

NOTICE

MEMORANDUM

July 9, 1940

Remitter: Hemet News (42506)--Class A.

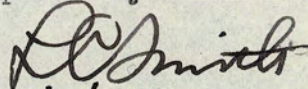
Title: "Riverside County"

Question: Position of Notice.

The copy deposited is similar in form to the standard railroad time table. When folded in its proper position for placing in the pocket or a rack the back page becomes the title-page. The copyright notice is on the reverse of that page which appears to have been intended to be the title-page.


Mr. Smith and Mr. Pierce are of the opinion that the notice is acceptable in that position. The opinion of Mrs. Brady is that the notice is defective in that it should appear upon the first page of text, that is, the first page when the booklet is opened. Her memorandum is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,



Acting Chairman, Revisory Board

Enter--this notice is on verso of the title-page.



July 11, 1940

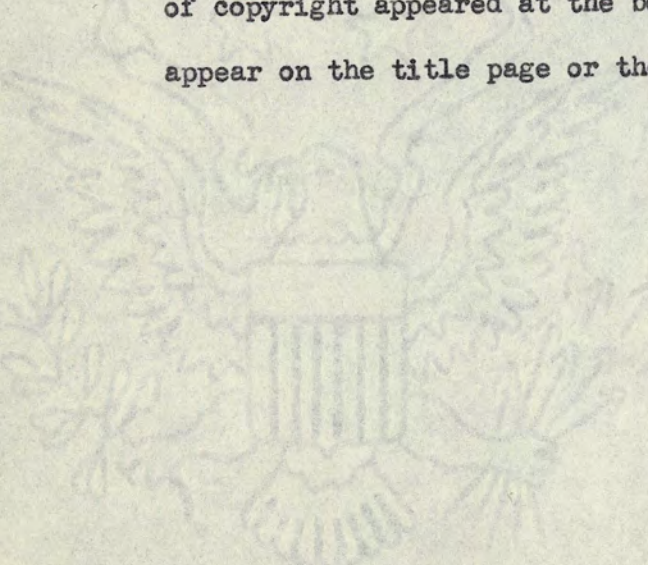
With reference to the book entitled "Riverside County"

Copyrighted by: Riverside County Chamber of Commerce

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The deposit in question bears a notice of copyright on the last page of the book. There are eighteen continuous pages of text and illustrations, and the notice is found on the last page which forms also the inside of the back cover. This position does not seem to meet the requirements of Sec. 19 of the Copyright Act, and I therefore do not think the registration should be completed.

Attention is called to the case of United Thrift Plan, Inc. v. Natl. Thrift Plan, Inc. (Copyright Office Bulletin No. 20), where the complaint was dismissed with costs, because the notice of copyright appeared at the bottom of the last page and did not appear on the title page or the following page.



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