

N. M. Indian, 75, Survived By 17 Children

The body of Antonio Maria Leyva, 75-year-old Indian, who died yesterday at the Mescalero, N. M., Indian Reservation, was forwarded last night to Santa Barbara, Calif., for funeral services and burial by the Hartford Mortuary.

The aged Indian was the father of 17 children, all of whom are living in Santa Barbara. He had lived at the reservation for the past 17 years, working as a stone mason. He did most of the masonry work on the Catholic Church at Mescalero.

Eighteen years ago his wife died in Santa Barbara, and was buried there. Since that time, according to Father Albert Brown, of Mescalero, who accompanied the body to California, he had saved practically every penny he made so that he could be buried beside her.

Father Brown will officiate at the funeral services.