Owl Drug Building at San Diego has been the working headquarters for the architectural firm of Gill, and it is the oldest architect's office in San Diego. Irving J. Gill was the master mind of this office for twenty years, until he removed to Los Angeles in 1913. His young partner and associate for several years, and successor to his business at San Diego, is his nephew, Louis J. Gill, whose work has gained very favorable comparison with that of his older associate.

Louis J. Gill was born at Syracuse, New York, May 9, 1885, son of John David and Harriet (Thompson) Gill. The constructive trades might be regarded almost as a family profession. Grandfather Joseph Gill was a builder and John D. Gill has been a leading building contractor at Syracuse for the past seven years, and has been a resident of that city nearly half a century. Both he and his wife were born in that section of New York. John David Gill is a Republican, was very active in the direct primary forces in New York and at one time served as district supervisor. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and has held the chairs in the lodges of Odd Fellows and Masons. His two children are Louis J. and Fannie, wife of Robert Porter, a prominent Syracuse banker and an authority on the Federal Reserve Bank Law.

Louis J. Gill was educated in the grammar and high schools of Syracuse, graduated from Syracuse University in 1911 with the Bachelor of Arts degree, and won the second travelers scholarship, which would have permitted him to spend a year in Paris. Instead he came to San Diego in 1911, and joined his uncle Irving J. Gill and was in partnership with that distinguished Southern California architect until 1915. Irving J. Gill had come to San Diego in 1893, after some employment of his services as an architect on the building of the World's Fair at Chicago. In 1913 Irving Gill opened his offices in Los Angeles, leaving his nephew in charge of the San Diego business, and two years later the partnership was dissolved.

Louis J. Gill's chief work has been the designing and construction of residences. His largest commission was handling the architectural works for the Scripps Community Center at La Jolla, including the Bishop School and Playgrounds, Woman's Club Building, and a group of residences. He was architect for the Sacred Heart Church at Coronado and the Mission Hills Congregational Church at San Diego and St. Ann's Catholic Church at Needles and a group of Canyon houses for Miss Alice Lee.

Mr. Gill is a member of the University Club of San Diego, the American Institute of Architects and is an Episcopalian.

October 2, 1915, at Syracuse he married Miss Mildred Elizabeth Stillman of that city, where she was born and educated. She graduated Bachelor of Arts from Syracuse University and received a diploma in painting in 1911, and shares with her husband a generous enthusiasm for the Fine Arts. Mr. and Mrs. Gill have one son, John Stillman Gill, born in San Diego January 2, 1917. Mr. Gill has recently erected a handsome residence at the corner of Albatross and Brooks Avenue.

VAUGHN & WEGGENMAN is the title of a progressive firm that has made splendid contribution to the manifold resort attraction of Southern California, through the development and improving of the beautiful Jacumba Hot Springs resort, of which the members of this firm are the owners and managers. This attractive resort is situated seventy-seven miles to the East of the city of San Diego, and in its development the firm of Vaughn & Weggenman has expended approximately \$250,000—an investment which they expect to double within the next five years. B. L. Vaughn, senior Member of the firm is one of the substantial capitalists of Southern California, and was formerly an influential representative of mining enterprise in Arizona, where he still retains large and valuable interests. He has extensive landed interests in Southern California, principally in the Imperial Valley, where he is the owner not only of several hundred acres of land but also of the popular Barbara

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Worth Hotel, known for its attractions and effective service as one of the fine resorts of San Diego County.

L. F. Weggenman, junior member of the firm, has proved a most loyal and liberal coadjutor in the development of Jacumba, and in the City of San Diego he is proprietor of the Booteries, one of the high-class shoe stores of the city. He is one of the vigorous and substantial business men and progressive citizens of San Diego County, and in the carrying forward of the splendid enterprise at Jacumba he and his partner have utilized their own capital and asked no outside co-operation in a financial way. This shows their unbounded faith in their home county, and there can be no impropriety in stating that they are transforming the hills of Jacumba into a resort that is destined to rival in popularity Southern California's famous Coronado. They are sparing no expense in equipping the resort with all manner of attractions and conveniences for the amusement and entertainment of the public, and the hotel and surrounding cottages, natural hot-water outdoor plunge and bath house, ample garage, concessions of varied and high-grade order, all contribute to making the place an ideal resort at the present time, besides which the owners intend to continue development work until no other resort of this favored section of the Union can excel it in general attractiveness. On the land which they here purchased Messrs. Vaughn and Weggenman have planted 3,000 cottonwood trees, as well as a large number of fruit trees, and 100 acres of the tract are devoted to agriculture and the raising of vegetables, melons and other supplies that are utilized by those living at the resort.

