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Kathy Kennedy
176 N. Ivy Avenue
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Dear Kathy,

Enclosed is the biographical sketch of Joseph Thompson which we discussed on Tuesday. It is from the "History of Pasadena and the San Gabriel Valley, California" published by the S.J. Clark Publishing Company in 1930.

I looked at the Monrovia City Directories once again, and confirmed that Dr. John K. Sewell married Helen B. Wills circa 1926. They lived at 168 N. Ivy while Helen's widowed mother, Helen G. Wills, continued to live at 176 N. Ivy. After Helen Sr. died in 1939, Dr. and Mrs. Sewell moved into 176 N. Ivy and were living there until 1948 when they sold to the Vores.

I enjoyed our conversation and wish you well as you continue to research the history of your house. I will be interested in what you learn.

Sincerely,

Stephen R. Baker

08/01/1922 Building Permit #2039

Owner: Miss Helen B. Wills

Contractor: Joseph Thompson

Value: \$11,500.00

House and Garage

1880 United States Census

Detroit, Wayne, Michigan

Machinist

1900 United States Census

Toledo, Lucas, Ohio

William born Scotland

Helen born Scotland (6-6)

Supt. Machine Shop

To the US as newlyweds?

1910 United States Census

Long Beach

William a ship builder

1920 United States Census

Long Beach

Supt. Machine Shop

1920 United States Census

168 N. Ivy

John K. Sewell

Mabel E. Sewell

1930 United States Census

168 N. Ivy

John K. Sewell

Helen B. Sewell

Married 1925

1930 United States Census

176 N. Ivy

Helen G. Sewell

1923 Wills, William (Helen G)

Wills, Helen B

1924 Wills, William (Helen)

1925 Wills, William (Helen)

Wills, Helen B

Monrovia Mausoleum
William Wills 1850-1926
Helen Graham Wills 1851-1939
Allan Boath Wills 1881-1935