

Pioneer Resident of Elizabeth Lake Dies in Los Angeles

Russell B. Burns, Rancher, Buried at Lancaster

Final rites for Russell B. Burns, 72 years of age, veteran California rancher, who died Thursday, March 18, at the Pioneer Hospital, Los Angeles, following a lingering illness, were conducted at 10 a. m. Monday March 22, from the Little Church of the Flowers, under direction of the Forest Lawn Mortuary.

Born in Missouri, Burns had lived in California almost 50 years. He made his home at 27 West Forty-Second Street, but owned and operated a ranch sixteen miles west of Palmdale, at Elizabeth Lake.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Ollie J. Burns, who is an invalid.

It is remembered that their two sons and their families were all lost in the San Francisquito Dam disaster in 1928, the sons having worked at the power plant and lived below the dam.

The body was shipped to Lancaster for burial.
