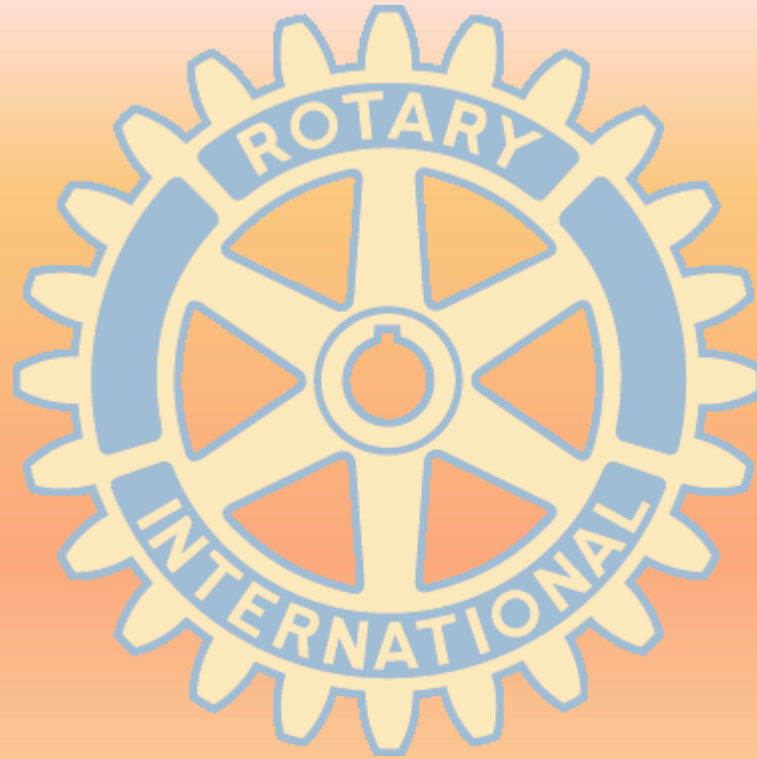


James Henry Roth



La Persona

Su Padre

Isaac Frederick Roth nació en Niederbrun, Alsacia Lorena, el 26 de Enero de 1829.

Emigró a los Estados Unidos en 1848, y se radicó en Ventura en 1872.

Allí estableció un negocio de ramos generales en sociedad con Luis Arnaz.

Falleció el 4 de Febrero de 1913.

Su Madre

Juanita Mary Foxen nació en la Misión La Purísima, Santa Bárbara, el 10 de Febrero de 1844.

Se casó con Isaac F. Roth en 1872, y se trasladó a Ventura.

Falleció el 20 de Enero de 1925.



Caroline Mary, Isaac, Frederick Joseph,
Juanita, Matilda; Bertha and Elvira Roth.
1886

Isaac Frederick Roth y
Juanita Mary Foxen - 1873

Ventura Union High School – Graduación, Junio 1906



Courtesy Ventura County Historical Museum

Si eligió el 8, correcto!



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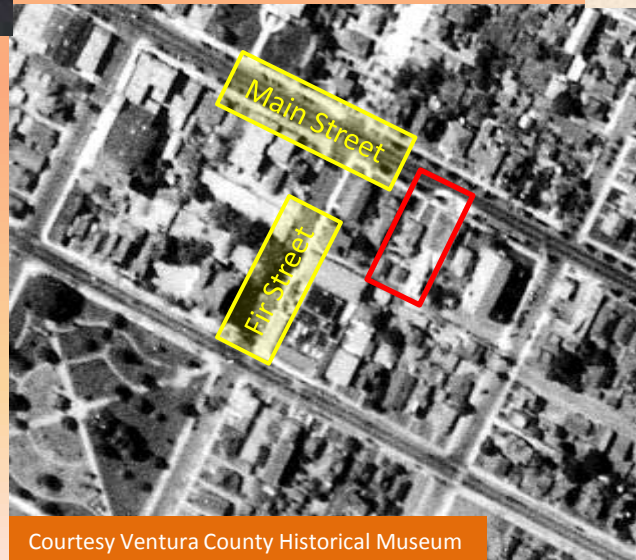
Isaac Frederick Roth
Fecha de la fotografía
principios del 1900.

La casa construida
en 1874
1108 Main Street.
Luego cambio la
numeración a
724 E. Main Street.
Foto del año 1929



Courtesy Ventura County Historical Museum

Juanita Mary Foxen
Roth.
Fecha de la fotografía
próximo a 1920.