Jacumba Hot Springs is readily assessible by San Diego & Arizona trains or by auto. The Imperial Valley California State Highway runs through the center. This is also the National Bankhead Highway. There is already noticeable travel from eastern points through Jacumba Hot Springs. It not only has the usual resort features but is the distributing point for that portion of San Diego and Imperial Valleys back country. Here you will find general stores, meat-markets, barber shop and other accommodations usually found in a town.

Mr. Vaughn is president of the Banner gold mine and also of the Alice United Mines, in Arizona, and was one of the organizers of the Parker Bank & Trust Company, at Parker, Arizona, of which he is vice president.

Mr. Weggenman is president of the Jacumba Chamber of Commerce and both he and his partner are affiliated with various fraternal orders. Mr. Weggenman still clings to a life of single blessedness, but Mr. Vaughn wedded Miss Audrey Lane, their two children being Tyrone and Richard, and the family home being maintained in the City of San Diego.

Aside from their achievement these two progressive citizens have the personalit^y that wins and retains friends, and their popularity is unqualified, in both business and social circles.

WILLIAM P. WILLIAMSON, M. D. As a physician and surgeon the late Doctor Williamson was accorded recognition for his special abilities throughout an active career covering nearly thirty years. During his work at San Diego he was best known as a specialist in ophthalmology.

Doctor Williamson died of acute pneumonia at Los Angeles during a business visit to that city October 20, 1918. He was a native of Canada and his death occurred at the age of fifty years seven months eighteen days. He was a graduate of McGill University in surgery. He visited relatives in San Diego many years before he located there and engaged

in practice at London, Ontario, until he came to the United States in 1910 and located at San Diego. He was oculist for the Santa Fe Railroad Company, and represented Southern California in ophthalmology in the American College of Surgeons, his attainments bringing him the rank of Fellow in that college. Doctor Williamson married at San Diego in July, 1916, Mrs. Emily C. Chartres-Martin.

D. G. MCALMOND is one of the substantial and popular exponents of ranch enterprise in the Potrero district of San Diego County, has here maintained his home from the time of his birth, and is a representative of one of the most honored and influential pioneer families of this part of the county, his parents having been the first permanent white settlers in the Potrero community.

On the old homestead ranch which is his present place of residence D. G. McAlmond was born March 21, 1877, a son of Capt. Charles G. and Alpha D. (Edwards) McAlmond, the former of whom was born in Maine and the latter in Indiana. Capt. Charles G. McAlmond, a scion of a sterling Scotch family that was founded in New England in the colonial period of our national history, was but a boy when he left home to enter upon a seafaring life, and he developed such skill in navigation that he was serving as captain of a sailing vessel when he was but twenty-one years of age. He voyaged to far ports in the course of his association with maritime affairs, made the trip around the world and learned to speak the Spanish language with fluency. He continued to follow the sea until 1869, when injuries which he received when knocked off shipboard at the Isthmus of Panama incapacitated him for further active connection with this hardy and adventurous service. In order to aid him in resisting the lure of the sea he made his way inland from the California coast and took up a goodly tract of land in the Potrero-district of San Diego County, where he filed both pre-emption and homestead claims. He was the first permanent white settler at Potrero, where Indians were much in evidence at the time when he there established his home, the few Texans who were in the vicinity having soon left there. He developed his land from the wilds, made good improvements on the property and achieved substantial success as a cattle grower and agriculturist. A man of sterling character and strong mentality, he was influential in the community that long represented his home and in which he was an honored pioneer citizen at the time of his death, in 1887, his widow having long survived him and having been venerable in years when she passed away, in 1912. They endured many trials and hardships in the early days, where their home was one of isolation, but the passing years crowned their earnest labors with prosperity and both did well their parts in the development and advancement of the beautiful district in which they established their home many years ago.

D. G. McAlmond was reared to the sturdy discipline of the home ranch, received his youthful education in the schools of San Diego County, and his unswerving loyalty to the district in which he was born, and reared has been definitely shown in his continued residence here and his active association with the civic and industrial interests of the community. No other citizen has here lived continuously for so great a number of years, and he was but twelve years old when he initiated his service in riding the range, in which connection he was employed for varying intervals by leading individual cattlemen and corporations engaged in the cattle business in this section. He finally filed entry to a homestead of 160 acres, near Campo, and there he resided several years. In 1915 he purchased the Round Potrero Ranch, four miles

north of the village of Potrero, and this fine property situated in a beautiful and fertile valley, he has developed into one of the best ranches in the southeastern part of San Diego county. The tract comprises 880 acres, is improved with a commodious house of modern type, large barns and minor ranch buildings, and the general equipment is maintained at high standard, so that the place is the stage of progressive and successful operations in the raising of live stock and the carrying forward of agricultural enterprise.

Loyal and progressive as a citizen, Mr. McAlmond is a staunch supporter of the cause of the republican party and he is always ready to lend his co-operation in the furtherance of measures and enterprises tending to advance the social and material wellbeing of the community. He has served many years as a trustee of his school district, and apropos of official service, it may be noted that in the earlier period of his residence in California the father of Mr. McAlmond served for some time as harbor commissioner of San Diego, a position which gave him minor touch with the sea, his love for which never entirely waned.

