

Service Friday for Deke Shumway [died February 20, 1968]

Graveside services will be conducted at 1:00 o'clock Friday morning at Coachella Valley Cemetery, for Howard P. (Deke) Shumway, 78, of 81-601 Ave. 56. He passed away at his farm cottage there Tuesday. He was unmarried and except for two nephews and a niece he was the last remaining member of a pioneer Nebraska family. A brother, Earl, passed away in Coachella Dec. 29, at the age of 81.

Born in Nebraska Oct. 12, 1890, Howard Shumway and his brothers, the late Earl and Percy Shumway, came to California, and to Coachella Valley some 47 years ago. He was graduated from the University of California at Berkeley and was an officer in World War I, serving in European action with the Army. He engaged in farming in the Valley.

Survivors include a nephew and niece, Jerome B. Burnett, Indio, and Mrs. Dick (Helen) Sieger, Hollywood, and a nephew, Orin Shumway, of Nebraska. He was a brother-in-law of Nina Paul Shumway, now living in Tucson, but a pioneer resident of the Valley and a well known writer.