Courtesy Ventura County Historical Museum

James H. Roth - 1955



Mostrando la condecoración Cruzeiro do Sul.

James Roth of Ventura Played Major Rotary Role

VENTURA was situated and a was was in the setting which the two men had. To those familiar with South American politics, the meeting was a mere formality providing an intimate view between Peru and Colombia.

The boundary dispute between the two countries in 1920-21, known as the Leticia incident, therefore stands today when a settlement was reached and a war averted.

ROTARY SIGNALS

Roth, who has spent more than 10 years in Central and South America, explains that the Rotary meeting was that of the Rotary Club, an honorary club with the Lima Rotary club representative in 1951, and a representative of the Colombia representative was a member present who said Roth had worked in Peru.

"There may have been contact with the Rotary Club of Peru and Colombia," Roth said, "but both realized that war would be disastrous to the victor as well as the vanquished, and there is an amicable settlement of the matter and that avoided a war which would have spread throughout South America."

Roth is well qualified to appreciate the work of Rotary International in promoting world-wide friendly relations, for he has been representative of the organization in Colombia and Venezuela since 1948, and in Peru since 1951.

It was his faith in Rotary work that led him in 1935 from a providing career with the American diplomatic service to become a full representative of Rotary International.

VENTURA NATIVE
Born August 21, 1887, in the same town where his grandmothers resided, Roth was educated in Ventura schools and worked for about seven years in Ventura in the bookbinding business before becoming a member of the American diplomatic service in December, 1911.

In 1920, while stationed in Lima, Peru, Roth was asked to organize the Lima Rotary club, which became the first such club in that country.

A few years later, Roth invited him to undertake the organization of clubs in Portugal and Spain.

As Roth explains it, King Alfonso XIII of Spain was a great admirer of Rotary work, and requested the organization to set up clubs in his country and in Portugal, believing that greater understanding between the two countries would emerge through the personal bond of Rotary acquaintances.

Roth's work in organizing the Lima club, and his ability to speak both the Spanish and Portuguese languages, led to his selection for the job and he resigned (temporarily, he thought) from his diplomatic position to become club executive for Rotary International.

After a year spent in Europe, however, his services were requested in the organization's Chicago headquarters where he spent a year. From Rome, he was assigned the task of organizing clubs in Central and South America. This assignment was to occupy the best 15 years of his life.

It was during these years that Rotary spread its influence throughout the world, and Roth is proud of his part in pioneering the international movement in Europe and Latin America. Through his efforts, clubs sprang up in many countries where Rotary had never before been heard of, including

Peru, Portugal, Venezuela, Colombia, Cuba, Haiti, the Bahamas, Ecuador, Paraguay, and the Dutch islands of Curacao in the Netherlands West Indies.

"It was during those years, also," he remembered, "that South American nations were



JAMES H. ROTH

beginning to resolve their disputes by peaceful means.

After Rotary took no notice of his influence or political views, he said, many Latin American nations regarded their economic position as a result of the political situation, and they might be able to settle the cooperation of the individual nations in their efforts to give shape to a more realistic world situation.

There are both clubs of an organized nature in

of Rotary, and could rely on the assistance of the organization's efforts," he said.

During his long service to Rotary, and in international affairs, Roth has distinguished many prominent and honorary organizations from the United States and groups he has served. The President granted him an officer of the Order of the Citizens de la Paix, highest decoration given in France by that government, and the government of Ecuador has awarded him an an officer of the Order Al Merito.

After leaving Rotary, he became executive secretary of the American-Brazilian Association, and president of the Hamilton Club, Society in New York City, and in retirement in 1939 he became a member of the Rotary Club of New York City, and in the only honorary life member of the Rotary Club of New York City.


He has been an honorary member of the Ventura Rotary club since 1951, and is an honorary member of many of the clubs he organized in Latin America.

He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus Ventura Council, Latin American Institute, Pan-American Society, International Society, Foreign Society, American Society of Political and Social Science of Philadelphia, and a charter member of the Wagonway Olympic Club in New York City and a fellow of the National Geographic Society.

From his retirement, Roth has maintained an active interest in Rotary work. He attended the 1954 International convention held in Rio de Janeiro, and the 1955 annual Rotary conference in San Francisco, and by continuing planning to attend the future anniversary convention to be held in Chicago.

