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## PIONEER'S RITES ARRANGED

*Mrs. Sentous, Widow of Packer, Will be Given Burial Tomorrow Morning at Calvary Cemetery*

Mrs. Bernadette Sentous, 77 years of age, widow of Louis Sentous, Southern California's pioneer meat packer, and aunt of Louis Sentous II, formerly French consular agent in Los Angeles, who died at her home, 2143 South Hobart Boulevard Sunday, will be buried in Calvary Cemetery tomorrow morning. Services will be conducted at Pierce Brothers mortuary at 9:15 a.m. and at St. Vincent's Church at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Sentous had been in ill health since 1927 and for a number of months was bedridden. Tragedy entered her life on December 5, 1911, when her husband and son, John, 40, died within a few hours of each other. Mrs. Sentous's grave will be beside those of her husband and son. Mrs. Sentous, who was born in France, came to California under romantic circumstances in 1871, as a bride.

**ESTABLISH COMPANY**

Louis Sentous, with his older brother John, came to Southern California in 1855 by way of Cape Horn. They began raising stock, ignoring the various gold rushes throughout the State. In the course of five years they were known as the largest stock raisers in this part of the West. As Los Angeles emerged from the adobe town classification the brothers established the Sentous Packing Company, which grew to large proportions. They took part in civic enterprises and were recognized as among the foremost citizens.

But back in France there remained for Louis an attraction greater than his business. His interest there was centered in a French girl he had left behind when he sailed for California, and in 1871 he returned and claimed her as his bride.

**ACTIVE IN CHURCH**

Mrs. Sentous always took an active interest in the affairs of her husband and was an active church worker as long as her health remained good. During the sixty years she lived here, Mrs. Sentous and the members of her family became prominent and their business interests grew with the city.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs.



Mrs. Bernadette Sentous

Mary Louise Canet and Mrs. Narcise S. Garnier; six grand-daughters, Mrs. Leon Garnier, Mrs. Slavko Vorkapich, Miss Germaine Sentous, Misses Audette and Yvonne Garnier, all of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Amando Pezzi, of Italy. Besides the grand-daughters she leaves also five great-grandchildren.

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