

James MacAndrew Dies Suddenly

James J. MacAndrew, 56, passed away at his home in Palmdale about noon Tuesday following an illness of about one month. He had suffered first, second and third degree burns in an accident at his blacksmith forge about one month ago. His death was attributed to a paralytic stroke.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, December 19, at 2 o'clock, at the Mumaw Chapel in Lancaster, with Rev. R. Clifton Dorn of the Palmdale Community Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Lancaster Cemetery. The Mumaw Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

James Jack MacAndrew was born on October 12, 1885, in Scotland. He came to the United States with his parents at the age of 12 years, and has lived in California during the last 22 years. He settled first at Newhall, then moved to Globe, Arizona. From there he went to Oxnard and for the last 14 years had made his home in Palmdale.

On June 7, 1920, he was united in marriage to Miss Lillian E. Lecher, to which union three children were born. He was a graduate of the public schools and had followed the blacksmith trade most of his life.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian E. MacAndrew, and three children, Virginia, Rose and Catherine MacAndrew. During the time he has lived here, Jim has made many friends, all of whom mourn his passing.