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James Roth—And Mementos Of The Past

By GORDON SKELLEGER

HIS LIFE spans two continents, several languages, passes as a boy in Ventura, enters service in South America, American citizenship and membership through the breadth of the Latin American continent as "Don Jim" where he succeeded almost at once.

James Roth, 78, has stayed close to his roots. He spent 15 years in Ventura, California, in 1922 and has lived quietly, unobtrusively and unambitiously in the house at 224 E. Main Street, that his father, Eugene Frederick Roth built in 1912.

Roth is sitting in his library, down the hall and into a hallway with three bookshelves overflowing with books, the walls are covered with mementos from South American battles. He is talking in the quiet, it is Spanish—a conversation with an Argentine woman.

While he talks a staff of three is present on the wall. It is from one of the Rotary clubs he organized in South America. It is an olive branch, a gift of peace, almost filling the walls, interspersed with perhaps of former South American presidents, generals, artists and writers in line.

The house is a wood-frame building. It has a feeling of an old place. It is awkward, with its low town, neat floor, no garden and shrubs, between a modern office building and a church. It is where Roth was born.

"It was in this very room a room," Roth said of his birth. "The bed was where my desk is sitting now." And the bed,

Latin America Heard U.S. Story From 'Don Jim'

PROFILE of the week

with the large, bushy-haired head, heard it still in another room of the house, a room toward the back, off the kitchen, it was where his mother slept, and where Roth was always, running, having the better parts of his youth and his friends.

YOUNG JAMES Roth learned Spanish and Portuguese from his mother and friends in Ventura. One of his first jobs was selling beans, a black and black eyed peas. She had a job for traveling and seeing friends.

Mother worked almost to the bed, but not so far away, because it was a fresh period in history. It was 1914. Primito Villa was the man of the hour in Mexico. Roth had a job with oil products for the Procter

and Gamble company and was in Mexico, near the border, when Villa and his revolutionary troops rode into town. Primito Villa brought with him a printing press. All the generals had their own presses. They would take over a town, a village, and print their own money. The money issued by other generals was worthless.

"The Mexican revolution was a big broad, unbridled sea. I don't remember if he was a member then, but he would come two weeks. He spoke to them one afternoon. I was a few feet away. I looked into his eyes. He spoke with fire on his tongue, and the people loved it."

For eight years he was in the executive offices of Standard Oil and Ford. In 1920, when he was stationed in Lima, Peru, he helped organize U.S.A. city's first Rotary Club.

IN CHICAGO in about 1922 he took on the job of organizing Rotary clubs in South America. (Please Turn Page)

James Roth Blended Service With His Yen To Go Places

(Continued from Page 3) les. For the next 12 years Roth went from country to country, city to city, spreading Rotary, receiving awards and plaques and medals. Wherever he went he was known as Mr. Rotary. He became friend and confidante of generals and presidents.

"I felt I could do more work for a better understanding of America, and that is why I resigned from the consular service," he said.

Roth never married. "I could never find a woman who liked me enough," he said as he laughed quietly and you could see all around the room the many, many people that had loved him.

Another job beckoned him in 1927. He became executive secretary of the American Brazilian Association. He held that job until 1936, when he returned to Ventura, to the family home. For a time he served as Spanish interpreter for the courts here, but has been relatively inactive in recent years because of a heart condition.

Among recollections: A letter he wrote in 1921 from Brazil. "What a wealth of experience I have for the years when I may be alone in life, thinking of the past, and waiting the calling down of the curtain on the stage of life."

THE HOUSE, where Roth passes in will go to the

Marshall Feltner, New York, because it was where he was born and where his mother and father lived and he does not want it defiled. The furniture will go to the historical museum, along with other memorabilia. Some of the albums, books and pictures will go to his friends in South America.

Roth spent half of his lifetime away from the home. "I wouldn't live anywhere else," he said. "I am the last of the line. Here I am among my memories." He does not let alone those days. The dawn moves silent.

He rises early, usually at day-break, and has his breakfast. He sleeps again until mid-morning, then dresses and dresses. Roth is always neatly dressed, in coat and suit, tie, a diamond stickpin just below the knot, his shoes glistening, the lustrous polish on the wooden peg; his white hair carefully combed — his income, his words, his habits so precise.

Having lived, viewed the world, laughed and talked with other people, his life and the language he learned now spanning two continents he has made preparations for the dawn. Composed by his own hand and passed between the pages of a stenograph to measure, is his old story. It will be published when he dies.

