

# Stratman Services Conducted

Requiem Mass was said for William Stratman, 95, prominent retired Westside almond grower, by the Rev. Father Charles K. Kennedy, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Saturday morning at the church.

Mr. Stratman died suddenly Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Godde, with whom he resided at 45-363 N. 70th Street West, Lancaster.

A native of Germany, Mr. Stratman moved to the Valley in 1892. His wife, whom he married in 1904 in Oxnard, died in 1939.

Mr. Stratman was the oldest member of the California Almond Association.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Billie Hoffman of Santa Monica, and two sons, Al E. Stratman of Lancaster and H. P. Wolf of San Diego. Fifteen grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren also survive.

Rosary was recited for Mr. Stratman Friday evening at Munnaw Chapel in Lancaster. Burial took place in Lancaster Cemetery.