

LOUIS W. MYERS, judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, was admitted to the bar and began practice in Chicago twenty-five years ago and has enjoyed an enviable station and rank in the law in Los Angeles for over twenty years. He has also enjoyed a number of honors outside his immediate profession.

Judge Myers was born at Lake Mills, Wisconsin, September 6, 1872, son of Jesse Hall and Elizabeth (Wsecott) Myers. His father, who was born in eastern Ohio in 1822, was a millwright by trade. On going to Wisconsin he first settled in Washington County and in 1870 moved to Lake Mills, where he had a farm and was also interested in milling in Wisconsin and Iowa. He died in 1889. He married Elizabeth Westcott in Washington County, Wisconsin, in 1861, and they had three children: Myron Erskine, who died in 1887; Addie L., wife of Dr. Frank Gordon, of Los Angeles, and Louis W.

Louis W. Myers graduated from high school in 1889, entered the University of Wisconsin and took the literary course graduating B.L. in 1893, and in 1895 received from the Law School of the University of Wisconsin his degree LL. B. He at once went to Chicago and practiced law in that city with Jesse A. and Henry R. Baldwin, distinguished Chicago lawyers. In 1897 he came to Los Angeles and was busied with a large and important private practice until 1913. In that year, when the membership of the Superior Court was enlarged, he was appointed an additional judge by the Governor of California, and in 1914 was regularly elected to that office for the term of six years. He is regarded as one of the qualified judges in the local courts of Los Angeles County.

Judge Myers is president of the University of Wisconsin Alumni Association for Southern California; is counsellor for Southern California Alumni Association of the Phi Beta Kappa; was president of the University Club 1917-18, and president of the City Club 1916-17. He is a member and until 1913 was a director and vice president of the Municipal League of Los Angeles. He is a member of the Los Angeles Bar Association and in politics a republican.

November 27, 1901, at Los Angeles, Judge Myers married Blanche Brown, formerly of Saginaw, Michigan. They have two children, Alice Elizabeth, a student in the Hollywood High School; and John Westcot, attending the Santa Monica Boulevard public school.

JOHN A. H. KERR, a prominent member of the banking circle of Los Angeles, has had a stimulating career, one in which he has projected himself to success and responsibilities by an unbelievable amount of hard work, constant alertness for opportunity, and a service that has been altogether satisfactory.

Mr. Kerr, who is vice president and cashier of the Security National Bank of Los Angeles, was born at Lucknow, Canada, July 17, 1877, son of John and Jane (Hossack) Kerr. His ancestors all came originally from Scotland. His father, now deceased, was a merchant, and the mother is still living. When Mr. Kerr was seven years old his parents established a home in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and there he had the advantages of the grammar and high schools. By training and early experience he is a lawyer, being a graduate with the degree LL. B. from Lake Forest University Law School at Chicago. He entered upon practice in that city, but after one year he gave up all that he had won in Chicago and came to California to accompany a sister, whose health