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NAME Lindsey, Estelle Lawton (Mrs. Dudley Lindsey)

PUBLIC OFFICES HELD

(DATE)

CITY:

City Council

1916-1917

COUNTY:

STATE

FEDERAL:

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

Current social welfare events

BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

China painting and portrait sketching
German teacher
Newspaper reporter and writer
Journalist
City official

PORTRAIT:

ATTACHED OR ENCLOSED IN ENVELOPE: 1

PORTRAITS APPEARING ELSEWHERE (DATES) ^{attached}

ANECDOTES AND PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS:

Discovering early in life that the genteel pastime of china painting or portrait painting was far from remunerative in her native South, Estelle Lawton Lindsey decided to become a writer.

She gained her first experience reporting Chautauquas for the local press, and from that moved on to other newspapers. Mrs. Lindsey's career has followed the journalistic phase of writing, during which she campaigned for numerous public beneficial ordinances.

According to Martin Betkouski, president of the Council during her term, Mrs. Lindsey was an excellent official. She is said to have cooperated decisively and smoothly with her fellow councilmen.

Mrs. Lindsey in her long career as a newspaper woman has reported all of the notorious murder cases of her times. Her home is built to express her personality around pieces brought from Europe and Asia in her many travels.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

BOOKS:

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS:

Los Angeles Times

PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

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