The hallway, gray, dark and these were other scenes in the old house. Maybe it was the sound of tomorrow when James Roth was watching his name or knocking his necktie. It was an echo in history. It was then.



AN OLD BED—Roth was born in the old bed. So were his sister Matilda and brother Frederick. When he is gone he is going to will the bed to our historical society.

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Por Jorge Arman

para esa tierra?

Ventura, California, 22 de agosto de 1887: nace un niño que es bautizado James Henry Roth. Su madre, Juanita Fosen, le enseña sus primeras palabras en español y portugués. Ingresa en Ventura Union High School, donde se gradúa en 1906. Trabaja como asistente de un juez, como pagador y tenedor de libros en una compañía que vende ponchos, y luego como vendedor para Procter and Gamble. Esta última lo envía a Hermosillo, México. En 1914 Don Jim está en Nogales cuando entra Pancho Villa a la ciudad. Años después contaría de él: "Habló al pueblo una tarde. Yo estaba a pocos pies de él. Lo miré a los ojos. Hablaba con fuego en su lengua y la gente lo idolatraba".

En 1915 toma una decisión que alteraría el curso de su vida. Se une al servicio diplomático de los Estados Unidos. Su primer destino es Guayaquil, Ecuador. En junio de 1919 es trasladado a Lima como Vice Cónsul. Allí escribe esa primera carta que entrelaza su destino a Rotary hasta el fin de sus días. Ha plantado la primera semilla de una larga serie, aún sin ser rotario. El 13 de enero de 1921 escribe nuevamente a Chesley Perry, Secretario de la Asociación Internacional de Clubes Rotarios, solicitando que se otorgue carta constitutiva a "Lima Rotary Club". Junto a Fernando Carbajal, el mismo que llegó a Presidente de R.I. en 1942, ha trabajado más de un año en pos de la formación de este club.

En agosto de 1921 Don Jim es transferido a Recife, Brasil y en marzo de 1923 va a Manaus, siempre en su carácter de Cónsul de EE.UU.

En junio de 1925, Chesley Perry, ahora Secretario General de Rotary International, lo nombra Representante Especial para España y Portugal por un año. En ese periodo funda 6 clubes. Sus cualidades son apreciadas por R.I. y se lo nombra Comisionado Especial para Centro y Sud América, en reemplazo de Heriberto Coates. Heriberto Coates, inglés de nacimiento pero unguayo de corazón, había tenido una actuación destacadísima en el movimiento rotario, fundando entre otros los clubes de Montevideo (1919), Buenos Aires (1920) y Río de Janeiro (1923).

Así comienza Don Jim su peregrinación por América Latina. Comienza en Caracas, donde el Rotary Club de Caracas se inaugura el 4 de octubre de 1926, seguido de inmediato por el Rotary Club de Bogotá, el 15 de diciembre de ese mismo año. El 1º de marzo de 1927 informa a Rotary International que el 4 de febrero de 1927 realizó su sesión inaugural el Rotary Club de San José, Costa Rica. El 21 de marzo, el Comité de Extensión de R.I. informa que Don Jim ha formado el Rotary Club de San Salvador, El Salvador. El 5 de abril del mismo año la Secretaría de R.I. le envía instrucciones para organizar el Rotary Club de Asunción, Paraguay. El 25 de mayo de 1927 preside la reunión constitutiva del

El día 3 de julio de 1919, el secretario de la Asociación Internacional de Clubes Rotarios recibía una carta proveniente de Lima, Perú. Estaba firmada por el Vice Cónsul de EE.UU., y contenía el siguiente párrafo: "De acuerdo a su petición, postergaré toda acción para organizar un club en Lima hasta después de la llegada de Mr. Pezet, y con mucho gusto cooperaré con él en todo lo posible". Esta es la primera intervención de James H. Roth de Ventura, California, en el mundo rotario.

Veintitrés años más tarde, cuando deje Rotary International, será conocido en toda América como "Don Jim", y habrá contribuido a la fundación de 200 clubes en España, Portugal, Arabia, Curaçao, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Paraguay, Brasil, Argentina y Uruguay. Un auténtico sembrador de Rotary.

