

**Reynier Van C-4**  
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**Evera Passes**

The news came as a shock that Reynier Van Evera had passed away last Saturday after an illness of only four days. Mr. Van Evera was a boy on a farm one mile east of town, forty years ago, a bright young man, who attended high school and college here. No finer boy ever lived. In later life he fulfilled the promise of his boyhood days, and for many years has been a successful business man of Kansas City.

The following notice is from the Kansas City Star:

"Reynier Van Evera, for twenty-six years widely known here and throughout the country in grain and milling circles, died early today at the Trinity Lutheran hospital. He had been ill since Tuesday with heart disease.

"Mr. Van Evera was president of Reynier Van Evera, flour brokers, 709 Victor building, and was secretary of the American Corn Millers' Federation. Mr. Van Evera, who was 39 years old, was born at Davenport, Ia. He was employed at Bismarck, N. D., in 1902, when Charles L. Roos, then manager of the old Kansas Milling and Export Company, offered him an office position here. He had been in the flour business since and was ranked as one of the large flour brokers of the United States.

"From his first position here as stenographer and bookkeeper, he soon became assistant manager and later succeeded Mr. Roos, upon the latter's retirement. In 1916, the concern closed and Mr. Van Evera opened his own offices January 1, 1917. Besides the distribution of wheat flour, which constituted most of his business, he handled virtually all varieties of cereal products. He assisted in the flour department of the war-time food administration here.

"Besides his widow, Mrs. Josephine Ruth Van Evera, of the home, 445 West Sixty-third street, Mr. Van Evera leaves four daughters, Mrs. Paul H. Whitcraft, 4342 Rockhill road; Mrs. Russell Jordan, 6500 the Paseo, and Miss Erma Van Evera and Miss Katherine Van Evera, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Van Evera, San Diego, Cal.; a sister, Mrs. H. L. Viets, Long Beach, Cal., and two brothers, R. A. Van Evera, 411 North Kensington avenue, and John J. Van Evera, 1232 West Fifty-eighth street. Mr. Van Evera was a member of the Kansas City Club, the Hillcrest Country Club and Ararat Shrine.