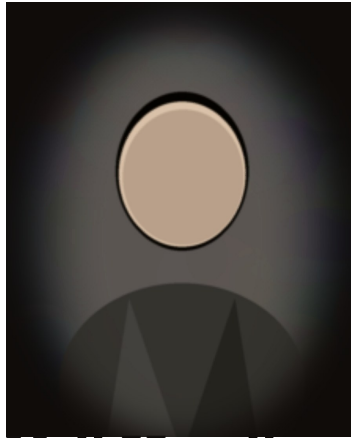




Neil Hamilton

September 9, 1899 - September 24, 1984

Escondido, California

Neil Hamilton - American stage and screen actor whose long career stretched from silent features to television's Caped Crusader precinct, died in Escondido, California, on September 24, 1984. He was eighty-five. Born September 9, 1899, in Lynn, Massachusetts, he worked Broadway and early Hollywood, appeared for D. W. Griffith and other silent-era directors, then reinvented himself again when talkies and later TV demanded a steadier, more authoritative presence.

A generation that never saw his silent work met him as Commissioner Gordon on the 1960s Batman series - the calm civic foil to camp crime-fighting, delivering exposition with dry dignity while Gotham exploded in primary colors. Colleagues remembered a professional who treated television guest work as seriously as feature calls, a survival skill in an industry that forgets quickly.

Escondido was a quieter Southern California ending after decades of studio gates. He died after a long career that proved reinvention is itself a craft - silent leading man to television commissioner without apology.

He died in Escondido on September 24, 1984. Reruns still cut to the commissioner when the Batphone lights up.

Hamilton's gift was durable presence - carrying authority across three eras of American screen storytelling. Notice Nearby keeps the death date so September 24 remembers the Massachusetts actor who outlasted silent film and found a second fame in Gotham's precinct house.

Services

Died in Escondido, California, September 24, 1984. Actor of silent film, sound features, and television; Commissioner Gordon on Batman (1960s).

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