

OBITUARY

Harvey Maher Kilburn

Harvey Maher Kilburn, born in Silver City Dec. 21, 1895, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kilburn, passed away in Los Angeles Saturday, August 24, 1957 after several months' illness. Harvey spent the first 11 years of his life in Silver City where he attended the public schools. In 1904 his father, who was marshal of the town, was killed by Howard Chenoweth, a drunken cowboy. Soon after his death, Harvey's mother with her four children, moved to Los Angeles where he finished high school and entered the University at Berkley. He attended only one year when the First World War broke out and enlisted in the U. S. Army. He saw two years of service overseas and was on the front line when the Armistice was declared. Upon his return, he entered Davis College and finished his course in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry. When he finished, he was employed by President Herbert Hoover to over-see the operations of the Hoover ranch which he did with great credit. At this time he met Miss Grace Smart of San Francisco and after several months, they were married. Three children were born to this union, two sons, Harvey M., Jr. and Ralph and one daughter, Margaret, now Mrs. Rink. After leaving the Hoover farms he was employed by the A & T and later bought the beautiful ranch home at Woodlake where he was living at the time of his death. After having had experience in cattle raising in New Mexico, he had one of the finest herds of Herefords as a sideline on his ranch. Besides his wife and three children, he is survived by six grand children, two sisters, Hattie Hilton of Los Angeles and Catherine Gilmore, Santa Barbara, one brother Jack of Salinas, Calif.; three aunts, Mrs. Carolyn Stauber and Mrs. Lee Piatt of Long Beach and Mrs. Robert K. Bell of Vanadium.