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COU	NTY:	
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CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Railroad business
YMCA organizer
Engineer
Railroad Board of Adjustment
City official

PORTRAIT:

ATTACHED OR ENCLOSED IN ENVELOPE: None
PORTRAITS APPEARING ELSEWHERE (DATES)

ANECDOTES AND PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS:

An earnest, serious sort of person, one who peers searchingly into the faces of his questioners. Mr. Jacobson gives the impression of being honest but timid.

During his councilmanic term he was one of the principals in a suit before the city courts involving one Mrs. Grimes, who is said to have confessed later the alleged "frame-up" of Mr. Jacobson.

The case is reported to have been the outcome of Mr. Jacobson's activities in searching out defects in the police department, and his opposition to what was termed the Parrott-Kinney regime, then said to be politically powerful in City Hall.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

BOOKS:

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS:

Los Angeles Times

PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

INTERVIEWED BY: Luclia Sawyer

DATE OF INTERVIEW

REWRITTEN BY:

October 24, 1934 Clare Wallace January 29, 1937

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Biography

NAME (Jakobson, Karl Ingold)
Occupation Railroad man, Real Estate & Insurance
Address 3014 Terry Place
Birth (Date and Place) March 12, 1877, Norway
FATHER Hans Jakobson
Birth (Date and Place) 1852
If Deceased, When 1916
MOTHER Menkalie Jakobson
Birth (Date and Place) 1860
If Deceased, When 1926
IF MARRIED, TO WHOM Rose Summersgill
Birth of Same (Date and Place) December 16, 1884
If Deceased, When
When Married 1906
CHILDREN (Married Names of Daughters)
Dr. Edna Winter
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TITLES OF BOOKS, ARTICLES, MUSIC, OR OTHER CREATIVE WORK

(In the case of printed matter, please give date and publisher; of periodical publications also name of magazine and date.)
REVIEWS, CRITICISMS, AND OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES
(Please note printed matter concerning yourself or your work. We would appreciate any such material you may send, clippings, reviews, portrait.)

(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, me cants, etc.)
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EDUCATION (Schools, Colleges, Degrees, Etc.)
College, St. Paul, Minnesota
CLURS LEADNED SOCIETIES ETC
CLUBS, LEARNED SOCIETIES, ETC.
RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION Protestant
POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS Republican
RESIDENCE IN CALIFORNIA SINCE 1909

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

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