

# WHO'S WHO IN THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST

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of Citizens of Southern California  
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the employ of the Union National Bank of Pittsburgh as messenger and served in various capacities, 1894-99; with Third National Bank of Pittsburgh, 1899-1906; moved to Los Angeles in 1906 entering the employ of Philadelphia Life Insurance Co. as state mgr. of the Grand Fraternity, now genl. agt. here for the Missouri State Life Insurance Co. of St. Louis. Member Masonic fraternity; Pennsylvania Society; Metropolitan Club. Presbyterian.

**CARVER, Charles Elliott.** Supervising special agent Travelers' Insurance Co. Res. 1818 Bushnell ave., So. Pasadena, Cal.; office 436-7 Security Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Born in Kirkville, Ia., Aug. 25, 1870; son of John H. and Margaret (Barstow) Carver. Married to Flora A. Sigler in 1906. Attended public and high schools of Kirkville, Ia.; graduated from Univ. of Cal., Berkeley, Cal., Ph. B., in 1897. Employed by Mutual Benefit Ins. Co., 1902; made supervising special agent in So. Cal. for the Life and Accident dept. of the Travelers' Ins. Co. in 1907; recently awarded gold medal by Travelers' Ins. Co. for being one of the largest personal producers in the U. S. Member Board of Directors of So. Pasadena Chamber of Commerce; Los Angeles Athletic, Rotary, Los Angeles Advertising and Union League clubs; Univ. of Cal. Alumni Assn.; Masonic fraternity; I. O. O. F. Methodist.

**CASAMAJOR, Robert.** Manufacturer. Res. 1551 Diamond ave., So. Pasadena, Cal.; office 403 Wall st., Los Angeles, Cal. Born in Brooklyn, Nov. 3, 1885; son of Paul and Louise Jane Casamajor. Married to Ethel Louise Hinds in 1912. Graduated from Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, 1902; from Columbia Univ., New York City, B. S., 1906. With Munson Steamship Line, New York City, 1906-07; asst. credit man for Atlas Portland Cement Co., 1907-11; moved to Los Angeles in 1911 and has since been associated with the Loopost Binder Co., manufacturing loose leaf devices and systems. Pres. Loopost Binder Co.

**CASEY, Edward.** Vice-pres. Cooper, Coate & Casey Dry Goods Co. Res. 419 S. Grand ave.; office 7th and Los Angeles sts., Los Angeles, Cal. Born in Montreal, Can., Jan. 17, 1863. Moved to San Francisco, Cal., 1875, and was employed in the dry goods store of Murphy, Grant & Co., for

twenty-nine years; traveled for same firm all over Pacific coast; represented same firm in Los Angeles; in partnership with Milton G. Cooper and Henry R. Coate, under firm name of Cooper, Coate & Casey Dry Goods Co. Roman Catholic.

**CASH, Robert James, Jr.** Local manager General Electric Co. Res. California Club; office 124 W. 4th st., Los Angeles, Cal. Born in Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 25, 1879; son of Robert James and Ada Brownfield Cash. Unmarried. Educated in public and private schools of his native city. Upon the completion of his education moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and became asst. engineer in the Mechanical Bureau of the Pan-American Exposition, 1900-01; in same capacity at exposition, Charleston, S. C., 1901-02; took student engineer's course in General Electric Company's plant, Schenectady, N. Y., 1902-04; in 1904 in charge of General Elec. Co. exhibit during exposition at St. Louis, Mo.; with sales dept. of same company in San Francisco in 1905, and remained until 1906; in Portland, Ore., same capacity, same company, 1906-10. Moved to Los Angeles in 1910 as acting mgr. General Electric Co., and was appointed local mgr. in 1911. Served in 2d Tenn. Reg. in Spanish-American War. Member Los Angeles Country and California clubs; Natl. Electric Assn. Episcopalian.

**CASHION, James A.** Railroad builder. Res. Los Angeles; office Security Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Born in Glengarry Co., Canada, May 13, 1860; son of Daniel and Jane (Burton) Cashion. Married to Jessie McDonnell in 1900. Educated in the public schools of Canada. Railroad construction work, 1879-86; started in contracting business in Ariz. in 1901; organized Grant Bros. Construction Co. and became vice-pres. and genl. mgr. same. In railroad construction work to date. Vice-pres. and dir. Hibernian Savings Bank; interested in ranch properties in many parts of the Southwest. Member B. P. O. E.

