

Lawrence Howard Paul 1887-1942

8 Children Mourn Loss of Father, a Valley Pioneer

Eight children, six sons and two daughters, mourn the loss of their father, Lawrence Howard Paul, Valley pioneer, whose untimely passing last week, shocked many relatives and friends.

Funeral services for the departed were conducted by Mrs. Lucy Roberts, Indio Christian Science reader, at Farrar chapel Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was in Coachella cemetery.

Death came to Mr. Paul Wednesday morning of last week in the National City hospital, near San Diego, where the family was temporarily making their home. Pneumonia was the cause of his demise.

Mr. Paul was born in Wakefield, Nebraska, March 3, 1887. He came to Coachella valley with his parents from Chicago in 1909. His father, W. L. Paul, was a pioneer date grower, one of those who went to Asia and brought back off-shoots of superior varieties. His date garden was located near Lee Anderson's home.

Miss Inez Blanche Myers, sister of Mrs. Charles Jones, of Coachella, became the wife of Mr. Paul in 1910.

With his partner, E. N. Burnett, Mr. Paul had the Valley Ford agency for 15 years. Their garage was first located where the Bank of America, Indio branch, now stands. Later it was moved to the present site of the Imperial Hardware store.

The Pauls built one of the finest homes in Indio, which Mr. Paul's failing health forced them to leave a year ago last spring, when they went to National City.

Deceased is survived by his wife and six sons: William, of San Bernardino, Kenneth, of Palm Springs; Richard, of Los Angeles; Henry, Leland and Jackie; two daughters: Mrs. Lorraine Conner, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Helen Berta; one sister, Mrs. Percy Shumway, of Indio, and several grandchildren.

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FUNERAL SERVICES SATURDAY FOR LAWRENCE HOWARD PAUL

Last rites were conducted at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Lawrence Howard Paul, 55, at the Farrar Chapel. Mrs. Lucy Roberts, Christian Science reader, officiated. Mrs. Mary Maison of Los Angeles, long-time friend of the family, was at the organ.

Lawrence Howard Paul was born in Wakefield, Nebraska, March 3, 1887, and passed away of lobar pneumonia, August 19 in National City. He came to Coachella Valley in 1902 with

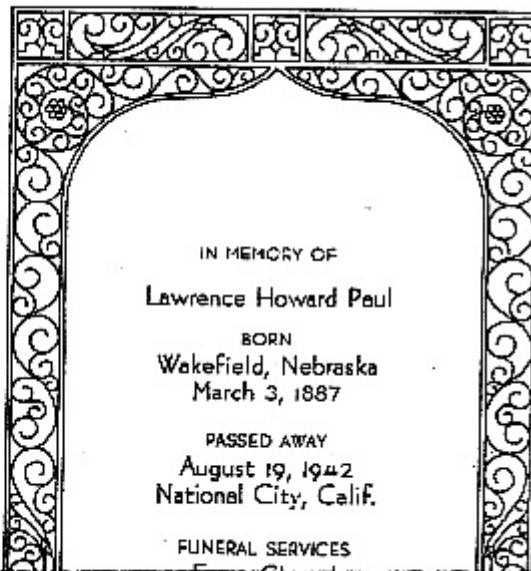
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul, who started the first commercial date garden in the Valley.

Mr. Paul was engaged in farming and date growing in early years, and later owned and operated the Ford Agency in Coachella and Indio for a number

of years, being associated with E. N. T. Bennett. At the time of his passing he was engaged in the insurance business. The Paul family own a home on Pa avenue on the outskirts of Indio.

Survivors are the widow, Miss Inez Myers Paul, two daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Connor and Mrs. Helen Berta, both of Los Angeles, and six sons, Kenneth, Palm Springs, Jack of San Diego, H. E., Leland, William L., and Richard M., all of Los Angeles.

All were present at the services with the exception of Mr. Paul, who was unable to attend. She is in North Hollywood at the home of her mother.



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