

1910's

In 1910, the First Congregational Church of Santa Ana sold their original building. It was moved next door to the Church property and became the Winbigler Funeral Home.

This new and imposing church was dedicated in 1910. This neo-classical concept, with tall pillars and a dome, was designed by Mr. Birger Elwing, architect. President James A. Blaisdell of Pomona College preached the sermon at the dedication. The women's organization, *The Amphion Circle*, raised the money for the new organ.



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The Reverend Mr. Perry F. Schrock was called to be pastor in 1914. He brought his family - wife Lucy, son Fred, daughter Mary. Fred (age 6) and Mrs. Schrock are in the picture at the right standing in front of the parsonage at 7th & Bush Streets in Santa Ana.

In 1917, Rev. Schrock introduced a unique program of (silent) motion pictures which were presented in the evening until 1935. In 1915, Rev. Schrock became the first Boy Scout Leader in this area. He started the Scouting program by forming the first Boy Scout Troop in Santa Ana for the Church. Another members activity which reach out into the community through the church was called "*The Pilgrim Clan*".

Article VII.—Branch Church.

1. In order to meet the needs of the Japanese people who cannot be ministered to through the regular services because of difference of language, a Branch Church may be organized for them.

2. The Branch Church shall have its own officers and shall be self-governing, subject to the supervision of the Church as provided in this Constitution.

3. The Church shall elect annually a Japanese Branch Committee, who shall have general oversight of the work of the Branch Church. The Branch shall make monthly reports to this committee as to the work and progress of the Branch. The chairman of this committee shall be, ex-officio, a member of the Missionary Committee of the Church.

4. The members of the Branch shall be reported as members of the Church.

5. The Pastor of the Branch shall be called by vote of the Church, the Branch having the right of nomination.

6. The co-operation and advice of The American Missionary Association shall always be gratefully received.

7. All contributions given by the Church for the support of the Branch shall be accredited to the Church's apportionment to The American Missionary Association.



"A "Branch Church" was formed in order to meet the needs of the Japanese people who cannot be ministered to through the regular church services because of difference of language, a Branch Church may be organized for them." This is the first point in Article VII of the 1916 By-Laws for this church.

In the 1913 by-laws, #2 of Article VI - Meetings states: "Every member of the Church in regular standing, being fifteen (15) years of age or over, shall be entitled to vote on all questions, provided, that the members of the Japanese Branch shall be represented by their Pastor, and entitled to one vote."