The year 1899 recorded the marriage of D. G. McAlmond to Miss Ada Chowning, who likewise was born and reared in San Diego County, and they have five children—Henry, William, Grace, and May and Fay, who are twins.

AMASA P. JOHNSON, JR. It is specially gratifying to the publishers of this work to be able to accord within its pages specific recognition to Mr. Johnson, who has given effective assistance in the compilation of the history, in the capacity of advisory editor, and who is one of the influential business men and honored native sons of California.

Amasa Parker Johnson, Jr., was born in the city of San Francisco this state, on the 29th of October, 1866, and is a son of Amasa Parker Johnson. and Elizabeth Dorothea (Janke) Johnson, the former of whom was born in the state of New York and the latter was a child of three years, at the time when her parents came from Germany to the United States and established their home in San Francisco, as pioneers of the year 1850. Amasa P. Johnson, Sr., was one of the first photographers in the city of San Francisco and he and his wife remain as venerable and honored pioneer citizens of San Francisco, Mr. Johnson having celebrated in 1921 the eighty-fourth anniversary of his birth. They became the parents of two sons and six daughters, all of whom are living except one of the sons, who died in infancy. The mother of Amasa P. Johnson, Sr. was Jonathan Finney, who served in the Massachusetts militia in the war for independence so that both Mr. Johnson and his only son are eligible for membership in the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The representative San Diego citizen whose name initiates this review gained the major part of his preliminary education in the public schools of San Mateo County, and in pursuance of his education he also attended private school several years prior to 1881. In 1883 he was graduated in the high school at Redwood City, and his broader education has been gained through effective self-discipline and through the lessons of practical experience. As a youth he learned stenography and he was employed as a stenographer until 1888. He served as private secretary to Jesse D. Carr, who was at that time president of the Salinas Valley Bank and who was one of the most influential Democrats in California during the administration of President Cleveland.

On the 6th of February, 1888, Mr. Johnson arrived in San Diego and on the 1st of the following April he here accepted a position as a

deputy in the office of the county recorder. He continued to be employed as chief deputy at the courthouse of San Diego County until February, 1903, on the 1st of which month he purchased control of the abstract business of the Redd & Burt Abstract Company. On the 1st of September of the same year Mr. Johnson effected the organization of the Union Title & Trust Company, which was incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, and which was the first organization in San Diego County to guarantee real-estate titles. Of this company Mr. Johnson served as secretary and manager until February, 1907, when he sold his interest in the company and business. On the 1st of January, 1908, he organized the Southern Title Guaranty Company, of which he is president. This company which is ordered along conservative lines and exercises most important functions, bases its operations on a capital stock of \$500,000, and owns and occupies a fine modern office building of six stories at 940 Third Street. E. E. Hubbell and L. A. Wright are vice presidents of the company, R. S. Reed is its secretary and E. E. Hubbell is its counsel as well as a vice president. Other interested principals in this representative corporation are H. E. Crane, Eugene Daney, Edwin Johnson, A. N. Loring, F. A. Salmons, Albert Schoonover, and Patterson Sprigg. The company erected its handsome modern building, known as the Southern Title Building, in 1915, at a cost of \$243,000.

Mr. Johnson is president also of the San Diego Building & Loan Association, which has done much to further the civic and material advancement and prosperity of San Diego and its environs. He is a staunch republican and while he has had no ambition for political office, his civic loyalty and progressiveness were splendidly shown during his service as a member of the city council in 1896-7 and again as president of that body, in 1906-7-8. In 1920 he was elected president of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, a position of which he is still the incumbent at the time of this writing, in the autumn of 1921.

Mr. Johnson is past grand master of the California grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is affiliated also with the Sons of the American Revolution, the Native Sons of California, the Knights of Pythias and the Woodmen of the World. In his home city his name appears on the membership rolls of the Cuyamaca Club and the San Diego Country Club. He and his wife are active members of the United Presbyterian Church.

In San Diego, on the 29th of May, 1889, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Johnson to Miss Julia M. Butler, daughter of William Joel Butler and Lavenia E. Butler, Mr. Butler having been a leading contractor at San Diego and having done the first work for the government in connection with the improvement of North Island. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have three children: Amasa. Parker III (married Miss Katherine Wilson) Edwin (married Miss Ora Mathena), and Miss Julia E., who remains at the parental home.

En T. AIKEN. To Mr. Aiken more than any other individual is due the development of one of San Diego County's foremost resorts, the famous Buckman Springs at Campo. Mr. Aiken owns a large part of the townsite and most of the buildings there, except the Mountain Commercial Company's store.

