

H. E. Newton

December 6, 1889 - February 3, 1936



It is with sincere regret and a feeling of great loss to the industry that we acknowledge the passing of H. E. Newton, who for eight years, and until the time of his death, served as an employee of Calavo Growers in Los Angeles.

For many years he was in charge of fruit maturity and variety investigational work, and for a number of years served as a member of the Variety Committee of the California Avocado Association. In experience and ability to judge fruit for maturity and general merit, Mr. Newton was without question the outstanding figure in the industry. His constant experience with all types of fruit, together with his careful study of new seedlings submitted and his wholehearted interest in that phase of his work, made his verdict stand unquestioned. Thousands of flavor tests were made under his direction, and the many valuable references available today constitute a part of his work.

Mr. Newton was born in Mansfield, Missouri, where he spent the greater portion of his life, and where he was educated and married. He came to work for Calavo Growers in the packing house shortly after his arrival in California in 1928. By study and close observation and a will to work, he quickly advanced himself in position and standing. His wife, Norma, who survives him, is well known as "Ann Martin," Home Economist for the Bureau of Power and Light of the City of Los Angeles.

Calavo members, together with this Association, the industry as a whole, and his fellow employees, have lost a valuable, loyal friend and worker.

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