

Sam Rayburn, standing at left, today administers the oath of office to members of the house of rep-

S. C. BIOG. SALZ A. K. Salz, Former President Of Tannery, Dies

Ansley K. Salz, 76, chairman of the board of directors of the A. K. Salz Tannery of Santa Cruz, was found mortally wounded in his home in San Francisco today, a revolver at his side, the Associated Press reported.

Salz died as he was being taken to the Mt. Zion hospital.

Relatives said he had been in poor health for some time.

Salz retired from active management of the tannery several years ago. He was succeeded as president of the company in 1954 when Norman S. Lezin was named president and Salz elected chairman of the board.

The company was purchased last year by Pacific Industries, a holding company, although the operational management of the firm was retained within the tannery firm, one of Santa Cruz' oldest.

Salz was a former member of the state industrial welfare commission.

He maintained a keen interest in music and earlier this year presented the University of California an extremely rare viola pomposa, one of the few such stringed instruments known to exist. At the same time he also gave the university seven historic violin bows and five viola bows.

He was a well known collector of musical instruments and had previously given the university 11 violins and four violas for use by the department of music and the library on the Berkeley campus.

Salz is survived by his wife, Helen; and three children, Andrew Salz of the Hawaiian islands, Mrs. Ann Perelman of San Francisco and Mrs. Margaret Lezin of Santa Cruz as well as several grandchildren. A daughter, Elizabeth, preceded him in death.

The Salz family has operated the tannery, located on River street, for about 40 years. Previously it was operated by Jacob Kron while the site was used as a tannery as far back as 1855 when William Warren started tanning hides there with a partner named Duncan.

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