

NOTABLE PROCESSION AT GLESS OBSERVANCES.
SCION OF OLD FAMILY LAID TO REST.

Funeral Cortage More Than Half a Mile in Length—Friends of the Gless and Amesty Families Gather from Many Points.

Out from under the same roof from which had been known the eldest form of his mother, father-in-law and mother-in-law, all that remained more of Simon P. Gless was seen yesterday morning in his long rest.

The funeral service began at the residence, No. 111 South Boyle avenue, at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Joseph Barron, assisted by associates.

The procession then moved on to St. Mary's Church, corner of Fourth and Chicago streets, where a solemn High mass of Requiem was celebrated.

Rev. D. W. J. Murphy of the Cathedral was celebrant; Rev. William Quinlan, canon; Rev. F. Hayes, of Santa Monica, subdeacon; and Rev. Joseph Barron, master of ceremonies.

The choir, under the direction of Prof. Chastor, chanted a Gregorian mass, and Father Barron gave the sermon, in which he spoke touchingly of the noble character of the deceased.

There was a wealth of floral offerings, the casket being almost hidden from view with floral designs and by friends from many points in this part of the State.

The church was filled with relatives and friends, and the procession to New Calvary Cemetery was a formidable column more than a half mile long.

The pallbearers were Judge R. H. P.



THE LATE SIMON GLESS.

Victor, Judge Thomas A. Whelan, W. H. Workman, William P. Hill, Mr. White, V. Vignoli, Dr. George Robert E. Witzending.

The interment chapel at New Calvary was a perfect harbor of smooth oak, side and ceiling being covered with flowers and greenery. At the cemetery the body was placed in the cooling vault to await the holding of the final mass.

Simon Gless was a scion of one of the old families of California, died on Sunday night, after an illness of about a year from Bright's disease.

He was a native of California, having been born April 16, 1824, in York county, at an obscure camp in Northern California, where his mother occupied a tent.

In early youth he came with his mother to Los Angeles, and had since made it his home. For many years he was a valued employe of V. Vignoli in his extensive real estate interests, and about sixteen years ago he chartered his fortune and his wife's fortune, amounting to a half-million dollars.

The couple included about fifty acres on Boyle Heights, and the 4000-acre Rancho south to the San Fernando Valley and a part of the Amesty estates and the Ward block in the downtown business district.

Fourteen years ago Mr. Gless married Miss Charles Amesty, and they have since made their home at No. 111 South Boyle avenue. To this union were born three children, Constant, Domingo and Noeline.

Two sisters of Mr. Gless, Mrs. C. Ross and Mrs. Judith Latta, reside in this city. He was a brother-in-law of L. Scripps and Charles Fitch.

For many years Mr. Gless has been interested in the raising of the stock and some of the best horses in this city have come from his ranches.

He was a quiet, unassuming man, but had hosts of friends and a wide acquaintance in Southern California.

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