

Eugene C. Barney

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Eugene C. Barney, Native of Village, Dies in California Death Takes Place in Los Angeles at Age of 74 Years

Mrs. A. W. Stout received a letter the first of the week from her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Barlow, formerly of Clear Lake, Iowa, but now a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., in which was enclosed a clipping from a Los Angeles newspaper giving an account of the death of Eugene C. Barney, native of Monticello, and for many years a resident of this vicinity, whose death occurred at his home in that city two weeks ago yesterday. The item follows:

“Funeral services for Eugene C. Barney, 74-year-old retired building contractor, were conducted today in Pierce Brothers’ chapel, 720 West Washington boulevard. Interment will be in the Inglewood Park cemetery.

Born in Monticello

“Mr. Barney, born in Monticello, Wis., lived in Los Angeles for the past 28 years. He died Wednesday at his home, 3931 South Brighton avenue.

“He leaves his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Barney and two daughters, Blanche Barney and Mrs. Maude B. Thatcher.”

Mr. Barney was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Barney, who were among the pioneer residents of Monticello. With the exception of a few years in Iowa, he spent practically all of his early life in or near Monticello. At one time he was engaged in conducting a fruit and poultry farm on what is now the Fred Stauffer farm, a mile and a half south of the village. Besides his immediate family, he is survived by one brother, Robert A. Barney, Monroe, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Van Norman, Milwaukee, and Mrs. Belle Aubrey and Mrs. Fannie Curtas, Los Angeles, Cal.