He is one of the county's foremost men of affairs. He was born at Decorah, Iowa, in 1874, son of A. A. and Clara M. (Thatcher) Aiken. His parents were Iowa pioneers. His father built and conducted a woolen factory in Iowa during the sixties after the war, and was also a merchant. He suffered losses from fire and subsequently removed to

Brookings, South Dakota, where he was one of the builders of the town and the first mayor. He built the opera house, Odd Fellows Hall and other buildings at Brookings. In 1888 after selling his property in South Dakota he moved to San Diego, where he and his wife spent the rest of their years.

Ed T. Aiken finished his education in the old Russ high school at San Diego. For four years he was manager of the famous Jamul ranch for the widow of General Burton. Leaving there he came to Campo and bought the old stone store building, now used as a garage. For four years he was a merchant handling and dealing in practically every commodity. He acquired a thousand acres of land, including the town-site of Campo, and in 1911 built a twenty-room modern hotel. In 1920 he organized the Buckman Springs Mineral Water Company, with a capital of twenty-five thousand dollars. He and J. S. Hayden are proprietors of this company. They now do an extensive business, handling four hundred cases of mineral water daily. This water is analyzed as the purest Lithia water in the United States and is the only water of that kind sold just as it comes from the spring without further treatment. The company also has a complete plant for general bottling of soft drinks.

Mr. Aiken married Miss Marie Escalante of Sonora, Mexico. They have one son, Dick, born in 1908. Mr. Aiken has a residence at 3435 Grimm Street in San Diego. He is independent in politics.

J. S. HAYDEN, proprietor of the Campo Hotel, is a lawyer by profession, also spent many years in educational work, and has been a resident of San Diego County since 1913.

Mr. Hayden was born in Kansas City, Missouri, son of John R. and Florence C. (Smith) Hayden. His father was an architect and builder. J. S. Hayden on completing his high school training entered the Missouri State Normal at Warrensburg, graduated, and for twelve years was engaged in educational work. For five years he was county superintendent of schools of Cedar County, Missouri, and for two years city superintendent of Eldorado Springs. He held a life teacher's certificate in Missouri. While teaching he read law, was admitted to the bar in 1901, and practiced for three years at Eldorado Springs and for four years from 1909 to 1913 had a busy professional practice at Clovis, New Mexico, where he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court. In 1913 he moved to San Diego County and has been admitted to the California bar, though most of his time was devoted to his ranch of twenty-three acres at Chula Vista until he moved to Campo in 1917. He still owns his fruit ranch, and manages a high class modern hotel with twenty rooms. He is also a partner with Ed T. Aiken in the Buckman Springs Mineral Water Company.

In 1907 at Eldorado Springs Mr. Hayden married Miss Josephine Burns. Their five children are Burriot, Catherine, Florence, Glenn and Wayne. Mr. Hayden is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

HERBERT NEWTON ELLIS has been engaged in the practice of law at San Diego since 1913, has appeared as council in connection with many important cases in the local courts, and on October 5, 1920, was named assistant United States attorney for the Southern California district by district attorney J. Robert O'Connor. He was assigned as fifth assistant to the district attorney, and remains in San Diego to look after the affairs of the United States court for this part of Southern Cali-

fornia. Hitherto all the business of the Federal Department of Justice affecting San Diego was handled through Los Angeles.

Mr. Ellis was born at Scott in Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, October 31, 1881, son of James and Ann (Buckingham) Ellis. His parents both died in Pennsylvania and his father for many years was superintendent of a colliery in the Scranton district. Herbert Ellis was the fifth in a family of seven sons and two daughters. Six of the sons and one daughter are still living. He is the only one in California, the homes of the others being widely scattered over the United States.

Mr. Ellis was educated in the public schools of Pennsylvania, graduated from the Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School at Kingston, Pennsylvania, took work in Syracuse University at Syracuse, New York, and attended the Law School of New York University in New York City. He received his LL. B. degree in 1913, was admitted to the bar and practiced a short time in New York City. He came to San Diego in 1913, and on motion was admitted to the California bar in October of that year, since which date he has been one of the leading lawyers of the city. During the World war he was one of the Four-Minute speakers and was an associate member of the Legal Advisory Board. Mr. Ellis is affiliated with Red Star Lodge No. 153 Knights of Pythias at San Diego and San Diego Lodge No. 168 of the Elks, is a member of the San Diego Bar Association, the Lawyers Institute of San Diego, and the Nu Chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta college fraternity at Syracuse University.

In 1913 Mr. Ellis married Clara B. Chisholm in California. Mrs. Ellis is a well qualified lawyer and legal partner with her husband. She handles an important share of the office practice and the preparation of cases, Mr. Ellis attending to all the court work.

Mrs. Ellis was born in New York, educated in New York University, graduating in the same law class as her husband. She came to California in 1913 before her marriage, was admitted to the California bar in 1915 and is a member of the San Diego Bar Association and the Lawyers Institute of San Diego. They have their offices in the First National Bank Building and their home at 1670 Guy Street.

