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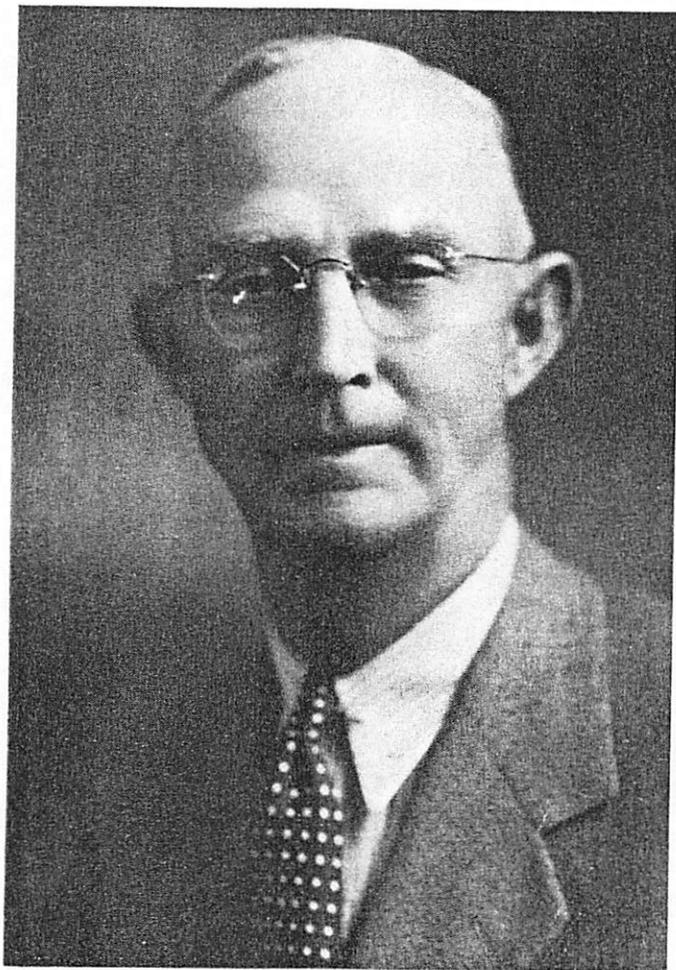
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WILLIAM J. GREGG

Dr. Taylor and his wife have liked California, and in February, 1948, purchased the home in Claremont where they now reside. Mrs. Taylor's maiden name was Sarah E. Hickman, and she is a daughter of the late Reverend Dr. William H. Hickman, who had been Chancellor of De Pauw University. On her maternal side, an ancestor, John S. Houghan, was the first president of Purdue University. Mrs. Taylor was librarian at the University of North Dakota at the same time her husband was head of the Physics Department of that institution.

The four children of Dr. and Mrs. Taylor are: Albert Hickman Taylor, a scientist and radar engineer, living in Colorado; Barbara, the wife of Fred Meirs, who is an art instructor and resides in Rolling Hills; Harriett, the wife of Dr. Boris Ephreusis, living in France; and Margaret Ann, the wife of Keith Doms, who is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin in art and library work. Her husband is city librarian of Concord, New Hampshire.

At the time of his retirement from the Department of the Navy, the Secretary of the Navy said in the course of a testimonial to Dr. Taylor: "The list of contributions is long and distinguished. Probably the accomplishments which give you the greatest satisfaction and which were recognized by the President of the United States through the award of the U. S. Medal of Merit, were the discoveries which led to the development of radar and its subsequent vital role in the successful prosecution and termination of World War II."

William J. Gregg

A well known and successful citrus grower and agriculturist of Southern California, the late William J. Gregg was prominently identified with the San Dimas area for a number of years. He was born in Webster County, Mississippi, on February 16, 1880, a son of Joel and Lee Ann Gregg. He was educated in his native community and was a graduate of Massey Business College. As a young man he moved to Southeastern Texas, where he engaged in rice farming until coming to Los Angeles in 1911. For four years, he was in the real estate business and was interested in mining in Los Angeles.

But the citrus industry still appealed to him, and in 1916 he closed out his business in Los Angeles and came to San Dimas and purchased forty acres of lemons, which he operated successfully until 1922, when he became a partner in the Hobbs-Gregg Nursery, of which he was manager for some years.

Mr. Gregg ultimately became interested in the Imperial Valley and purchased four hundred acres there, later acquiring two hundred more, the property being located between Holtville and El Centro. For several years he made his home on a twenty acre grapefruit grove in this area, and his operations in the Imperial Valley, which primarily had to do with grapefruit growing, proved to be very profitable. He was president of the El Centro Branch of the Production Credit Association, and served on the Board of the Imperial Valley Irrigation District for several years. His service club was the Rotary in Holtville.

Always interested in schools and young people, he had been a member of the Holtville High School Board. His fraternal affiliations were with the Masons. He was always ready and willing to take part in any project of value to the community in which he resided, and was a thoroughly public spirited citizen.

Mr. Gregg passed away on February 1, 1943, and is survived by his widow, the former Ida M. Hicks, and two daughters: Pauline G., the wife of Everett E. Lund, of Fontana; and Virginia G., the wife of W. F. Jacobs, of Bloomington

Herbert B. Martin, D.D.S.

A widely and favorably known dentist of Pomona is Dr. Herbert B. Martin, who is one of the oldest members of his profession in length of service in Pomona, having been continuously engaged in practice here for the past quarter century.

A native son, Dr. Martin was born in Los Angeles on June 28, 1902, his parents were the late Drs. Fredrick H. and Caroline B. Martin. Both father and mother were leading osteopaths of their day, having practiced together both in Los Angeles and in Pomona.

The future dentist came to Pomona with his parents when 6 years of age in 1908 and here he received his elementary education, graduating from Pomona High School in 1920. He then entered the dental school of the University of Southern California and completed his course there in 1925. He started his practice in association with Dr. Walter A. Brown, continuing with him until his retirement in 1945 and now Dr. Martin has as an associate Dr. Jack T. Monroe.

In addition to carrying on one of the best dental practices in the city, Dr. Martin has found time to participate generously in civic affairs. Long active in the Pilgrim Congregational Church he was a member of the Boys' Brigade of the Church for a number of years. A prominent Mason, he is Past Master of Pomona Lodge No. 246, F. & A. M. His service club is the Kiwanis.

The former Miss Mary Frances Barcus became the wife of Dr. Martin in 1926. She formerly attended the University of California at Los Angeles where she took a course in commercial art. She has been a Sunday School teacher in the Pilgrim Congregational Church and otherwise active in the affairs of the church.

The children of Dr. and Mrs. Martin are: Herbert B., Jr., born in 1928; and Dorothy Lee, born in 1931.

A favorite hobby of Dr. Martin is his woodworking shop and he also finds rest and relaxation at his beach home in Balboa.

Ernest R. Geddes

Ernest R. Geddes, able member of the California Legislature, representing the 49th Assembly District, has had an exceedingly interesting and varied career, both in this country and in Mexico. Long a keen student of government affairs, he is unusually well qualified to hold important public office.