Tom Tebay Rites Held Today

Tom Tebay, assistant-engineer in charge of construction work on the new Palmdale Airport, passed away at his home at 39651 10th Street West in Lancaster Monday, February 16th, following an illness of two years duration. Death was due to a heart ailment.

Tom, as he was familiarly known to his many friends in Antelope Valley, was born June 19, 1874, at Brooklyn, New York. Since early manhood he has followed the profession of public works engineer, having done construction work in London, England; Assawan, Egypt; Singapore, Malaya, and in many other parts of the world.

He came to Antelope Valley in December, 1939, at which time he was in charge of construction work on the new auditorium and class rooms at the Palmdale School: On March 15, 1940, he was united in marriage to Phebe Clow of Palmdale at Las Vegas, Nevada, and for a time they made their home here, later purchasing a home in Lancaster.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2:00 p. m., at the family home, 39651 10th Street West, Lancaster, with Rev. R. Clifton Dorn of Palmdale officiating. Burial will follow in the Palmdale Cemetery, with the Mumaw Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.