

"Grandma" Nagel Called by Death

Funeral services for one of the best known, well beloved residents of Antelope Valley were conducted in St. Mary's Catholic Church here this morning as Mrs. Dorothea Nagel, more familiarly known as "Grandma Nagel", was tendered a final farewell by relatives and friends.

Requiem Mass celebrated by Rev. Charles Kennedy, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church in Lancaster, began at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, with interment following in the Palmdale Cemetery.

Rosary for the deceased was recited Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the Mumaw Chapel in Lancaster.

Mrs. Nagel was born January 29, 1846, in Barsell, Germany, but came to America in 1884, settling in Orange, California, where she lived for four years.

In 1888, when Palmdale was located at its old townsite southeast of its present locale, Mrs. Nagel took up residence in Antelope Valley. She lived here continuously during the last 52 years.

She died Sunday afternoon at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles (Dora) Ritter in Leona Valley after a lingering illness, which confined her to her bed most of the time.

The deceased was preceeded in death by her husband, John, some years ago and by her daughter, Hannah Moore, in 1935. She is survived by three grandchildren, Lorain, 19; Loren, 13; and Betty Jean, 10, in addition to her granddaughter.
