

Eureka Pioneer Dies Suddenly At Los Angeles

EUREKA. — Funeral services for Isadore Sara, sr., a pioneer stockman and rancher in Nevada, were held here recently.

Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Brendan's Catholic church. Music was by the ladies' choir. Grandsons Isadore and Peter Sara served at the altar.

Mr. Sara, an early day sheep raiser, who was a pioneer in bringing young Basques to Nevada from his native Spain to herd sheep, had in recent years lived in Los Angeles during the colder months of the year, and died in a hospital there.

Despite failing health he had continued to make annual Summer visits to Eureka.

NATIVE OF SPAIN

Mr. Sara was born at Miquizta, Spain, 86 years ago. He came to the United States when he was 16, lived in New Orleans and California for awhile, and came to Nevada in 1888 with a friend, Augustine Garcia, and went into the sheep raising business in Austin.

In 1894 he became a foreman for the Fat Martin sheep raising operation, and later for that of the Jensen Anderson Sheep Co. in Lander county. During this period he often camped in the Tonopah area, and reputedly camped on the very ledge where a fabulous strike was made by Jim Butler.

In 1902 Mr. Sara established a meat market in Tonopah, but returned two years later to Austin and the sheep business. In 1909 he married Miss Mary Adams in Reno. Mrs. Sara died in 1919.

BUYS COMPANY

The year following his marriage Mr. Sara came to Eureka and with A. E. Kimball purchased the holdings of the Eureka Land and Stock Co. Mr. Sara finally became the sole owner and managed the company for 22 years. In 1932 he disposed of his interests with the exception of the Fish Creek ranch which he retained until 1941 when he sold it to William Bartholomae of Fullerton, Calif. It was at this time Mr. Sara retired.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Kellogg, San Marino, Calif.; two sons, Isadore Sara, jr. of Eureka and Peter Sara of Los Angeles; a brother, Justo Sara of Spain; six grandchildren, two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Austin, Albert F. Biale, Tony Frank, Peter Laborde, Joe Sorholus and Bertrand Arsenhol, all of Eureka. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

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