GEORGE P. KIER, D. D. S., whose practice at San Diego has been largely limited to the special branches in which he has won distinction for his ability, is one of three brothers who have made names for themselves in this section of Southern California. The others are William E. and Elmer L. Kier of the W. E. Kier Construction Company of San Diego.

Dr. George P. Kier was born at Morrison in Whiteside County, Illinois, February 8, 1879, son of Alexander and Mary Ann (Shaffer) Kier. His paternal grandfather Kier was born and reared in Scotland and his maternal grandfather Shaffer was a native of Germany, but came to America when three years of age. Both the paternal and maternal grandmothers were natives of London, England. Alexander Kier was a merchant at Eldora, Iowa, for a number of years, also was associated with his son in the management of a large farm in Sedgwick County, Kansas, and lost his life at Eldora in 1892 as the result of a power plant explosion. His widow is now living at San Diego.

George P. Kier was thirteen years of age when his father died. He grew up at Eldora, attended grammar and high school there, and at the age of fourteen became office boy for Dr. George E. Diehl, a successful dentist of Eldora. While there he acquired some practical knowledge and a liking for the dental profession; and subsequently entered

and took the dental course in the Iowa State University, graduating D. D. S. in 1901. He was then taken in as a partner by Doctor Diehl of Eldora, but a year later returned to the University of Iowa and for one year was teacher of dental histology in the Dental School and in the Medical School was assistant in general histology. He also had charge of the senior class in operative dentistry. When he resigned his teaching and other work at the University he returned to Eldora and the firm of Diehl & Kier continued their successful general practice until the fall of 1912.

At that time Doctor Kier came to San Diego and has his offices in the Watts Building. October 13, 1917, Doctor Kier completed a post-graduate course in Doctor Carr's school of preventive dentistry at San Francisco, and took a second course in the same institution in 1920. In 1919 he had special training in the Doctor Denlop system of prophylaxis and treatment of pyorrhea.. His practice is now limited to diagnosis, minor oral surgery and pyorrhea cases.

Doctor Kier is a republican, a member of the University Club of San Diego, San Diego County, California State and National Dental Associations. He owns the Kier Manor apartments in San Diego, his home being at 464 Olive Street. At New Hampton, Iowa, June 24, 1903, Doctor Kier married Miss Lydia Wachtel, who was born and reared at New Hampton and finished her education in the University of Iowa where she met Doctor Kier. They have two children, both born at Eldora, and now attending high school at San Diego, Edward Wachtel and Gretchen Lucile Kier.

R. A. CHAPMAN. There need be no further voucher for the position of prominence and influence held by Mr. Chapman in connection with the advancement of industrial enterprise in San Diego County than the statement that he is president and manager of the California State Land Company, a corporation that has come vigorously to the front in the breeding and shipping of big-type, pure-bred Poland-China and Duroc-Jersey hogs, with the splendid Oakmere Ranch as the stage of operations. Concerning this celebrated ranch the following record, which appeared in the farm and tractor section of the Los Angeles Times, of December 12, 1920, is specially worthy of perpetuation in this review :

-Oakmere Ranch of La Mesa Heights, six miles east of San Diego, is going in for raising hogs on a large scale. This twelve-acre establishment was started three years ago, by R. A. Chapman, being incorporated under the title of the California State Land Company. At present there are 100 pure-breds and over 200 grade hogs on the place. The number will be increased as rapidly as more houses can be built, and ultimately it is planned that the entire herd will be pure-breds. Mr. Chapman, the president and general manager of Oakmere, believes in raising the good kinds, and in the herds of Poland-Chinas and Durocs are to be seen some very good individuals. The equipment is complete and steps have been taken to make the drainage and sanitary provisions adequate for such a large plant as this will be when fully completed."

It should further be stated that it is well within the province of the California State Land Company to function vigorously and extensively in the selling of real estate in both the city and county of San Diego, and at all times the most attractive of home investments are found represented on the books of this progressive corporation, which buys and sells city and country real estate, maintains a well ordered loan department and also an exchange department.

