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NAME Wilson, Jim

PUBLIC OFFICES HELD (DATE)

CITY:

City Council.....1933-1937 1935-37
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COUNTY: 1939-1941

STATE:

FEDERAL:

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

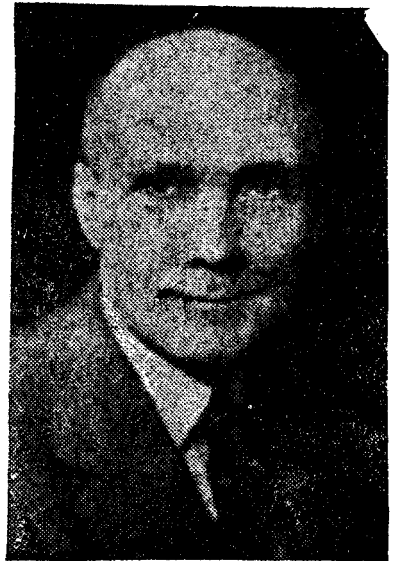
Community development, and civic activities
Chamber of Commerce and North Hollywood de-
velopmental activities

BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Banker
Mercantile business
Community development
City official

PORTRAIT:

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ATTACHED OR ENCLOSED IN ENVELOPE:
campaign handbill
PORTRAITS APPEARING ELSEWHERE (DATES)



**COUNCILMAN
JIM WILSON**

ANECDOTES AND PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS:

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

BOOKS:

Magrath, History of Los Angeles County, Vol III, p 527

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS:

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: Autobiographical sketch

INTERVIEWED BY:

DATE OF INTERVIEW: November 25, 1934

WRITTEN BY: Clare Wallace
January 15, 1937

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

BOOKS:

Keffer, History of San Francisco
Wendell Walling, 1934
McGroarty, History of Los Angeles County,
vol 111, p 327

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS:

L.A. Times

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Biography

NAME Wilson, Jim

Occupation Banker and business man

Address 11026 Kling Street, North Hollywood

Birth (Date and Place) October 21, 1872, Butler, Ohio

FATHER John W. Wilson

Birth (Date and Place) January 5, 1830, Butler, Ohio

If Deceased, When March 1904

MOTHER Harriet Andrews

Birth (Date and Place) August 12, 1840, Butler, Ohio

If Deceased, When November, 1924

IF MARRIED, TO WHOM 1st Grace D. McIntyre
2nd Nena Evelyn Smith

Birth of Same (Date and Place) 1st October 19, 1877, Penn.

If Deceased, When 1st wife May 15, 1925

When Married 2nd wife April 7, 1926

CHILDREN (Married Names of Daughters)

TITLES OF BOOKS, ARTICLES, MUSIC, OR OTHER CREATIVE
WORK

(In the case of printed matter, please give date and publisher; of periodical publica-
tions 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.)

McGroarty, History of Los Angeles County,

vol 111, p 327

Keffer, History of San Fernando Valley, 1934

SKETCH

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

Jim Wilson was born October 21, 1872, in Butler, Ohio, and was educated in the public schools, graduating from high school and attending a college of pharmacy.

He came to Southern California in 1905. Since then he has been engaged in mercantile and banking businesses in various parts of the country, though holding no political office.

Devoting his efforts to community advancement Mr. Wilson was associated with the development of North Hollywood, where he has his home. He organized the Bank of Lankershim in 1921, and for a number of years served as president from its beginning.

In June of 1933 Mr. Wilson was elected to the City Council from the first ^{district,} ward, where he serves to date-1937.



JIM WILSON

City Council—First District

Born October 21, 1872, Butler, Ohio.

Educated: Public Schools; College of Pharmacy, O.N.U.

Married.

Residence in California since 1905.

Career: Mercantile and banking business in various parts of the country; organizer and president of the Bank of Lankershim, 1921; North Hollywood community development.

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

Fraternal Affiliations: Mason; Shriner.