

PIONEER FAMILY MEMBER PASSES

Meriwether Macmurdo Dies in Campbell; Was Former Kern County Oilman

Word has reached Bakersfield friends of the death April 4 in Campbell, Calif., of Meriwether B. Macmurdo, member of one of this city's pioneer families. He was born and reared in Bakersfield, having been graduated from Kern County Union High School. He was a member of Father Morgan's first vested choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Popularly known as Spot Macmurdo during his long residence here, he served in World War No. 1, and was later connected with the oil industry.

Mr. Macmurdo was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Macmurdo, his mother having been Fannie May Craig, a native of Havilah, and his father a resident of Bakersfield since 1876. W. R. Macmurdo came to this vicinity upon graduating from Randolph-Macon College in Virginia as a civil engineer.

Surviving are a widow, Mrs. Laura Macmurdo, Campbell; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur E. Raine, Pacific Grove; Mrs. William McDonald, Campbell; two brothers, Wirt Macmurdo, Campbell, and Mercer Macmurdo, Campbell, and a first cousin, Mrs. Hugh S. Allen, Bakersfield.

Spot MacMurdo obit

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