R. A. Chapman, who has proved himself reliable and resourceful in the furthering of civic and industrial progress in San Diego county, was born at Ramsgate, England, on the 11th of February, 1876, and is a son of Thomas G. and Orpha M. (Hicks) Chapman, the former of whom was born in England and the latter at Brantford, Province of Ontario, Canada. The marriage of the parents was solemnized in Canada, Thomas G. Chapman having been a young man when he was sent by his father to Canada to study American methods of farm industry. However in choosing a permanent vocation he prepared himself for the legal profession, by study both in England and Canada, as well as in the United States, he having been graduated in Oxford College, England. For eight years after their marriage he and his wife maintained their residence in England, and they then established their permanent home in the United States, where he became a naturalized citizen. He established his residence in the City of Chicago and in addition to gaining high standing in his profession he became prominently identified with the steel industry, his death having occurred about the time when was effected the amalgamation of the great steel interests of the United States. He was secretary of the F. C. Austin Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, at the time of his death, which occurred more than a quarter of a century ago. In his alliance with the steel industry he was the man selected to go to Russia and close the contract with the government of that country for the construction of the Trans-Siberian Railroad. His selection for this important post was prompted alike by his splendid executive ability and his exceptional command of many European languages. His widow survived him by many years and her death occurred at Rome, Georgia, in 1918. They became the parents of two sons and five daughters, and the two sons and three of the daughters are now living, the subject of this review being the second child and the elder of the two sons and being the only representative of the family in the West.

Mr. Chapman is indebted to the public schools of the City of Chicago for much of his early educational discipline, which was supplemented by a course of study in Dixon College, at Dixon, Illinois, and by two years devoted to the reading of law. As a young man he went to Michigan, later he was identified with the meat-market business, and finally he went to New York City and became press representative of a theatrical syndicate, in which connection he continued his service eight years. In 1911 Mr. Chapman came to California, and after passing about six months in Los Angeles he came to San Diego, where he engaged in the real estate and building business. He became associated with E. Q. Busenburg in the organization of the California Ranch & Home Company, which erected more than thirty houses in San Diego. After selling his interest in the business of this company Mr. Chapman effected the organization and incorporation of the California State Land Company, of which he has since been the president and general manager, the company having a substantial and representative list of stockholders and his vigorous and progressive policies insuring for it cumulative and important influence in furthering the communal welfare and industrial advancement of this section of the state. especially in the promotion of live-stock industry. The company's Oakmere Ranch is developing an admirable co-operative system in the scientific breeding and raising of the best types of Poland-China and Duroc-Jersey hogs, and from the ranch have gone forth many prize-winning animals of both of these breeds. It is riot within the province of this circumscribed article to enter detailed review concerning this ranch and its activities, but it

should be stated that it is proving potent in advancing the standards of swine-growing in the State of California, with management that involves the best of executive Policies and most reliable business methods. Full information concerning the ranch and its work may be had by application to the San Diego office of the California State Land Company, at 413 Owl Block.

While the nation was participating in the great World war, Mr. Chapman was characteristically loyal and resourceful in advancing the various governmental agencies locally carried forward in support of war activities. At San Diego he was appointed secretary of exemption board No. 2, and he was active in supporting the various government loan drives, Red Cross work, etc. He is now president of the memorial committee which has charge of the work of preparing a fitting memorial to the San Diego County boys who died in the service of the nation in the World war. He is a stalwart republican and has been influential in the local councils and campaign activities of his party during the period of his residence in California. Mr. Chapman was the originator of the Pershing Drive memorial committee, of which he is secretary, and it is this committee that is zealously pushing forward the project of giving a perpetual memorial to the San Diego County boys who died in service in the late war, by the construction of a fine memorial road through Balboa Park, at San Diego. This thoroughfare is to be thirty feet in width, with trees planted along its entire course and with individual markers giving the names of all of the San Diego County young men who died in the service.

In the City of Chicago, on the 18th of September, 1910, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Chapman to Miss Marie DeBeau Dreyer, who was born and reared in the City of Burlington, Iowa, a daughter of John H. and Rachel (Dahlmann) Dreyer, the former of whom now resides at San Diego, California, and the latter of whom died at Burlington, Iowa. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Chapman had been a successful author of vaudeville sketches and other dramatic works, and while she has now abated her activities in this direction she retains her interest in things theatrical and is the San Diego correspondent of the New York Mirror. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman maintain their residence in East San Diego, and are popular figures in the representative social life of their home city.

DANTE F. Rossi. California extends gracious welcome and fine opportunities to men of the technical and initiative ability and progressive ideas of Mr. Rossi, and he is doing a splendid service in the developing of what is destined to become one of the great industrial enterprises of this favored state. He is general manager of the Southern California Granite Company and is a young man whose splendid activities in connection with the granite industry in California are so effectively outlined in an article that appeared in the industrial survey edition of the San Diego Sun that it is but consistent to perpetuate the following extracts from that article :

"Granite workers of the far east states, particularly Vermont, died early deaths as the result of consumption ; the granite dust filling their lungs in indoor work and creating a tuberculosis that takes them off at the age of forty-five or so. But here in Southern California, where the sunshine and balmy air permits all outside work the year around, granite workers, like other folk, live to ripe old age.

D. F. Rossi, veteran granite worker of Vermont. traveling in the West several years ago for an eastern stone house, noted this fact of longevity in the granite working game. He was particularly struck by

this climatic advantage. Then he looked about for granite fields. Here in San Diego he found granite—excellent granite—and he decided that here he should "tie his boat." That was the beginning of Rossi's interest in California ; the direct result was his foundation of a granite company in San Diego, drawing from quarries at Foster that today are furnishing monuments of silver-gray granite to practically the entire West—a territory that comprises Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona.

