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CITY OFFICIALS

NAME Jacobson, Carl Ingold
 (Jakobson, Karl Ingold)

PUBLIC OFFICES HELD

(DATE)

CITY:

City Council.....1925-1933

COUNTY:

STATE

FEDERAL:

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: Luella Sawyer

DATE OF INTERVIEW October 24, 1934

REWRITTEN BY: Clare Wallace

January 29, 1937

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Local History Collection
Biography

Jacobson, Carl Ingold
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 Cleveland, Ohio

When Married 1906

CHILDREN (Married Names of Daughters)

Dr. Edna Winter

SKETCH

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

Carl Ingold Jacobson was born March 12, 1877, in Norway and emigrated to the middle western United States in 1880.

Employed by the Chicago-Northwestern Railroad as a laborer, he grew up in the railroad business. At some time during this period he attended college in St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1903-1904 he organized a branch of the YMCA for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad, and years later served as chairman of the Board of Adjustment for the Railroad Engineers because of his knowledge of railroad laborers problems and sympathy with their causes.

Mr. Jacobson removed to Los Angeles in 1909 where he was engineer for the Southern Pacific Railroad. In 1917 he was granted United States citizenship.

Appointed to the City Council in 1925 to fill out the unexpired term of Joseph Fitzgerald, Mr. Jacobson was elected the following term and served to 1933, from the 13th district.

Councilmanic committees upon which he served were Efficiency, Personnel, Water & Power, and chairman of the Public Welfare Committee.

In the August elections of 1934 Mr. Jacobson was defeated candidate for Congress from the 13th district.

Since retirement from public office Mr. Jacobson has engaged in real estate and insurance. He makes his home in Los Angeles.

HOBBIES: Golf

Hunting and fishing

Thirteenth District Carl Ingold Jacobson

Member of City Council July 1, 1925 - June 30, 1933

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