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Name in full *Jackson Alpheus Graves.*
Chief Occupation *For 29 years practiced law in Los Angeles. Now a banker.*
Date of beginning it *January 1876.*
Address *Residence Alhambra. Business address same. Farmer & Merchants National Bank.*
Place of Birth *Hawthorn, Grant County, Iowa.*
Date of Birth *December 5th 1852.*
Parents { Father *John G. Graves.*
Mother (maiden name in full) *Katherine Jane Haun.*
Dates of your Father's Birth (and death) *Oct 11th 1823. (still living)*
Dates of your Mother's Birth (and death) *Sept 26. 1826 - Nov 11. 1889.*
Names of her Parents *James Haun, Katherine Wenter.*
" of Father's *W. W. Graves, Polly W. Graves (not blood-)*
Important Ancestors, Paternal or Maternal *(relations)*
Married or unmarried *Married.*
If Married, to whom (full name) *Alice Howard Griffith.*
Date of Marriage *Oct 23. 1879* Place *Los Angeles.*
Education (when and where) in detail. Give name, place and dates of public and private schools, academies, colleges, business and technical schools attended, with degrees conferred (if any), and dates of graduations (if a graduate).

Born to 1867. Public School at Marysville California. In 1868. July - entered Latin School "San Francisco. In a few weeks it was consolidated with San Francisco High School. Graduated from S. J. High School. in 1870. in same class with

Pro. Josiah Royce. (OVER) Geo. Needell Jackson. Professor Stillman. Frank Olin, Nathan

Military, Political and Civic Record

Newman, Thos.

H. Barry & Sice Christy & Jacob Reinstein.

In 1870 entered St. Marys College
then in San Francisco. Now in
Oakland. Was its first graduate
in May 1873. taking degree of
A. B. and in May 1874. was given
Award of degree of A. M. July 8th
1874. began study of law with
Eosterman & Neumann, in San
Francisco.

When did you come to California or the Southwest—From where?

Came
to California in Oct 1857. To San Diego
June 5th 1875. from San Francisco.
Have never been returned since.

Learned and Technical Societies, Titles, Decorations, Etc.

Social, Political, and other important Clubs and Associations (member of)

The California Club.
The Jonathan Club.

Religious Denomination

Episcopalian.

Politics

Cleveland Democrat.

School of Practice (if a physician)

**OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF THE FOLLOWING CORPORATIONS, OR
MEMBER OF FOLLOWING FIRMS:**

Name of Corporations or Firms	Office or Position Occupied by You

BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Please furnish here sufficient data to enable the editor to do complete justice to your business or professional record. The facts should be put down in chronological order, beginning with your first occupation. All important business changes and removals, and all firms, business associations and enterprises with which you have been connected should be noted, giving exact dates whenever possible.

Was a member of law firm of
 Brewster, Eastman & Graves from
 January 15th 1876 to June 1st 1878: Practiced
 alone from then till 1880, in January
 1880 formed partnership with J. S. Chapman
 as Graves & Chapman: We dissolved
 July 1st 1885 & formed partnership with
 H. W. Olney, as Graves & Olney,
 which continued until April 10th
 1878, when J. H. Shankland became
 a member of the firm, the name
 being Graves, Olney & Shankland.
 We continued in business till January
 1st 1904. Brewster, Eastman & Graves
 had offices in (OVER) the Temple Block
 afterwards in "Steel's Block" (afterwards
 known as "Bank" on Spring St. I moved into the Baker
 Block Oct 1st 1879. & my office was in that (over)

building, until January 1st 1904

BOOKS

Author of the following Published Books, and name and address of present publishers. Please give complete list of titles, arranged in order of date of publication. If any book is out of print, or privately published, please so state. A printed list of books would assist the editor in securing accuracy. Enter books only here.

LIST OF BOOKS:

Full Title of Books	Year First Published	Name and Address of Present Publisher
Never had time to write a book. Had that in reserve for my old age.		

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Has Your Biography been published? No.

Where and when? _____

Any inventions? None

Important works in music or art? "

Names of Children and Dates of Birth

Mrs. Alice Stewart, Jan'y 25th 1881.

Oliver W. Graves, " 10 1884.

Katharine Graves, April 17 1887.

J. A. Graves Jr., July 12, 1881.

Francis P. Graves, March 15, 1895.

Of The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles,
I am the Vice-President, and President of the Farmers &
Merchants National Bank of Redondo and the Peoples
Savings Bank of Redondo. Am a Director in the following
Bank,-

Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles,
Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Redondo,
Security Savings Bank of Los Angeles,
Mercantile Trust & Savings Bank, Los Angeles
United States National Bank of Los Angeles,
First National Bank of Monrovia,
First National Bank of El Monte,
The Whittier Bank, Whittier, Cal.
The Bank of Oxnard, Oxnard, Ventura Co., Cal.
The Peoples Savings Bank of Redondo,
The National Bank of Long Beach,
The Long Beach Savings Bank.

Am President of and Director in the Graves Realty Co.,
The Vivian Mining Co., The Pacific Sugar Co., (just
organized) the Pacific Sugar Construction Co., and a
director in the Puente Oil Co.

J. A. Graves, 77, Spends Birthday at Bank Desk

For three-quarters of a century Jackson A. Graves has been astonished at himself.



JACKSON A. GRAVES
77 Years Old
—Examiner photo

For whatever successes he has gained in life have amazed him—and he has unquestionably had considerable at which to be amazed.

He sits now at the president's desk of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank—where he celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday yesterday—and he'll keep on the job.

"Retire?
Bah!
There's
no sense
in a man

retiring simply because of age," he contends. "Besides, most men are better after 50 than they ever were before!"

The gray-haired old gentleman has watched Los Angeles grow since it was a cow pasture fifty-four years ago. And he's been in the state a total of seventy-two years. Where was he born?

"In Iowa—I'm sorry to say, but I came to California early enough in life to get the California idea, and I've stuck to it."

A couple of years ago, when he was just 75, he decided to become an author. He wrote a lot of reminiscences and bits of history and titled it "My Seventy Years in California." The book is in its third edition and there's another one under way.