

Fred Ricketts

Succumbs at 83

Fred C. Ricketts, 83, who lived at 43502 Sixth St. E., Lancaster, died in the Lancaster Community Hospital Aug. 16, two days after being stricken.

With Rev. Jack C. Epley of the Pentecostal Church of God in charge, final rites were conducted at the Mumaw Funeral Home Aug. 19 and burial in Lancaster Cemetery.

Mr. Ricketts was born in Gurdon, Arb., Aug. 4, 1885, and came to Antelope Valley

Mrs. McGowan S

Mrs. Ethel Sarah McGowan, who came to Antelope Valley last year, died Monday in Lancaster after a lengthy illness. She was 85.

Final rites are scheduled

in 1958. Previously, he had been employed at an ammunition depot in McAlester, Okla. and U.S. Vanadium in Bishop.

He is survived by a son, Fred L. Ricketts of Harts-horn, Okla.; a sister, Dossie M. Brooks of Lancaster; and three nephews, Duff, Loyd Webb Brooks.