

Long-Time Resident of Valley Dies

A resident of Antelope Valley since 1919, Mrs. Etta D. Shaffer died at the Antelope Valley Hospital Thursday after in lingering illness. She lived at 343 W. Ave. J-8 and was 83.

Relatives and friends will gather at the Mumaw Funeral Chapel tomorrow at 2 p.m. to pay their final respects, Rev. Dorsey Allen of the Community Methodist Church the officiant. Burial will be in the family plot in the Lancaster Cemetery.

Mrs. Shaffer was born May 1, 1885 in Ohio and in 1919 with her family moved to Antelope Valley, locating on a ranch between Avenues J and K on Sierra Hwy.

The Shaffer Public Scales at 43857 Sierra Hwy. was established in 1934 and she and her late husband, J. Earl Shaffer, retired in 1953, selling the business to their son, M. B. (Jake) Shaffer.

Mrs. Shaffer and her husband were married in August of 1907 in Pennsylvania and he preceded her in death Aug. 29 last year.

Organizations with which Mrs. Shaffer was affiliated included the Grange and Eastern Star.

In addition to her son, M. B. (Jake) Shaffer of Lancaster, also surviving are a daughter, Edna Nastos of Lancaster; two granddaughters, Verda Ann Olson and Marion Carlson of Lancaster; a grandson, Dennis C. Shaffer of Lancaster; a sister, Rose Calvin of Ohio; and nine grandchildren.