

Perry Maxwell Is Dead; Rites Pend

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excited the surprise and admiration of every new player. He built Eugene Grace's private golf course at Philadelphia and remodeled the Pine Valley club of Philadelphia, called "The Valley of Despair," in a Saturday Evening Post article. He was proud of having remodeled the Augusta National at Atlanta, the Bobby Jones course where the Masters' tournament is played annually.

Maxwell was vice president of the First National bank of Ardmore back in 1910. He wanted to play golf. There was no course here and few anywhere in the state. So Maxwell bought 500 acres of land in a spot he thought a golf course would fit and proceeded to build Dornick Hills in 1914. He put in nine grass greens, the first in Oklahoma. Golf courses at Tulsa, Muskogee, Oklahoma City, Bartlesville and McAlester all had sand greens and thought they were good enough.

But after the grass layouts appeared at Dornick Hills others followed suite.

After building Dornick Hills Maxwell advised and helped others constructing golf courses but did no further building himself for the next 10 years. Then he took up over building Indian Hills country club at Tulsa. That was his first experience as a professional golf architect. He liked it and so did others. The first thing Maxwell knew he was in demand. From then on it was a constant succession of trips to all parts of the country.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell Killian, Lawton; Mrs. Earl Deskins, Lawton; Mrs. F. B. Harrison, Los Alamos, N. M.; one son, Press Maxwell, Dallas; his sister, Mrs. A. C. Straehley, 1661 Bixby; a step-son, D. L. Hume, Anchorage, Alaska; two step-daughters, Mrs. M. O. Benekas and Miss Jessie Hume, both of Tulsa; and five grandchildren.