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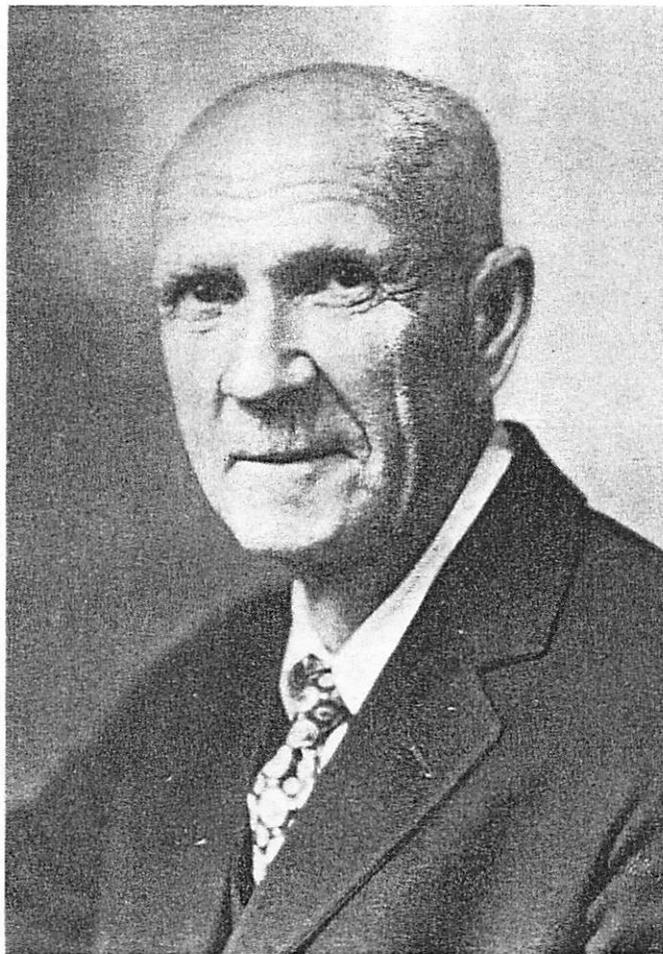
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ALEXANDER J. MORRISON

Alexander J. Morrison

Alexander J. Morrison, who was a widely known pioneer of the San Dimas district for many years, was born in Nova Scotia on April 16, 1868, and passed away in San Dimas in 1939. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison and was brought to this country by his family at the age of seven, locating in North Dakota. In 1878, Mr. Morrison settled in the town of Ardock, and ten years later he married Miss Eliza McArthur. They lived in Ardock until they moved to Pomona in 1895. He soon purchased ten acres about three miles southeast of Pomona which he set out to deciduous fruit. He subsequently traded this for property in Chino. In 1905 the Morrises located in the La Verne-San Dimas district, and in addition to having citrus interests in the area, Mr. Morrison was prominent in civic affairs. He served three years on the city council of La Verne when that community was known as Lordsburg, and he acted as president of the board the third year, the position corresponding to that of mayor. He also served on the Bonita High School Board and was a director of the La Verne and San Dimas Orange Associations. He was a member of the San Dimas Community Church and Masonic Lodge No. 428, of San Dimas.

Mr. Morrison found his great pleasure in life in travel, and he had covered a large part of the United States and made several trips abroad.

He is survived by two sons: Wayne E. Morrison and Clifford E. Morrison.

Wayne E. Morrison

Wayne E. Morrison, son of the late Alexander J. and Eliza (McArthur) Morrison, was born in Walsh County, North Dakota, on August 25, 1889. He came with his family to Pomona in 1895, where he attended school, later going to the La Verne Heights School for a year.

Up until 1907 he had lived at home. In that year he started work as a delivery boy for the hardware firm then known as Bradley and Russell, located in the 200 block of West Second Street in Pomona. He remained there for five years.

For a period of twenty years, Mr. Morrison owned soda fountains in various parts of Southern California, including La Verne, Placentia, Fullerton, Monrovia and Covina, but during all this time he maintained some connection with the citrus industry through his father's holdings.

Mr. Morrison now lives with his wife in his father's beautiful old home place located north of San Dimas and surrounded by ten acres of citrus. He also has another ten acres located near San Dimas, also planted to citrus.

Mr. Morrison has been connected with a number of organizations during his life, among them the San Dimas Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a former director.