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NAME Skilling, Chauncey Fitch

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Architect and draftsman City official

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

BOOKS:

Detwiler, Who's Who in California, 1928-29, p 176

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS:

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7, 1868, in Manchester, Illinois, and came to Los Angeles when he was eighteen years of age.

In Los Angeles he attended State Normal School, the University of Southern California, and business college. Following this he was engaged as an architectural draftsman for two years, and then in partnership with John C. Austin for three years.

From 1898 to 1907 Mr. Skilling was associated with Otto Neher.

In 1900 he was elected to the Board of Education, upon which he served two years. After leaving this office he was elected to the City Council and served as Councilman during 1902-1904.

In his councilmanic term Mr. Skilling advocated city schools with equipment for vocational training, a new educational concept at that time. With the aid of Dr. J.H. Francis he assisted in passing the resolution through Council for the bond election which resulted in the purchase of land for and the erection of Los Angeles Polytechnic High School, completed in 1906.

Since 1914 Mr. Skilling has been in independent architectural practice in Los Angeles, specializing in the design and construction of churches and schools. Immanuel Presbyterian Church was designed by Mr. Skilling, who also supervised its construction.