Conoció a Don Jim en Ventura, su ciudad natal, allá por el 1905, en la casa de unos amigos comunes. Llegó a la reunión, y al traspasar el umbral su presencia se hizo sentir inmediatamente dejando una huella imborrable en mi memoria. Años después encontraría la explicación en las palabras del Dr. Julio Sánchez Viamonte, Presidente del Rotary Club de La Plata en 1930: "Era un hombre de aspecto bondadoso, vital obsequioso, un verdadero misionero de Rotary, desinteresado y altruista, de gran tacto en el trato con la gente, se nuestro reflejaba una gran bondad, condiciones católicas, moral severa". Descripción más acertada, imposible.

Pero, ¿quién era Don Jim?... ¿Sembrador de Rotary?... ¿Por qué fue elegido James H. Roth

Esta es la última
fotografía de
James H. Roth
La fecha es
Nochebuena
1967

Former U.S. Diplomat James Roth Dies At 81

James H. Roth, known as "Don Jim" throughout the Latin American countries, died yesterday in a local hospital, ending a career that began in Ventura and spanned two continents. He was 81.

Mr. Roth was born Aug. 22, 1885, the son of pioneer Ventura residents Isaac Frederick and Johella Mary Foxon Roth. His parents built the family residence at 734 E. Main St. in January of 1878, shortly after their marriage, and it was here that Don Jim was born, and lived his early life, and retired in 1959 to the old family home, where he lived until his death yesterday.

Education in local schools and graduation from Ventura Union High School in 1908, Mr. Roth learned Spanish and Portuguese



JAMES H. ROTH
"Don Jim"

from his mother and friends. One of his first jobs was selling lima beans and black-eyed peas. He was employed by Procter and Gamble selling their products in Nogales when Pancho Villa, the man of the hour in Mexico, rode into town with his revolutionary troopers in 1914.

A year later he entered the U. S. Consular Service and served in Guayaquil, Ecuador, until July, 1918, when he was transferred to Lima, Peru. In August, 1921, the diplomat was sent to Brazil where he served for three more years in the Consulates at Recife and Manaus.

While serving in Lima, Peru, he helped organize that city's first Rotary Club. Later, in 1925, in Chicago, Ill., Mr. Roth took the job of organizing Rotary clubs in South America.

When he began the intensive organization of Rotary Clubs, he took a six-months' leave of absence from the consular service.

He became so interested in

Rotary work, however, that he did not return to the service but served in Rotary International in Europe and Latin America for the next 17 years. He traveled from country to country, city to city, receiving awards, plaques and medals. He was known wherever he went as Mr. Rotary, and became the friend and confidante of generals and presidents.

In 1947, Mr. Roth terminated his Rotary work to accept the position of executive secretary of the American Brazilian Association, Inc., in New York City, and held the post until November, 1950, when ill health caused him to resign and return to his family home in Ventura.

Twice decorated by the Brazilian Government with the Order of Cruzeiro do Sul, and the Ecuadorian Government with the Order of Al Merito, he was a charter member of the Ventura Retired Professional and Businessmen's Club, and served as president. He also served as president of the Ventura County Historical Society and was a charter member of the group.

Mr. Roth was a member of the Ventura Council of the Knights of Columbus, an honorary member of Ventura Rotary Club, and numerous South American Rotary clubs.

A bachelor, Mr. Roth is survived by his niece, Mrs. Lillian Kingson Jones of Long Beach; Mrs. Juanita Roth Chapman of Arcadia, nephews, Russell E. and Harold E. Kingson, both of Ventura.

In an interview three years ago with the Star-Free Press, Mr. Roth said his old family home will be willed to Maryknoll Fathers, New York, because it was where he was born, and where his mother and father lived their lives, and he did not want it demolished. The furniture will be given to the Ventura County Historical Museum, along with other memorabilia. Some of his treasured albums, books and pictures will be given to friends in South America, he said.

Roth will be reinterred at 8 p.m. Monday in the Joseph P. Reardon Funeral Chapel, Ventura. Requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday in San Buenaventura Mission. Burial will be in Ivy Lawn Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be John P. Thille, Harry R. Van Delinde, R. Glad, Percy, Armando Fassi, Oils H. Wycken and Leon Wickenden.

Primera Plana

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
JAMES HENRY FRANCIS ROTH

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, JAMES HENRY FRANCIS ROTH, a single man, being of sound and disposing mind, do declare this to be my Last Will and Testament and I hereby revoke any and all Wills or Codicils to Wills previously made by me at any time.

