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tion. A man of broad and liberal views, ready to help the human being in trouble and sorrow, Mr. Hinman endeared himself to all who came in contact with his splendid character, and his popularity was not confined to any one circle. A Republican in politics, he served as mayor of Pomona for a time, and in fraternal life he was a member of the the Masons and of the Odd Fellows; while as a member of the Chamber of Commerce he cooperated with the business men of the city in promoting its best interests. In religious belief he was a member of the Episcopal Church.

The marriage of Mr. Hinman, which occurred in Henry County, Ill., united him with Nora Nolan, and three children blessed their union: Frances, Mrs. F. G. Vaughn of Pomona; Susan E., Mrs. G. M. Bonham of Pomona; and Harry H., manager of E. Hinman & Son of that city. On November 7, 1917, Elliott Hinman passed to his reward, and his loss was keenly felt in a community which had come to know his real worth and his kindly charity towards all.

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#### DAVID CLINTON TEAGUE

Few men, probably, in all Pomona Valley are better known than "Dave" Teague, the sturdy old-timer who had the wisdom, some years ago, to say that when he had amassed sufficient for old age he would retire, and the good fortune to succeed in the amassing, so that he was able to carry out his sensible and highly creditable resolution. He was born on a farm near Salem, Ind., on October 23, 1847. His father, Crawford P. Teague, was a native of Indiana, born in 1823; and Grandfather John Teague was born on the Great Pedee River in Rowan County, N. C., whose father came from the north of Ireland and settled in North Carolina. John Teague served in the war of 1812 and soon afterwards he was married to Mary Thomas, who was of Scotch descent, the two removing to the territory of Indiana in 1817, locating in what was then considered a wilderness, and engaged in farming on the White River in Green County. In 1851 he with other families of his clan removed to Davis County, Iowa, where he and his wife spent their last days.

Crawford P. Teague after reaching manhood married Amanda Reed May, who was a native of Kentucky. Grandfather Benjamin F. May was a Marylander and removed from Baltimore to Kentucky, and thence to Indiana, where he died. It was in 1857 that C. P. Teague sold his farm in Indiana and removed with his family by horse teams and wagons across the state of Illinois to Iowa, locating on government land near Troy, Davis County, Iowa. He broke the raw prairie with ox teams and went through all the hardships of the early settlers. Becoming greatly interested in the Pacific Coast country in 1865 he disposed of the farm he had improved and moved with his family to California. Outfitting with horse teams and wagons

he joined a large ox train and thus crossed the plains. Crossing the Missouri River May 1 they proceeded up the south side of the Platte until almost to Colorado, when they crossed to the north side and made their way via Fort Bridger and Salt Lake City and Austin, Nev., and then came into California by the Lassen and Hot Creek trail into the beautiful, broad Sacramento Valley, arriving October 13, 1865. They remained two years in Tehama County, then they moved to a farm near Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, and here his wife died. In 1878 he removed to San Dimas, where with his sons he engaged in wheat growing on the San José Rancho, and when it was subdivided he was one of the first to set out an orange orchard and subsequently planted a second orchard, becoming an enthusiastic citrus grower. He died at San Dimas March 10, 1910.

Dave Teague, as he is familiarly called by his many friends, when four years old was taken to Iowa, where he obtained his schooling, such as it was, during the winters in a rural log schoolhouse. In 1865 he set out to cross the great continent for the Pacific Coast, when a lad of seventeen years, reaching the smiling Sacramento Valley after a journey of six months. After two years spent in Tehama County we find him located near Santa Rosa, Sonoma County. There he began farming for himself and there he was married in November, 1875, being united with Miss Annie Runyon, who was born in Hickory County, Mo., a daughter of Robert B. Runyon, the family removing to Sonoma County in 1871. Mr. Teague removed with his family to San Dimas in 1878, where with his father and brother he was among the early grain raisers on the San José Rancho. When the ranch was subdivided in 1887 he purchased forty acres and began citrus growing. In 1888 with his father he set out the first orange grove in the San Dimas district and with his brother, Robert M. Teague, he set out and grew the first nursery stock in San Dimas. He lost the first crop of oranges in 1891 through the great wind storm that scattered the fruit everywhere. The second year he shipped East and was charged back for freight, so the sale of his nursery stock was of great aid to him and saved the day for him. After a few years in the nursery business he quit it and devoted his time to his orchards. He improved in all forty acres of oranges and lemons that are now full bearing and fine groves.

When he with others found that the profits from their crop were overbalanced by the excessive freight charges, they began to look about to find some way to relieve the producer and determined on cooperation in marketing the fruit, and since then he has been active in the various cooperative fruit associations in his district. He was an original member of the Indian Hill Orange Growers Association until the San Dimas Orange Growers Association was started, when he was its president for many years. During this time he was an active

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member of the San Antonio Fruit Exchange for sixteen years and president of its board of directors for many years. Wishing to retire, he sold all of his horticultural holdings August 4, 1911, since which time he continues to make his home in San Dimas in the full enjoyment of health, an inveterate reader along historical and scientific lines, in which he is deeply interested. Mr. Teague was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of San Dimas and a member of its board of directors from its organization until June, 1918, when he resigned. He was also an organizer and was a director in the San Dimas Savings Bank until the same date.

Mr. Teague was bereaved of his faithful wife September 11, 1890, who left him five children. Walter is a landscape gardener in Santa Barbara and is married and has three children. Hattie M. became the wife of John B. Brubaker and she died leaving one child. Elmer E. is a horticulturist in San Dimas who is also married and has two children. Edith is the wife of John F. McLean, residing in San Dimas, and has three children. Russell W. is a nurseryman in San Dimas as well as at Yuma, Ariz., and is now the largest nurseryman in Arizona. He married Helena Kerkelie, who was born in Minnesota, and they have four children.

Mr. Teague was made a Mason in Pomona Lodge No. 246, F. and A. M., from which he afterwards demitted and became a charter member of San Dimas Lodge No. 428, F. and A. M. He was exalted in Pomona Chapter No. 76, R. A. M., and knighted in the Southern California Commandery No. 37, K. T., Pomona; he is a member of Pomona Council No. 21, R. & S. M., and of Al Malaikah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Los Angeles. His membership in the Order of the Eastern Star is in Pomona Chapter No. 110. He is a charter member of Pomona Lodge No. 789, B. P. O. E. Always interested in the cause of education, he was active in starting the first schools in the vicinity, first in the La Verne Heights district, and in 1887 they organized the San Dimas school district, of which he was a member of the first board of directors and was active in building up the excellent schools of this section.

A Republican in national politics, Mr. Teague was for three years a member of the Los Angeles County Highway Commission, and he therein accomplished much in public improvements, continuing the good work long ago done by him and his brother when, as among the earliest settlers, they found the country more like a wilderness, with plenty of work cut out for the pioneer. He has always been public spirited, and laid his hand to the plow with right good-heartedness. He is now one of the oldest settlers in San Dimas and few men are more highly respected, for he is much admired for his liberality, kindness and sterling worth, and his example is well worthy of emulation.