

DEATH SUMMONS PIONEER, HERE SINCE 1878

Closing a residence of forty-two years at Huntington Beach, Roch Courreges, at the age of 72, passed away yesterday. Death came to him at his home at the edge of the beach mesa, on the Talbert road.

Mr. Courreges was well known throughout the western part of the county. He was born in Bruges, Basses-Pyrennes, France, came to America in 1867, and settled in what is known as the Bolsa-Chica section in 1878. He came as a sheep raiser, his family residence later being established where in early years he had a sheep camp.

In 1882, Mr. Courreges and his partner had 6,000 head of merinos. Later, when he owned the flock alone, Mr. Courreges had 8,500 sheep at a time when the flock was largest. He was in the business twenty-one years.

Mr. Courreges became one of the most successful and best known farmers of his section. On much of his land in rich bottom lands he has grown sugar beets and beans.

Mr. Courreges became a property owner in Huntington Beach, was interested in promoting the beach's tent city, was a vice president of the city's bank, and was connected with numerous other enterprises in and around Huntington Beach.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow at the undertaking establishment of Smith and Tutbill here.

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