

# Death Takes Oldest Acton Pioneer Friday ---Buried at Palmdale

Mrs. Charlotte Hermine Krueger, oldest pioneer in Acton, died Friday, April 12 at her home. She came with her husband, John Fredrick Duehren, to Los Angeles in 1883, and the couple moved to Acton in 1885.

Charlotte Hermine Krueger was born May 27, 1848, in Potsdam, a suburb of Berlin, Germany. She came to America with her parents in 1857 and lived in Wisconsin and Minnesota until she was 26 years old.

In her 27th year she was married to John Fredrick Duehren at Friedensau, Nebraska. To the couple seven children were born of whom three are still living to mourn her loss. They are Arthur R. Duehren of Shafter, Calif., Mrs. Lydia C. Newton of Acton, Calif., and Ernest T. Duehren of Ocean-side, Calif., also three stepchildren, Fredrick Duehren of Atchison, Kansas; Mrs. Anna C. Nickel of Acton, Calif., and Mrs. Maria Werner, Deshler, Nebraska, and 24 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at the Acton Presbyterian church, with Rev. W. H. Evans of Newhall, officiating. Mrs. Krueger was laid to rest in Palmdale cemetery beside her husband, John Duehren, who was the first to be buried at the Palmdale cemetery.