John P. Hays Taken by Death

Funeral services for John P. Hays, 66, prominent pioneer resident of Culver City, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m at the Culver City Funeral Home with Rev. Eldred Charles, of the Cardiff Ave. Christian Church, officiating.

Mr. Hays, who has been in failing health for sometime, died Saturday morning after he had been hospitalized for one day in a Los Angeles Hospital.

A native of Harrisburg, Md., Mr. Hays had resided here for 27 years. He made his home with his family at 3359 Mentone Ave. Up until recently he was connected with the Osterbauer Compressor Service of Los Angeles.

When he first came to this community, he was connected with the Culver Co. and later engaged in realty enterprises with his own company in the Monte Mar Vista district. He was instrumental in subdividing the property in that area.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Margaret C. Hays, prominent in club affairs in Culver City and Palms, and two sons, John P. Hays Jr., of Culver City and Richard L. Hays, of Tacoma, Wash.

Private cremation will follow the services.