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CITY OFFICIALS

NAME Gay, Earl C.

PUBLIC OFFICES HELD

(DATE)

CITY:

City Council 1933-1937
1937-1939
1939-1941

COUNTY:

STATE

FEDERAL:

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

Southside, Crenshaw, and Angeles Mesa Chambers
of Commerce
Southwest Boosters Club
Civic Interest League

BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Registered pharmacist
Wholesale and retail druggist
City official
Executive of civic organizations

PORTRAIT:

ATTACHED OR ENCLOSED IN ENVELOPE:

PORTRAITS APPEARING ELSEWHERE (DATES)

Newspaper print attached

ANECDOTES AND PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS:

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

BOOKS:

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS:

PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

INTERVIEWED BY: Clare Wallace

DATE OF INTERVIEW June 22, 1937

The Los Angeles Public Library
Local History Collection
Biography

NAME Gay, Carl G.
Occupation Registered Pharmacist
Address _____
Birth (Date and Place) December 8, 1902, Long Beach, Calif.

FATHER Ellsworth Gay
Birth (Date and Place) _____
If Deceased, When _____

MOTHER Elba Bain
Birth (Date and Place) _____
If Deceased, When _____

IF MARRIED, TO WHOM Irene E. Constable
Birth of Same (Date and Place) Los Angeles
If Deceased, When _____

When Married October 8, 1926

CHILDREN (Married Names of Daughters)
Corinne Elizabeth

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.)

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, merchants, etc.)

EDUCATION (Schools, Colleges, Degrees, Etc.)

Public schools, and Jefferson High School,
Henry Coleman School of Pharmacy, University
of Southern California

CLUBS, LEARNED SOCIETIES, ETC.

Mason; Knight Templar; Shriner; Native Sons of
the Golden West; Protero Country Club; Jinisto
Grotto; International Footprinters Association

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION Methodist

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS Republican

RESIDENCE IN CALIFORNIA SINCE Birth

SKETCH

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

Earl C. Gay was born December 8, 1902, in Long Beach, California, where his parents had removed from the Northwest about 1900.

He was educated locally, attending public schools, Jefferson High, and Manual Arts High. Following this he received a degree in pharmacy from the Henry Coleman School of Pharmacy, University of Southern California.

His career to date has been passed in Los Angeles, as a registered pharmacist and in the wholesale and retail drug business.

Entering municipal affairs through activities in various civic associations Mr. Gay was elected to the City Council from the 6th district, and served two successive terms, 1933-1937.

He admits to finding politics and city affairs interesting and was a successful candidate for reelection for the term of 1937-39. Present council committees upon which he serves are Planning, Public Works, and chairman of the Police and Fire committee.

HOBBIES: Golf

Bowling



SIXTH DISTRICT

Earl C. Gay

SIXTH DISTRICT

Earl C. Gay is the incumbent. Gay was elected four years ago. He is aggressive and vigorously active in seeking development projects for his district, in which he has achieved a large measure of success. The Times urges the re-election of Earl Gay.



EARL C. GAY

City Council—Sixth District

Born December 8, 1902, Long Beach, California.

Educated: Public schools, Jefferson High and Manual Arts, Los Angeles; University of Southern California.

Married; one daughter.

Career: Registered pharmacist; wholesale and retail druggist; civic activities in Crenshaw, Angeles Mesa and Southside Chambers of Commerce, Southwest Boosters Club and Civic Interest League.

Public Offices: City Council, 1933-1935, 1935-1937, 1937-1939.

Fraternal Affiliations: International Footprinters Association; Native Sons of the Golden West; Signet Chapter, Masons; Al Malaikah, Shrine.

WHO'S WHO IN THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

FULL NAME: Earl Clifton Gay

DISTRICT: Sixth Councilmanic District.

HOME ADDRESS: 5832 South Van Ness Ave,

DATE OF BIRTH (Day, month, and year) December 8th, 1902

PLACE OF BIRTH: Long Beach, Calif.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN LOS ANGELES: 30 years

EDUCATION (Names of schools and colleges attended) Florence Ave.
Grammar School, Jefferson High School, Henry Coleman
School of Pharmacy, U.S.C. State Board of Pharmacy

MARRIAGE (Date, name of wife, etc.) Oct. 8th, 1926
(Irene Elizabeth Constable) Gay

CHILDREN: One Daughter Six Years
Names: Corinne Elizabeth Gay

PROFESSIONAL OR BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:

Retail and Wholesale Drug Co. Registered Pharmacist
Mgr. Thompson and Thompson Drug Co. Mgr. Morgan Drug Co.

PUBLIC OFFICES PREVIOUSLY HELD: None

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS: Chesterfield Square Methodist

CLUB AFFILIATIONS: Member of Moneta Masonic Lodge, Royal Arch Masons
Knight Templar Golden West Comm. Al Malaikah Temple of
Shriners

HOBBIES: Golf , Community Public Welfare, Civic Betterment Develop.

OTHER DATA: Native Son of Southern Calif.
Student of Community Public Welfare, Civic Betterment
development, Municipal Government Affairs, Administrative
Organization.