

CHARLES H. BACKES PASSED AWAY TUESDAY MORNING; FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY

Charles H. Backes, a well known and highly respected farmer, who lived in the Yucca valley community south of Arnold, passed away Tuesday morning, March 5. Mr. Backes became very ill Sunday and that afternoon underwent a serious emergency major operation. He appeared to rally quite well until Monday afternoon when his condition became less favorable, and he gradually grew worse until he passed away early Tuesday morning.

Charles Backes was born October 13, 1882, at Greeley, Iowa, and had thus reached the age of 57 years. He was but four years of age when the family moved to Arnold, and he had lived here almost continuously for about 53 years. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, and by five brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, March 8, at the Baptist Church, with Rev. H. I. Jack officiating. Burial will be in the Arnold cemetery and the Masonic order will have charge of the services at the grave.

A complete obituary will appear in this paper next week.