

Former Palmdale Resident Passes Saturday, June 24

Gottlieb Frederick Ritter, former resident of Palmdale, passed away at his Los Angeles home, 3345 Andria street, Saturday, June 24. Services were held at the Community church, Palmdale, yesterday at 10:30, the Rev. Harvey Hood officiating.

Mr. Ritter came to California in 1892, and made his home in what is known as "Old Palmdale." Later on he homesteaded in the Lakes region, and was engaged in the ranch business until failing health compelled him to take up residence in Los Angeles.

He was 70 years of age.

He leaves three children, Carl Ritter and Mrs. Martha Munz, both of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Marie Scheitlin, of McFarland. Also there is living, one sister, Mrs. Louise Wolff, of Santa Monica.

He was the uncle of William, Adolph, Charles, Emile, and John Ritter, and Mrs. F. J. Ikeler and Mrs. William Redman, the latter a resident of Lancaster.

There was a large number of Palmdale friends attended the last rites in the Palmdale church, and many floral pieces attested the high esteem of his old friends in this vicinity.

Interment was had in the family plot in the Palmdale cemetery.