



JOSEPH C. LANEY
Death Claims Prominent Newsman

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J. C. Laney, Pioneer Oakland Editor, Dies

^{AUG 17 48} Death of Joseph C. Laney in Oakland today ended the career of one of California's most colorful and best-known newspaper men.

Mr. Laney, 68, was part owner and manager of the Inter-City Express, Alameda County legal publication which he and the late T. W. MacDonald founded here in 1909.

Mr. Laney suffered a relapse in an Oakland hospital last night, a few days after undergoing an operation.

He had been a widower since March 1.

Born in Salt Lake City, Mr. Laney graduated from Arizona State Normal in 1900, married Miss Grace Saylor in Phoenix, Ariz., in 1904, and the same year came to Oakland and was employed by the old Alameda Argus. Later he transferred to the Oakland Herald, then to the San Francisco Chronicle and was later city editor of the old Oakland Enquirer.

He left The Enquirer to found the legal publication, with which he has been affiliated, together with his twin sons, Clarence and Howard Laney. He resided at 2763 Rawson street.

Mr. Laney was a 25-year member of the Oakland Kiwanis and belonged to the Athenian Nile Club and Oakland Masonic Lodge 188.

He was a member of the Oakland Board of Education for the last 10 years. He also once served as foreman of the Alameda County Grand Jury.

Surviving, in addition to his sons, are two brothers, Lynn and Grant Laney, attorneys in Phoenix, and a sister, Mrs. Mabel McKay of Los Angeles.

Funeral services were being arranged today at the chapel of the Grant D. Miller Mortuaries.

J. C. Laney Last Rites Tomorrow

^{AUG 18 48} Final rites for Joseph C. Laney, co-founder and manager of the Inter-City Express, who died Monday night in Oakland hospital, will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow at the chapel of Grant D. Miller Mortuaries, 2372 East 14th street.

Mr. Laney, widely-known newspaper man and for the last 10 years a member of the Board of Education, founded the Alameda County legal publication in 1909.

He is survived by twin sons, Clarence and Howard Laney, both of Oakland, and two brothers, Grant and Lynn Laney, Phoenix attorneys. A sister, Mrs. Mabel McKay, lives in Los Angeles.

Inurnment in Mt. View Mausoleum will be private after the services.

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