

C.M. Jacobs

Carson Minor Jacobs (1857 - 1930)

Born 22 Jun 1857 in Farmington, Farmington, Kennebec, Massachusetts, United States

Died 1930 at about age 72 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States

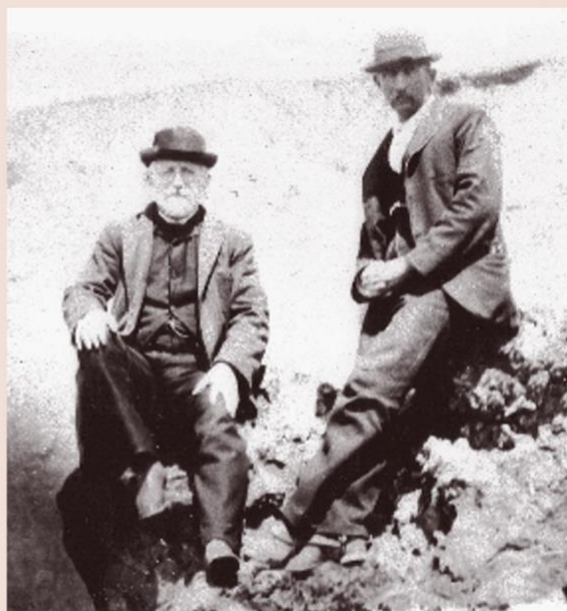
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Our Bowdoin College correspondent writes: The following officers were elected by the Sophomore class at a meeting holden this morning; C. M. Jacobs, Pres.; E. J. Stetson, V. Pres.; John Thing, Secretary; Barrett Potter, Thomas Pray, S. C. Smith, committee of arrangements.

Possibly from Massachusetts
Class of 1878 from Bowdoin College, may have gone to Texas as a lawyer

That man was Carson Minor Jacobs, "C.M." as he was called, the general manager of the N Bar N Ranch owned by William F. and Frederick G. Niedringhaus of St. Louis. A native of Farmington, Maine, Jacobs had graduated with a law degree from Bowdoin College in Brunswick in 1879, where he was class president, captain of the baseball team, and a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. The first mention of Jacobs in Montana Territory comes from Miles City in 1886, where he was consulted on grasses by William Hornaday for his "The Extirmination of the American Bison" report. Soon, Jacobs was working for the Niedringhauses on the N Bar N's Big Dry range, and in 1888 he moved to the Prairie Elk headquarters two miles south of Oswego.⁷

The courtship between C.M. and Frances progressed quickly. When Frances Parker's father and siblings came to visit her that fall, thirty-four-year-old Jacobs asked Dr. Parker for his sixteen-year-old daughter's hand in marriage. She would later tell her niece that she never dreamed her father would



Albert Niedringhaus, photographer, courtesy Lee Niedringhaus

Brothers William F. and Frederick G. Niedringhaus of St. Louis owned the N Bar N Ranch (see the article starting on page 3) and employed C. M. Jacobs as general manager. Jacobs is pictured here on the right with H. J. Niedringhaus, a brother of the ranch owners.

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