Mr. Rossi, general manager of the important and growing Southern California Granite Company, 3845 M Street, in announcing that he plans extensive development of the industry here and the tripling of his capacity together with an incorporation of a big company, said:

"There is no need for San Diego to bow to any city in the country as a capital of the granite industry. Here you have the wonderful Silver Gray granite, a stone that is similar to Rhode Island granite in excellence of texture. We can compete with the eastern granite not only in quality but also in price; the freight rates attend to that. Since there is no 'combine' in the granite field, as in the marble business it is easier for the independent producer .to make headway and to put his product upon the market. San Diego's all-year out-door granite working possibilities and the superiority of the quality of the stone, make for great advantages that should not be overlooked."

The company now has as interest—including quarries and plant—about \$200,000, of which \$25,000 alone is invested in the manufacturing plant here. Both a retail and wholesale business is done, though the latter is the more important. The raw stone is shipped north to San Francisco and even farther, and finished monuments also are being distributed throughout the entire western territory. An example of the demand that Rossi has created for his product is the fact that a forty-ton monument, hollowed out and finished inside from a single big block of stone, was recently placed in the Inglewood cemetery at Los Anoeles.

Rossi's experience dates from boyhood in the granite fields of Vermont, where he literally "grew up with the business." His has been a thorough training. After learning the cutting and trimming craft, he went to Italy, where for a year he studied sculpture in stone. For ten years he traveled as a representative of various big eastern companies. Able, practical men—who can accomplish anything demanded in the granite business are Rossi's chief assistants. Ugo Rossi is superintendent of quarries. A. Conti is plant superintendent.

Dante F. Rossi, whose effective generalship is responsible for the establishing of the important industrial enterprise mentioned in the preceding paragraphs was born in the City of Boston, Massachusetts, and, as noted in a preceding part of this context, he was reared to the business of which he is now an influential representative. He served a thorough apprenticeship at the historic quarries of Barre, Vermont, and his early education was obtained principally in the schools of that state. In 1911 Mr. Rossi established his residence in the City of San Francisco, where he built up a prosperous monument business, after selling which he engaged in the same line of enterprise at Los Angeles, where he remained until he came to San Diego and founded the industrial and commercial enterprise of which he is now the general manager. The company finds ready and constant demand for the products of its quarries and the manufacturing plant is equipped with the most modern machinery and devices for the turning out of products of the finest type. Ugo Rossi, brother of the general manager, and A. Conti are the other two active executives and interested principals of the Southern California

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Granite Company. Mr. Rossi individually located the granite quarries owned and controlled by his concern, he having made a thorough prospecting tour and having purchased the land upon finding the quality and quantity of granite to justify the operation of the quarries. He is an authority in all that pertains to the practical and artistic details of the granite business and as a reliable, energetic and progressive young business man, proves a valuable acquisition in connection with industrial and commercial activities in San Diego County. He is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and is a member of the Rotary Club of San Diego. He and his wife, whose maiden name was Marie Glalins, reside at 503 Crosby Street, San Diego, and are popular in the social life of the community.

Many fine specimens of monumental work have been erected by the Southern California Granite Company and among these is the sarcophagus mausoleum constructed for George A. Bierkel of San Diego, in the year 1914. This mausoleum is constructed of four blocks of granite, representing a total weight of forty-two tons, with the largest block weighing eleven tons. The beautiful work is situated in Inglewood cemetery, San Diego. The Silver Gray granite from the quarries of the company is of the finest type, evenly colored and of a texture that insures the maximum of durability—in short, a product not excelled by any other granite produced in the world's quarries.

J. EDWARD KEATING. Among the strong figures of the day in San Diego who are boldly and courageously standing for political reform by a courageous belief in the stability of the law and the impartial enforcement thereof, none of the younger leaders have a better record or a more appreciative audience than J. Edward Keating, former justice of the peace of San Diego Township. Judge Keating is known throughout San Diego County as a fearless, courageous public official. During his eight years he demonstrated beyond a question of doubt that his closest friends or opponents could only expect the same even-handed justice. Foe and friend alike respected his sincerity of purpose, his strict impartiality and courageous insistence on the enforcement of the law and won for him the highest praise from his friends and respect from his opponents.

