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NAME GEORGE HOLMES MOORE

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CITY: Board of Harbor Commissioners-1939-'43
City Councilman-1943-'45

COUNTY: San Benito County District Attorney
1917-'27

STATE

FEDERAL:

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

Member of Bd. of Directors Calif. Port Authority
" " " " " Pacific Coast " "
" " " " " American " "
Executive Secretary Wilmington Chamber of Com.

BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Practicing attorney - 1902-1929

Judge of Lower Court - 1917-1918

PORTRAIT:

ATTACHED OR ENCLOSED IN ENVELOPE:

PORTRAITS APPEARING ELSEWHERE (DATES)

ANECDOTES AND PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS:

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Biography

NAME GEORGE HOLMES MOORE

Occupation CITY COUNCILMAN

Address 1223 ISLAND AVENUE, WILMINGTON

Birth (Date and Place) NOVEMBER 4, 1871

SAN JUAN BATISTA, CALIFORNIA

FATHER GEORGE AUGUSTINE MOORE

Birth (Date and Place) AUG. 1829 NORTH ANSON, MAINE

If Deceased, When AUG. 1894

MOTHER EMMA CARR MOORE

Birth (Date and Place) JULY 1846 AUGUSTA, MAINE

If Deceased, When OCT. 1918

IF MARRIED, TO WHOM MALVINA WILLSON MOORE

Birth of Same (Date and Place) OCTOBER 12, 1872 CALIFORNIA

If Deceased, When

When Married NOVEMBER 30, 1893

CHILDREN (Married Names of Daughters)

Helen Moore Dr. Malvina Moore Taylor

George Augustine Moore

Willson C. Moore

Isabelle Moore Yocum

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.)

Great-great-grandfather was Major John Moore
of American Revolutionary fame. His name
is inscribed on the Bunker Hill Monument.

EDUCATION (Schools, Colleges, Degrees, Etc.)

Graduate of University of California - 1902

LLD

CLUBS, LEARNED SOCIETIES, ETC.

President, Board of Directors of the Roman Forum;

Honorary Member of Lions' Club; Mason

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS Democratic

RESIDENCE IN CALIFORNIA SINCE birth: Nov. 1871

George H. Moore, Councilman, 15th District

One of the most distinguished of the city's 15 councilmen is the harbor area representative, George H. Moore.

Councilman Moore has enjoyed considerable public recognition during his years of public service. Beginning in 1902 as a practicing attorney, he became a judge of the lower court in 1917-1918, and district attorney of San Benito county from 1917 to 1927. In 1939 Mayor Fletcher Bowron appointed him to the Los Angeles Harbor Commission, where he served until 1943. He was elected to the Council in 1943 and again in 1945 and 1947. < ✓ 9

The fifteenth district councilman was born at San Juan Bautista, California, November 4, 1871. He is a graduate of the University of California.

The Moore family/^{name}goes back to the American Revolution where his great-great-grandfather, Major John Moore, commanded American troops at Bunker Hill. The name of this early ancestor is inscribed on the Bunker Hill monument.

Councilman Moore is a member of the Board of Directors of the California Port authority, the Pacific Coast Port authority and the American Port Authorities. He is past president of the Board of Directors of the Roman Forum and an honorary member of the Lions Club and the Masons.

Councilman and Mrs. Moore live at 1223 Island Avenue, Wilmington. They have five children: Helen Moore, George Augustine Moore, Willson C. Moore, Isabelle Moore Yocum, and Dr. Malvina Moore Taylor.

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15th District

George H. Moore

Board of Harbor Commissioners 1939-1943
Member of the City Council 1943-1951

George Holmes Moore, the great-great grandson of Major John Moore, commander of the battle of Bunker Hill was born in San Juan Bautista near Monterey Bay in Northern California November 4, 1871.

