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Marquis De Lafayette Stigers.

Marquis De Lafayette Stigers died in Petaluma, Calif., July 27, of pleurisy and congestion of the lungs. He was sixty-two years old, and was well known near Sheridan. The body was shipped to Grinnell and the funeral was held at Sheridan yesterday.

W. H. Day, for many years foreman of The Herald office and now of Ashland, Ore., sends The Herald the following obituary notice from the Petaluma (Calif.) Courier:

The deceased was a native of Muscatine county, Iowa, and was born July 26, 1853. He was a farmer by occupation and owned a ranch at Menlo, Ia. He was one of the much respected residents of Muscatine county, where he resided for more than thirty years. The late Mr. Stigers came to California a year ago and was so impressed with the state that he decided to dispose of his interests in the east and come west and locate permanently. While awaiting to dispose of his ranch he was taken ill and when he came here a month ago was recovering from the illness.

Surviving the deceased is his widow, Geneva Stigers, and two children, Mrs. Grace Sweeney of this city and a son, Fay Stigers, of Iowa.

The late Mr. Stigers leaves a sister, Mrs. McFate of Grinnell, Iowa, a brother, Bert Stigers of Minnesota. The deceased was a man of sterling integrity and was broad-minded and considerate. He was a devoted husband and father.