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Official Map of the County of Fresno, California. Compiled From Official Records and Latest Surveys By Scott McKay, C.E. County Surveyor Fresno County 1914

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Map Maker: Britton & Rey

Date: 1914

Place: Fresno, California

Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 34×26 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Fascinating campaign promotional map of Fresno County, promoting the candidacy of Scott McKay for reelection as Surveyor of Fresno County, California.

The map is a marvelous mix of information and local boosterism, with a portrait of Candidate McKay and a list of the Principal Products of Fresno County, includling Oil, Vineyards, Peaches, Apricots, Figs, Oranges, Prunes, Olives, Plums, Nectrarines, Alfalfa, Live Stock and Lumber.

In the top left is a more traditional Statitstical table providing facts on the county, including size, assessed values, railroad and census details, road and canal information.

McKay served as Deputy Surveyor of Fresno County, before being elected Surveyor on the Republican Ticket in 1902. He held the position until he died in 1918, overseeing the construction of many of the scenic roads into Sierra Foothills of Fresno County.

Detailed Condition:

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