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300 CITY HALL

CITY OFFICIALS

NAME Innes, Daniel (Deceased 1933)

PUBLIC OFFICES HELD (DATE)

CITY:

City Council.....1891-1894

Public Works Commission.....1893

COUNTY:

STATE

FEDERAL:

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

General store clerking
Merchant
City official

PORTRAIT:

ATTACHED OR ENCLOSED IN ENVELOPE: NONE

PORTRAITS APPEARING ELSEWHERE (DATES)

ANECDOTES AND PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS:

Laborers were paid three dollars per day in 1894. Following the depression when the City Council was drawing up emergency relief ordinances Mr. Innes suggested paying unemployed men a dollar and a half per day to build roads in Elysian Park. He reports that he was nearly mobbed for his suggestion, at the time, although later the destitute men worked for a dollar a day as all departmental budget allowances were overspent.

Mr. Innes cared nothing for the social or club life of the city. His hobby was his coin collection, which was reputed to be one of the finest in the States.

Mr. Innes was the father of William Innes, proprietor of the Innes Shoe Stores in Los Angeles and Hollywood.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

BOOKS:

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS:

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: With son, Mr. William Innes

INTERVIEWED BY: Luella Sawyer

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