FIRST: I declare that I have never married and have no children; that my beloved parents and sisters and brother are dead and that my heirs at law are the descendants of my sisters and brother.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath the following items of personal property to those named herein:

A. To the Charles W. Cox Memorial Library at Mount St. Mary's College near Los Angeles, the two oil paintings in antique frames (one of Christ at the pillar in Pineda's Hall and the other of the Blessed Virgin); the two antique pieces of Inca pottery; and the steinlike book published in Madrid, Spain, in 1847, together with the statue of Our Lady at Lourdes, Sister Mary Collins, my cousin, a member of the Order of St. Joseph de Caraccioli. It is to be notified of the above. Sister Mary Collins may be located through Mount St. Mary's College.

B. To the Rotary Club, Caixa Postal 2747, Sao Paulo, Brazil, all of my porcelain scrolls, decorations, medals, photograph albums not otherwise disposed of, albums containing letters regarding me and my work, scrapbooks, paintings, framed pictures, books pertaining to Rotary, the book entitled "Far the Coast of the Country" and other souvenirs dealing with my life in Rotary. All of the above are to be sent prepaid, at the cost of my estate, to Sao Paulo, Brazil.

C. To my nephew, Harold R. Kingdon, my diamond ring and the round china painting which hangs over the fireplace (given in accordance with the wish expressed to me by my dearly beloved sister, Madeline.)

D. To my grandniece, Helen McKean Garrison, the upright piano,
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which has been in the family for so many years.

E. To my niece, Lillian Audrey Kingdon Jones, the gold keyring lady's watch, which belonged to my mother, and such of my relatives of family photographs as she desires.

F. To my niece, Justita Chapman, in accordance with the wish expressed to me by my dearly beloved sister Madeline, the iron lamp in the living room.
G. To my nephew, Russell Kingdon, the Post-Phillips wrist watch I currently wear.

H. To the Library of San Buenaventura Mission, located in the Holy Cross School, all of my books of which no disposition has otherwise been made.

I. To the St. Vincent de Paul Society of the San Buenaventura Mission all of my clothing.

J. To Wesley M. Dixon, the widower of my niece, Lucile Helen Kingdon Green, my pearl necklace.

K. My bed linen, towels, pillow, blankets, quilts, glassware, china, dishes, trays, household knickknacks, and decorations, and utensils are to be divided into five shares by James E. Dixon, one of my executors, who is to exercise his own shrewd discretion and judgment in determining what is a fair and reasonable distribution, taking into consideration the personal tastes and desires of the recipients. I select Mr. Dixon to do this to avoid having unfriendly feelings which might arise between the members of the family if the division were made by one of them and in addition because Mr. Dixon knows which objects have specifically been given to others previously. One such share is to be given to each of my sisters and nephews, that is, Lillian Audrey Kingdon Jones, Justita Viola Chapman, Russell Ernest Kingdon, and Harold Raymond Kingdon. The remaining share is to be divided equally, again in the absolute discretion of Mr. Dixon, between the following people: Helen McKean Garrison, Marion Etta McKean Wald, and Mrs. Ailene McKean. The first two of these are the children of my niece, Lucile Helen Kingdon Green, and the third is the first wife of another child of hers, namely Elbert Lorrain McKean, whom I am specifically disinheritting.
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L. All of my jewelry, watches, trinkets, furniture, silverware, and any other tangible personal property of which no other disposition has been made by me and which has value is to be sold and the proceeds are to be included in the residue of my estate.

THIRD: I make the following bequests of money to those named herein:

A. To Leon Carter Wickenden of Santa Maria, California, my cousin and godson, the sum of \$1,000.00 free of any estate or inheritance tax.

B. To Jorge Enriquez Melgaj Orendain at the present time at Calle Chacabuco 231, Buenos Aires, Argentina, the sum of \$1,000.00 free of any United States or California estate or inheritance tax, provided that if my Executors are unable to locate him or find that he is deceased, in either instance before the petition for final distribution of the estate is filed, this gift shall lapse. In previous Wills I left him the sum of \$5,000.00. Over a period of time I have advanced \$1,000.00 to him and consequently I have reduced the amount of this bequest to him to \$1,000.00. If in the future I should advance additional amounts to him, it is my intention that such amounts be treated as advances and that the bequest to him be reduced by the amount so given hereafter. I will leave a written or typewritten statement of my such advancements upon which my Executors may rely. My Executors are instructed should I leave a written statement or statements of any amounts advanced to Jorge Enriquez Melgaj Orendain after the date of this Will, to deduct the amounts shown by such written statements from the \$1,000.00 bequest made by this Will.

