

MEMO.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

EDITORIAL DEPT.

March 10th, 1926.

ATTENTION OF MR. Chase S. Osborn, Jr:

In reference to the inquiry from The Dearborn Independent to Wolfe & Shelton of Fresno, dated March 3d, 1926, to which this memorandum is attached:

There were no structures whatever in this city of Fresno in the year 1866. The town started as a result of the construction of the Central Pacific Railroad as far as this point in April 1872 and the hotels of any size were constructed here subsequent to that date.

In the year 1866 there were no towns in Fresno county whatever and the only villages were those located at points then known as Millerton, Centerville, Kingston and Sycamore, all ten miles or more from this point. There was a hotel at Millerton and possibly one at Centerville and at Kingston. It is, of course, possible that the Booths might have been registered at one of these places.

As far as I know, there are no registers remaining of any such hotels and I know of no record or tradition of the Booths ever having been here.

Yours very truly,

Benn R. Walker

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