Edward H. Sweetser Dies at Santa Monica

SANTA MONICA, May 22.—Edward H. Sweetser, a pioneer resident of this city, died suddenly at his home today. He was 71 years old. He was born in Massachusetts and his ancestors came over in the Mayflower.

Mr. Sweetser came to Los Angeles 45 years ago and engaged in the jewelry business. Fifteen years later he moved to this city and amassed a fortune estimated at \$100,000 in real estate.

He was a member of the county forestry board and served as park superintendent under two city administrations. He was a member of the board which framed the commission government.

A widow and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Bella S. Smith, survive him, No funeral arrangements have been made.