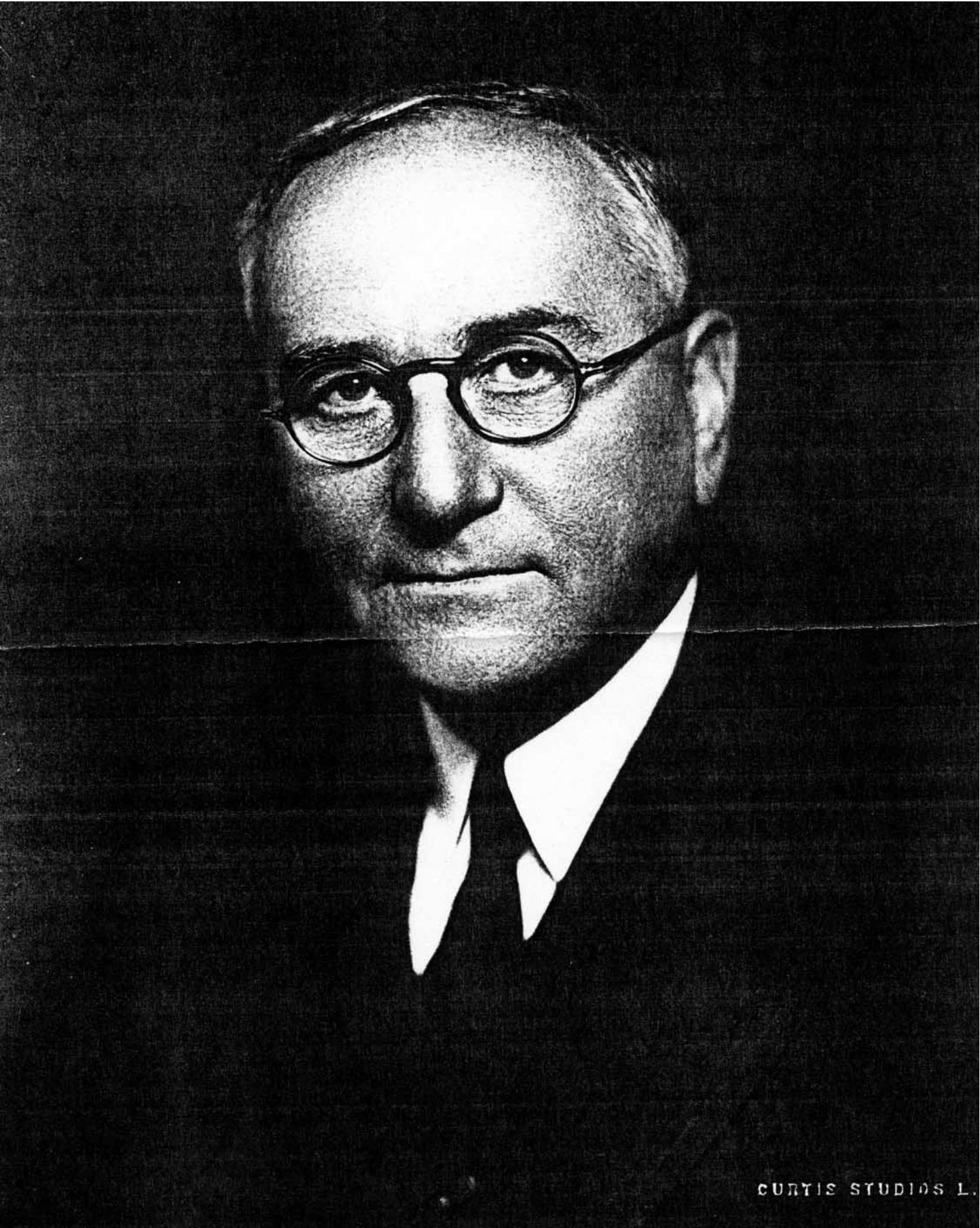
He earned an LL.D degree from the University of California in 1902 and practiced as an Attorney, City Attorney, Judge and District Attorney in San Benito county up until relocating to Wilmington in 1928.

Mr. Moore served as Executive Secretary for the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce for the next ten years and was appointed to the Harbor Commission by Mayor Bowron and was eventually elected president of that body in 1943.

In April of 1943 he was elected to the City Council representing the 15th district and was reelected in 1945 and 1947. After three terms he left the council and became a member of the Public Utilities and Transportation Commission up until 1955 when he resigned for health reasons.

George H. Moore died on September 17, 1956 in Long Beach at the age of 86.





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