



G. RAY HORTON



HORTON, GEORGE RAY, Attorney, Los Angeles, Cal., was born at Marengo, Iowa, December 14, 1875, the son of John Milton Horton and Kate Anne (Morse) Horton, the former a descendant of John Han-

cock, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and the latter a descendant of Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the electric telegraph. He was married in Los Angeles, to Jessie Balch, June 5, 1902. They have a daughter, Helen Balch Horton.

He was brought to Ontario, Cal., April 5, 1885. He received his preliminary education in the Ontario schools, and was graduated from Pomona College in 1898, with the degree of A. B., magna cum laude. In 1908 he received his LL.B. from the University of Southern California College of Law.

Mr. Horton learned the printing trade in his youth, earning money to pay for his education. From 1898 to 1899, he was editor of the Ontario Record, and for seven years subsequently worked on the leading newspapers of Los Angeles.

He was associated with United States Senator Frank P. Flint as student and practitioner. He was minute clerk of the California Senate, session 1907; Deputy District Attorney for Los Angeles County, 1907 to 1910; First Assistant United States Attorney for Southern District of California, 1910-1911. In the latter year he was appointed Chief Trial Deputy in the District Attorney's office, Los Angeles County, and still retains that office; participated in McNamara murder cases; member law firm of Jennings and Horton, Los Angeles.

Mr. Horton is president of the Castaline Company, manufacturing a type-slug machine, in the invention of which he aided.

He is a member Chamber of Commerce, University, Metropolitan and Pomona College clubs; 32d degree Mason, Shriner, Knight of Pythias, D. O. K. K., W. O. W., and Phi Delta Phi, Legal Fraternity.