C. To Mr. N. Subiana Alzatti, my very good friend, Caixa Postal 7475, Sao Paulo, Brazil, the sum of \$1,500.00 free of any United States or California inheritance or estate tax, provided that this gift shall not lapse if he dies before me but shall go to his heirs under California law.

D. To the San Buenaventura Mission, the sum of \$200.00 for masses for the repose of my soul.

E. To the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, Inc., 483 Lexington Avenue, New York, the sum of \$200.00 for Gregorian masses for the repose of my soul.
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F. To each of my nieces and nephews, Lillian Audrey Kingdon Jones, Viola Chapman, Russell Ernest Kingdon, and Harold Raymond Kingdon, the sum of \$10,000.00 each, provided that if Justita Viola Chapman should die before me, the gift to her shall go to her husband but should he also be dead, then to their adopted child. If any of my other named nieces and nephews should die before me, the gift to them shall go to their descendants.

G. To Helen McKean Garrison and to Marion Etta McKean Wald, the sum of \$3,333.33 each.

H. To the children of Elbert McKean and Ailene McKean, namely, Steven McKean, Scott McKean, Susan McKean and Sidney McKean, the sum of \$1,233.34, to be divided equally between them. If any of these should die before me, the gift shall not lapse but shall go to the heirs of such person, excepting and excluding the said Elbert McKean.

I. To The Brothers of St. John of God of Qjai, California, the sum of \$5,000.00.

J. To Francis Philip Vogel, DDS, the sum of \$2,500.00 free of all estate and inheritance taxes.

K. To my housekeeper, Harriet Walk, the sum of \$1,000.00 free of all estate and inheritance taxes.

FOURTH: All of the real and residue of my estate of whatsoever nature, and all other property which I may dispose of by Will or over which I may have a power of appointment, I leave to the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, Inc., of Maryknoll, New York, to be used by it for the purposes for which it is incorporated.

FIFTH: During my lifetime I have made the following gifts by delivering the items mentioned to my friend, James E. Dixon, at which time he accepted them on behalf of the recipients. The recipients and the items mentioned are three:

A. My mother's wedding wardrobe, consisting of wedding gown, veil, stockings and any other items of clothing which she wore at her wedding, together
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with the marriage picture of my mother and father, a picture of my mother, and a picture of my grandmothers, to the Santa Barbara Historical Museum. Delivery of these items was completed on September 23, 1937.

B. To the Ventura County Pioneer Museum in seven instances and to the Library of the Old Mission Church in Ventura in other instances, the set of dishes which is in the cabinet in the dining room of my home, the Tom and Jerry set, some of my volumes of photographs, and certain selected items which are either of local interest or which are accessible from foreign lands which I do not wish to have returned to those lands. Delivery of the items mentioned in this subparagraph was completed on October 8, 1939, in Mr. Dixon.

SIXTH: It is my desire that I be buried with my mother's wedding ring, which I wear on my right hand, and with my ring which I wear on my left hand, which is gold with my initials on it in red.

SEVENTH: I do not want my home to deteriorate while awaiting sale nor do I want my Executors to be forced into selling it at an unfavorable time thereby to waste the estate. Therefore, I direct that a caretaker continue to be employed at the expense of my estate to keep up the house and yard until the property is sold or the estate is distributed, and I authorize any Executors to pay the expense thereof out of the assets of my estate. I further authorize my Executors to refrain from selling the home and let well enough time as in their absolute discretion they feel that a sale may favorably be made. I hope that my old family home will not be sold for or turned into a boarding or rooming house.

EIGHTH: I have left detailed instructions concerning arrangements to be made for my funeral and persons to be notified of my death, including instructions that two calligrams, two telegrams, six airmail letters, three letters, and four long distance telephone calls are to be made. All of these are to be at the expense of my estate.

NINTH: I declare that except as otherwise provided in this Will, I have intentionally omitted to provide bequests for any of my heirs. If any beneficiary under this Will shall in any manner contest or attack this Will or any of its provisions
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then in such event my share or interest in my estate given to such contesting beneficiary is hereby revoked and shall go with the residue of my estate. If any of my heirs who could take any part of my estate if I were to die without a Will shall contest or challenge all or any portion of this Will, including specifically the gift of the residue to the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, Inc., or any challenge under Section 41 of the Probate Code of the State of California or any comparable statute or rule of law, then such person or persons shall be excluded from sharing in my estate in any manner. If the gift to the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, Inc. should be set aside by a court, whether in whole or in part, because of the provisions of Section 41 of the Probate Code or any comparable statute or rule of law, then that portion so set aside shall go to the County of Ventura, State of California.

