



MOURNED — Joseph P. Amestoy, 72, for whom rosary will be recited today.

Mass Scheduled Tomorrow for Joseph Amestoy

Rosary for Joseph P. Amestoy, 72, member of the pioneer Southland family that once owned Rancho de los Encinos where the city of Encino now stands, will be recited today at 8 p.m. in the chapel of Godeau & Martinoni Mortuary, 828 W. Washington Blvd.

Requiem High Mass will be celebrated tomorrow at 9 a.m. in St. Brandon's Catholic Church, 3rd St. at Van Ness Ave. Burial will be in the family crypt at Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Amestoy died Sunday at Chase Sanitarium. He was the last of the three sons of Domingo Amestoy, who came to Los Angeles in 1846 from France.

Domingo Amestoy acquired great tracts of land in Southern California, including the 5000-acre Los Encinos Ranch, and first introduced Merino sheep here.

Born Near Gardena

Mr. Joseph Amestoy was born at the family ranch house which stood near the city of Gardena. He was graduated from St. Vincent's College and for many years managed Los Encinos.

Later, he was secretary of the California Walnut Growers Association.

Mr. Amestoy was a founding member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and during the last years of his life made his home there. He traveled widely, particularly in Europe and the Orient.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Charles W. Wells, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Amestoy and Mrs. P. D. Amestoy.

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