

# FOR TOWN FOUNDER.

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To Conduct Funeral Services Today  
for Man Long Here.

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Funeral services for Joseph Curtis, pioneer Californian and one of the founders of the townsite of Palms, who died last Sunday, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m., today, at Azusa.

Mr. Curtis, a native of Massachusetts, came to Los Angeles in 1861 and engaged in mining and general merchandising. He returned to his eastern home later, but again moved westward in 1876 with his family and located in San Jose, where, for several years he conducted a piano and organ business. In 1886 he moved to Los Angeles and subdivided the town of Palms.

He leaves a widow and two sons, Joseph N. and W. D. Curtis, and a sister, Nellie Stuart.