TENTH: I hereby name and appoint Harold Raymond Kingdon and James E. Dixon to be co-executors of my estate, to serve without bond. If either of them be unwilling or unable to act as such, the other shall be sole executor. James E. Dixon is my attorney and I desire that he act as attorney for my estate in addition to acting as co-executor and that he shall be entitled to receive whatever fees are allowed by law for his services as executor and his services as attorney for the estate. My executors are authorized to sell any of my property at public or private sale, with or without notice, subject only to such restrictions as are required by law, and are specifically directed to sell my home, taking into consideration my wish that it not be turned into a boarding or rooming house.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of November, 1937, at Ventura, California.

JAMES HENRY FRANCIS ROTH

The foregoing instrument, consisting of seven pages, including this page signed by the Testator and the following page, was subscribed on the date which it bears by the Testator, JAMES HENRY FRANCIS ROTH, and at the time of subscribing was declared by him to be his Last Will. The subscription and declaration were made in our presence, we being present at the same time, and we, at his request and in his
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Don Jim



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Lima, Peru, June 9, 1919

W. H. C. C.

Mr. Chesley R. Perry,
Secretary, International Ass'n. of Rotary Clubs,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Perry:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of May 8, 1919, advising me that Sr. Don Federico A. Pezet has been appointed as "El Delegado Especial en la America Latina.

I desire to avail myself of this opportunity of congratulating the International Association of Rotary Clubs in securing the services of Mr. Pezet, as they could not have appointed a gentleman better fitted for such a position.

Although I have not had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Pezet personally, I feel that I know him because I am a friend of his brother here in Lima.

As per your request, I will defer any action toward organizing a club in Lima until after Mr. Pezet's arrival, and will be glad to co-operate with him in every possible manner.

Assuring you of my most hearty co-operation, I am

Very respectfully yours,

James N. K. W.
American Vice Consul.

Lima, Perú – Enero 1921

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Callao-Lima, Peru, January 13, 1921.

International Association of Rotary Clubs,
910 South Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

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Attention Mr. C.R. Perry.

Gentlemen:

When Dr. R. B. von KleinSmid, President of the University of Arizona, was in Peru last year, Mr. Fernando Carbajal of Lima gave him a luncheon at which various people interested in the foundation of a Rotary Club were present. Messrs. Carbajal and KleinSmid made very good talks on Rotary. At that meeting it was decided to petition the International Association of Rotary Clubs to grant a charter for the establishment of the "Lima Rotary Club", and a committee for organization was elected with the following members; James H. Roth, chairman, Charles F. Hill, Fernando Carbajal and Cesar Wallach.

The following are the gentlemen, who signified their intention of becoming charter members of the Lima Rotary Club:

Fernando Carbajal	Civil Engineer
Cesar Wallach	Jeweler
Charles F. Hill	Banker
Dr. John Mackey	Educator
Dr. Carlos Arana Santa Maria	Lawyer
Cesar A. Coloma	Cotton grower
Santiago Acuña	Fire insurance
Cecil H. Griffis	Editor
William F. Montavon	Petroleum producer
James H. Roth	Consul

All of the above men are the most representative in their respective professions and commercial activities and with them as a nucleus, there is no doubt but that the Lima Rotary Club will be a decided success.

There is already a waiting list of various very good men who desire to become members of this organization.

In the name of the Organization Committee of the Lima Rotary Club, I hereby petition the International Association of Rotary Clubs to admit us as members and grant us a charter.

Any information that you can furnish us which will help us in organizing will be very much appreciated.

Very respectfully yours,

James H. Roth
American Vice Consul in charge.

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San José, C. Rica – Febrero 1927

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F. C. ...

15 March, 1927

Dear Fellows:

Attached is a copy of Special Commissioner James F. Roth's report of activities for the month of February, 1927, in which he tells of the organization of the Rotary Club of San Jose, Costa Rica, and of the work he has started in San Salvador.

Rotarily yours,

Lester B. Struthers

Lester B. Struthers
Assistant Secretary
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