

HUTTON, GEORGE H., Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California for Los Angeles County, was elected November, 1906. He was born at St. Paul, Minn., August 5, 1870, and is the son of Joseph A. Hutton and Harriett Bridgman Hutton. He was married in 1897 to Dolores Egelston, daughter of the founder of Spencer, Iowa, and has one son, George Robert Egelston.

Mr. Hutton spent his childhood as a ward of his distinguished uncle, Rev. George H. Bridgman, President of Hamilton University, St. Paul, at which institution he received his academic education. He studied law at the State University of Minnesota and was admitted to practice in 1893, which year he also became Assistant Attorney for the Minneapolis & St. Paul Railroad. He held this position until he retired in order to move to California, which he did in 1897, locating and en-



JUDGE GEO. H. HUTTON
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gaging in his profession at Santa Monica. Judge Hutton was for seven years Attorney for the vast interests of ex-Senator John P. Jones, and a trustee under the will of the late J. W. Keating, whose fortune of less than a quarter of a million increased under Judge Hutton's able management to almost two million dollars.

Judge Hutton is a prominent member of the Masonic Order, the Knights of Pythias and the Elks. He is a public speaker of note and an active worker in religious and public-spirited movements. Since his elevation to the Bench, Judge Hutton has impressed the Bar and the public with his keen analysis of facts, his clear perception of the truth and his studious search for every possible legal principle that might aid him in reaching a correct and accurate conclusion, and his judgment has been clearly proven by the record of his first and second years on the Superior Bench. As his record stands, there were eleven appeals from his decisions, ten of which have been affirmed.