


JEAN G. SENTOUS
CLAIMED BY DEATH.

CAREER FULL OF HONOR AND USEFULNESS CLOSED.

He Was Well-known Pioneer, Dairyman and Cattle Raiser of Early Los Angeles—Prospered and Subscribed Liberally to Charity.

Jean G. Sentous, one of the most prominent pioneers and French residents of Los Angeles, died at his home, No. 34 West Sixteenth street, at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Death had been expected since Wednesday, when Mr. Sentous's condition changed for the worse. He had been a sufferer from dropsy for a long time, and on the first of the year he was confined to his bed and remained there until the end.

Since 1854, when Mr. Sentous first came to this city, he had been identified with its progress and financial interests, although not actively engaged in business for over twenty years. He was born in Bluss, France, in 1827. He came around the Horn to California in 1854, an adventurous Arconaut.



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at 11, and located in San Antonio, Calaveras county. Two years later he came to Los Angeles and started a dairy where Chutes Dak is now located. The dairy paid him well, and he branched out into the cattle business. For several years he made trips between Los Angeles and the mines in the northern part of the State, usually taking stock with him to sell and trade in the camps.

In 1867 he was married in this city, settled down here as a permanent resident, and from that time on grew and flourished with the city. He acquired the Sentous tract, near Eleventh and Sentous streets, over twenty years ago, and also owned valuable real estate along the principal business streets.

Mr. Sentous was one of the founders of the French Benevolent Society, recently its president, and always a consistent and substantial subscriber to its funds and charitable enterprises. He was also one of the best known among the members of the Society of Pioneers.

The members of the immediate family who survived Mr. Sentous are the widow, Mrs. Theodor Sentous, and Mrs. E. P. Lewis and Mrs. W. L. Ford, the family residence on West Sixteenth street. The funeral services will be held at St. Vincent's Church at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and the services will be held at St. Vincent's Church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at New Calvary Cemetery.

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