

## *Reuben Bilder*

Reuben Bilder, former Memphian now making his home in California, was born in Austria, in 1866. He attended Cheder there, learning Hebrew. When he first came to this country, he was a peddler of tin and glassware, a business which grew into the hardware firm now operated by his son, Mose Bilder.

In 1886, he married Edith Hausman, and they have three children—Fannie, the wife of Louis G. Kiersky, buyer for B. Lowenstein and Bro., and they have three children, Dolph, Hubert, and Shirley; Mose (see biography); and Esther, deceased, who was the wife of Robert Finch, of Chicago, and had two children.

In Memphis, Mr. Bilder was a member of Beth El Emeth congregation as well as Baron Hirsch, and a Woodman of the World. Mrs. Bilder was a member of Baron Hirsch Ladies' Auxiliary, and the Jewish Ladies' Aid Society. She is now with her husband in California.