

Claus Henry Reese Passes Suddenly on Sunday, August 5

The passing of Mr. C. H. Reese came as a shock to his family and to his many friends in Littlerock and throughout the Valley. Mr. Reese has been ailing for some time past but insisted on carrying on as foreman of the Wheelock orchards. Early last week it was deemed advisable for him to go to the General hospital in Los Angeles for a thorough examination, and he was admitted to the hospital last Wednesday. Specialists were called in consultation, but he passed on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, with his family at his bedside.

Mr. Reese was born in Germany sixty-four years ago last December, coming to America at the age of fourteen. He was one of the best known men in Antelope valley, having lived here almost continuously since 1909. He was foreman of the Earl ranch in 1923 and 1924, and has been foreman at the Wheelock ranch for some years past. He has worked on most of the ranches around Littlerock, and many of the pear orchards were set out by Mr. Reese after the old almond trees were taken out.

Mr. Reese was a member of the Antelope Valley Land Owners Chamber of Commerce, was well liked and thoroughly respected by everyone who knew him; and he was respected as one of the men who was thoroughly versed in the care of pear orchards.

He was christened in the Lutheran church, and at the time of his death was a member of the Little-rock Community church.

He was married in 1907 to Mrs. Clara Atcheson of Los Angeles.

Mr. Reese is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Reese, four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Kingsley of Palm-dale, Mrs. Clara Russell, Mrs. Alma Young, and Mrs. Helen Mitchell of Littlerock.

Services were held at the Mumaw Chapel, Lancaster, Wednesday afternoon at 4, Rev. Harvey A. Hood, officiating. An appropriate solo was rendered by Mr. Charles Ritchie.

Interment was made in the Lancaster cemetery.