Judge Keating was born at Winchester, Virginia, October 5, 1883, a son of Charles and Rebecca (Lillis) Keating, who passed their lives in Virginia, where the father, a merchant, died when his son was eighteen months old, the mother surviving until January 4, 1908. The only child of his parents, J. Edward Keating attended the public schools and the John Kerr High School, at Winchester. After graduating from the latter, in 1898, he read law, subsequently entering the postoffice service of the United States Government at Cumberland, Maryland. In 1904 he entered U. S. Grant University, now the University of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and was graduated therefrom in 1906 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. While at that institution he became a charter member of the Delta Theta Phi. At the same university he took a post-graduate course in 1907, and practiced law in Tennessee, where he had been admitted to the bar in June, 1906, until 1908, when he went to Helena, Montana. After admission to the bar of that state, he was associated in practice for one year with Thomas J. Walsh, now United States senator, and Col. C. B. Nolan, now ex-attorney general of Montana, and in 1909 located at Butte, Montana, where he practiced for about two years.

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Judge Keating came to San Diego in 1911 and established himself in practice, and so favorably did he impress himself upon the people of the community that in 1913 he was appointed by the board of supervisors to the office of justice of the peace, an office to which he was elected by two overwhelming majorities, and which he retained for eight years.

Judge Keating is a member of the bars of Tennessee, Montana, Maryland, California, and admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Judge Keating is a prominent and active member of San Diego Lodge 508, Loyal Order of Moose, in which order he holds a place of prominence in the Supreme Lodge, holding the rank of associate justice of the Supreme Forum or Court of the Order. He is also a member of No. 168, B. P. O. Elks of San Diego, besides being a member of most of the civic organizations of San Diego and clubs. In politics he gives his support to the candidates and principles of the liberal element of the republican party. During the World war he was active in all movements being county chairman and director of the Four-Minute Men and a member of the San Diego division of the State Council of Defense.

Men of big affairs have come to know Judge Keating and recognize his ability. From the beginning of the present administration his services were sought by the Secretary of Labor, James J. Davis. Judge Keating recently resigned his office here to accept the high and important place of Special Assistant Secretary of Labor, which place he still occupies. With the love he has always borne for San Diego and his countless hundreds of friends and admirers in mind, Judge Keating said when he left San Diego : "I am not happy in leaving San Diego. I leave to answer the call of duty where I may be of service greater than that rendered here. I want all to know, my residence will be Washington, my home is in San Diego."

W. S. MILLEN is one of the honored older officials of the San Diego and Coronado Ferry Company, with which he has been identified since December, 1907, at first as relief and operating engineer, and since 1910 as chief engineer.

Mr. Millen has almost a lifetime of experience as a mechanical and marine engineer, and his activities constitute a broad range of technical service.

He was born in Scotland in 1868 and finished his education in a technical school in mechanical engineering. He came to America in 1885 and for a time was employed at East Orange, New Jersey. For fourteen years he was a marine engineer with the American Steamship Line between New York and England. On coming West he spent four years as engineer at the Portland gold mine at Victor, Colorado.

During the Spanish-American war Mr. Millen was in the United States Navy as a junior lieutenant engineer on the Cruiser Yale. He is a charter member of Coronado Chapter of the Spanish-American War Veterans and was the first chaplain of this organization. For many years he has been a student of theosophy, and he and Mrs. Millen are now members of the Christian Science Church.

He married in Scotland Sarah C. Miller. Their son Lewis is attending the Coronado High School. Mr. Millen has bought and sold several homes in Coronado and his present residence is at 410 Third Street. He is a Scottish Rite Mason. Under his supervision as chief engineer for the San Diego and Coronado Ferry Company he has a force of from ten to thirty men.

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CLARENCE ALAN MCGREW, who has been active in newspaper work in San Diego for about fourteen years, was born at Camden, New Jersey, March 20, 1875. His father, Gifford H. G. McGrew, was for many years engaged in educational work in Massachusetts, and continued in that field when he came to California in 1889. At the time of his death, in December, 1915, he was a member of the faculty of the Pacific Unitarian School at Berkeley, California, his home. His wife, who was Miss La Delia Chapman, is still living in Berkeley. The subject of this sketch was educated at the Cambridge Latin School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, graduating in 1893, and thereupon entering Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1897. Almost immediately after that he went upon the reportorial staff of the New York Sun, then edited by Charles A. Dana, and remained there until 1905, when he joined the staff of the New York Times. In the fall of 1906 Mr. McGrew removed to California, and was engaged in newspaper work in Berkeley, Sacramento and San Francisco until January 1, 1908, when he came to San Diego to become editor of the San Diego Sun. He held that post until December, 1915, when he resigned to become city editor of the San Diego Union—a place which he has held since.

He is a member of Blackmer Lodge No. 442, F. and A. M., of San Diego and of Constans Lodge of Perfection, No. 8, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. He also is a member of the San Diego Rotary Club. Mr. McGrew married September 30, 1897, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, Miss Helen Ried, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Camille Ried, of that city. They have four children, Miss Dorothy McGrew, Alan Bracken McGrew, Robert Ried McGrew and John Chapman McGrew, of whom the first two were born in Brooklyn, New York, and the other two in San Diego.