

## County Resident 66 Years Is Called By Death

Death came today to Miguel Erreca, 84-year-old El Torro rancher, at St. Joseph hospital and brought to a close one of the most colorful careers in the history of ranching in Orange county.

Born high in the Pyrenees mountains between France and Spain, Mr. Erreca came to San Juan Capistrano more than 66 years ago. He first engaged in the sheep business with his cousin Bernardo Erreca and in a few years the two partners leased the whole of the Trabuco ranch and ran 20,000 head of sheep. Later he left the sheep industry and started raising grain and at one time had nearly 4,000 acres of land under tillage.

He retired from active farming in 1917 and settled on a fouracre Valencia orange tract. His final residence was at 715 North Shelton street, Santa Ana.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Conkle and Mrs. Marceline Eckles and a son Jose, all of Santa Ana. He was a member of the Catholic church of Santa Ana.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Smith and Tuthill funeral home.

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