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NAME Donley, Roy Laurence

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(DATE)

CITY:

City Council 1931-1932

COUNTY:

Los Angeles County Grand Jury - 1930

STATE

FEDERAL:

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Raw hide & Skin Broker
City official

PORTRAIT:

ATTACHED OR ENCLOSED IN ENVELOPE: NONE

PORTRAITS APPEARING ELSEWHERE (DATES)

L. A. Times May 21, 1933

ANECDOTES AND PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS:

During his councilmanic term Mr. Donley advocated many innovations in city government, one of which was the appointment of fifteen assistants to the Chief of Police, one to be appointed by each councilman. He also advocated that the granting of beer licenses be directly under the control of the district councilman rather than under the jurisdiction of the Board of Equalization.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

BOOKS: Detwiler, Who's Who in California 1928-29
P 98

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS:

Los Angeles Times May 21, 1933

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: None

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Florence H. Goddard
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Ex-Councilman Donley to SEP 26 1939 Be Given Rites

HOLLYWOOD CITIZEN NEWS

Rosary for Roy L. Donley, 52, former City Councilman, will be recited at 8 p.m. tonight in the Cunningham and O'Connor chapel.

Requiem mass will be celebrated tomorrow at 9 a.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Donley died Sunday in General Hospital a few hours after he became ill in his home at 3516 W. 25th St.

A native of Kenosha, Wis., Mr. Donley had lived in Los Angeles for 20 years. During his first years in this city he was engaged in the hide and leather business.

He was elected to the City Council in 1931, and served until 1933. He also was a member of the criminal complaints committee of the 1930 County Grand Jury.

His widow, Mrs. Sophia A. Donley, and two children, Robert and Evelyn Donley, survive.