Robert Haley Asher was born 28 March 1868, in California to parents Josephus Marian Asher, Sr. and Sarah H. Clark. Robert Asher’s father was a nurseyman and County Assessor in San Diego. This Robert Asher portrait was photographed 9 September 1945. Robert Asher first visited Palomar Mountain in 1901, and settled on Palomar Mountain in 1903. Asher lived in the Pauma Creek / State Park area on Palomar Mountain. The Bailey family was responsible for his interest in Palomar Mountain as he met Olie Bailey while in school in San Diego, and later in 1901, Theo Bailey brought him up on his first visit. Asher stayed with the Bailey’s, and then camped at Iron Springs. Asher homesteaded, and ultimately had 160 acres. Robert Haley Asher was a student of Maurice Braun, taking Braun’s class in oil painting at Mesa Grande. Asher moved off Palomar Mountain in 1946 for health reasons. He moved to his sister's (Mrs. Josephine A. Vacher) place in El Cajon, where he slept in a tent in her backyard. Asher continued to visit Palomar Mountain until 1951, and passed away in 25 April 1953 at age 85. He never married. In his immediate family, he was survived by his sister Mrs. Josephine A. Vacher of El Cajon, a sister Mrs. Dorcas Drown of Spring Valley, and a brother Josephus Asher of Mission Beach. Robert Asher is buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery in San Diego.