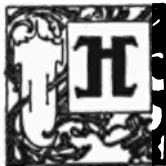




GEORGE H. HUTTON



**UTTON, GEORGE HOWARD,** Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California for Los Angeles County, was born August 5, 1870, at Drummond, Canada. His father was Joseph An-

drew Hutton and his mother Harriett Bridgman Hutton. He married Dolores Egleston, September 1, 1897, at Chatfield, Minnesota. One son was born, George Robert Egleston Hutton. Judge Hutton came to California in 1897 and located at Santa Monica, where he has since made his home.

Judge Hutton received his preparatory education at Hamilton University, St. Paul, of which institution his uncle, Rev. George H. Bridgman, was president. He attended the State University at St. Paul and later the College of Law of the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis. He was admitted to practice in 1893. In 1906 he was elected Judge of the Superior Court for the County of Los Angeles for a term of six years.

He was engaged, prior to his election, in a successful practice and was for seven years attorney for former Senator John P. Jones, whose vast interests required much legal work. He was also a trustee under the will of the late J. W. Keating and increased notably this famous fortune.

Judge Hutton is regarded as an authority upon water laws of the Western States, which knowledge has brought him fame. He has been frequently called upon to address national irrigation congresses, and has tried many important water cases in every county in Southern California. He is an ardent advocate of the application of civil law principles to arid countries. It is notable that of the many cases he has tried he has never had a water case reversed. Judge Hutton has enthusiastically taken up the study of geology and hydraulics.

He is prominent in the Masonic order and is a member of the California Club.