**CASS, Alonzo Beecher.** Public utilities. Res. 1601 Fair Oaks ave., Oneonta Park; office Home Tel. & Tel. Co., Los Angeles, Cal. Born in Albion, N. Y., July 4, 1856; son of Pliny Cook and Amanda Matilda (Herrick) Cass. Married to Emily F. Tufts in 1885; to Martha T. Muir in 1909. Educated in public schools of Springfield and Carthage, Mo., and

Albion Academy, Albion, N. Y. Member of firm of Green & Cass, Ash Grove, Mo.; licensed trader with Creek and Choctaw Indians in Okla., 1880-88; engaged in hardware business under firm name of Cass Bros. Stove Co., 1888; Crandall & Cass Co., 1890; Cass & Smurr Stove Co., 1897; Cass-Smurr-Damerel Co., 1907 to date. He is now vice-pres. of the corporation. One of the organizers and now dir. of the Central National Bank; one of the organizers of the Home Telegraph & Telephone Co.; was vice-pres. until 1906, since which time he has been pres.; was also instrumental in organizing the Bay Cities Home Telephone Co., in 1909, and is now pres. of that company. Member of the California, Jonathan, Gamut and Union League clubs; vice-pres. Y. M. C. A. Presbyterian.

**CASS, Bruce H.** Hardware. Res. 1211 W. 28th St.; office 412 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal. Born in Albion, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1858; son of P. C. and Amanda M. Cass. Married to Lois F. Hunter in 1890. Engaged in cattle business at the age of 16; U. S. licensed trader in the Indian Territory at Muskogee, South Canadian and McAllister, 1878-88; owned and operated a large cotton gin at South Canadian; moved to Los Angeles in 1888 and has been engaged in hardware business since that time. Member Jonathan Club.

**CASS, Charles Lewis.** Real estate. Res. Pacific Beach, San Diego Co., Cal.; office 1524 D st., San Diego, Cal. Born in Bay St. Louis, Miss., Aug. 26, 1875. Received his education in the private schools of New Orleans; public schools of Chicago; Hillsdale College, Mich.; Univ. of Mich. Engaged in the real estate business in San Diego, 1910 to date. Presbyterian.

**CASS, Phil.** Lawyer. Res. 1642 Reid st.; office 827 Story Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Born in McAlester, Okla., Oct. 22, 1887; son of Alonzo B. and Emily Florence (Tufts) Cass. Married to Muriel Dranga in 1912. Attended grammar schools of Los Angeles; Los Angeles High School, 1902-06; Stanford Univ., Cal., 1906-08; Throop Polytechnic Inst.; Law School, Univ. of So. Cal., Los Angeles, 1908-11. Employed by Home Telephone Co. of Los Angeles, 1908-10; mgr. Santa Monica Bay Home

Tel. Co., 1910; admitted to practice by courts of Cal. and of the U. S., 1911. Member law firm of Sanson, Stone & Cass; Los Angeles Athletic Club. Republican.

**CASSELMAN, Dwight Clifford.** Chief deputy public administrator. Res. 317 S. Olive st.; office Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Cal. Born in Columbiana, O., Oct. 10, 1868; son of Thomas W. and Eliza J. (Messmore) Casselman. Married to Cora M. Aultman in 1891. Received education in public schools of Alliance, O. Entered the railway mail service in 1892 and served as postal clerk on the Pennsylvania roads between Pittsburgh and Chicago for six years; promoted to asst. chief clerk with headquarters at Mansfield, O.; served in that capacity for seven years. Moved to Los Angeles in 1905; with the Briggs Real Estate Co., 1905-06; active in politics. Appointed to present office, 1907. Chairman Republican City Central Committee, Los Angeles, Cal., 1909 to date. Member B. P. O. E.; chancellor commander Los Angeles lodge K. of P., 1909-10.

**CASTLE, Alfred H.** Iron and steel merchant. Res. 421 West Adams St.; office 430 Citiz. National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Born in Woodstock, Vt., Sept. 22, 1840; son of Alfred and Maria (Dana) Castle; married to Minnie Martin Jan. 13, 1864. Graduated Michigan University, B.A., 1859. Operator in stocks and bonds, Chicago, Ill., 1859-68; organized and built D. P. & H. R. R. Co., 1868-71, and was its president; organized and built I. G. T. R. R. of which he was president, 1871-73; retired from active business, 1873-90; organized firm of A. M. Castle & Co., iron and steel merchants, Chicago, Ill., 1890; incorporated this company with his son, A. M. Castle, as president, and A. H. Castle as vice-pres., 1904; is interested in this company to date. Member California Club. Episcopalian.

**CASWELL, William Mitchell.** Asst. Secy. Security Trust & Savings Bank. Res. 320 S. Westlake ave.; office Security Trust & Savings Bank, Los Angeles, Cal. Born in Nevada Co., Cal., June 24, 1857; son of Samuel Bradford and Mary Bradford (Gibbs) Caswell. Married to Cora L. Tubbs in 1890. Educated in public schools of San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.; Cal. Military Academy, Oakland,