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NAME Beck, Samuel J. (deceased November 24, 1906)

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CITY:

City Council President 1878 - 1880 1878 - 1879

COUNTY:

STATE

FEDERAL:

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Metallurgist

Real Estate

City official

PORTRAIT:

ATTACHED OR ENCLOSED IN ENVELOPE:

PORTRAITS APPEARING ELSEWHERE (DATES) none

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Biography

NAME Beck, Samuel J. (deceased November 24 Occupation Metallurgist Address (Date and July 5, 1845, New Hampshire Birth Place) FATHER Beck. Samuel (Date and Birth Place) If Deceased, When MOTHER Mary Chappell (Date and Birth Place) If Deceased, When IF MARRIED, TO WHOM Fidelia Anderson (Date and Birth of Same Place) If Deceased, When When Married Feb. 14. 1903. Los Angeles CHILDREN (Married Names of Daughters)

TITLES OF BOOKS, ARTICLES, MUSIC, OR OTHER CREATIVE WORK

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ANCESTORS OF DISTINCTION OR LOCAL INTEREST (Please include names of local interest as "forty-niners," or any one connected with the affairs or development of the state or city, as officials, professional men, mercants, etc.) EDUCATION (Schools, Colleges, Degrees, Etc.) Massachusetts Institute of Technology-M. E. 1870 CLUBS, LEARNED SOCIETIES, ETC. RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION Presbyterian POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS Republican RESIDENCE IN CALIFORNIA SINCE

1870

SKETCH

(Please make this as full as possible, giving business affiliations, positions of honor or trust with dates if possible.)

Samuel J. Beck was born in New Hampshire
on July 5. 1845. When a very small lad he was
brought west by his parents. In 1852 the family settled in what is now Bozeman, Montana. Mr.
Settled in what is now bozeman, montana. Mr.
Beck Sr. was a mining engineer so after attending
the local schools Samuel J. Beck attended the
Massachusetts Institute of Technology from which institution he was graduated as a metallurgist in
1870.
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After graduation he established headquar-
ters in Los Angeles where as a consultant in
mining problems his services were in great demand
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Always interested in public affairs and
city government Mr. Beck was elected to the City Council from the 4th Ward on December 5, 1878
Council from the 4th Ward on December 5, 1878
where he served two terms until December 1880.
During Mr. Beck's first year in the Council he
served as President of that body.
Mr. Beck invested heavily in real estate.
Management of his property in addition to being
actively engaged in his profession occupied his
entire time after leaving the Council.
On February 14, 1903 he married Miss Fidelia Anderson in Los Angeles. He died November
della Anderson in Los Angeles. He died November
24, 1906 at his home in Los Angeles.
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ANECDOTES AND PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS:

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

BOOKS:

L.A. Probate Records - #10568 L.A. Vital Statistics - Death Records

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS:

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: none

INTERVIEWED BY:

DATE OF INTERVIEW
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