

Henry Picard, Pioneer Mexico Merchant, Dies

Henry Picard, 63, pioneer Chihuahua merchant and resident of Mexico for 45 years, died in a local hospital Sunday.

Mr. Picard was a native of Alsace-Lorraine. He was a member of an importing firm in Juarez several years ago. Later, he moved to Chihuahua City, where he established the BBB department store, which he was operating at the time of his death.

Mr. Picard and the late A. Schwartz were associated together in business on this border.

Mr. Picard is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Schwob Picard; a son, Robert Picard, Chihuahua City; two daughters, Mrs. Claire Bargeman, Coffeyville, Kan., and Mrs. Maragerite Chernoff, of Chihuahua City.

Funeral service will be in Barry Hagedorn Funeral Chapel at 11 a. m. Tuesday.

Active pallbearers will be Lawrence Calisher, Alfred Lowenberg, Max Katz, Henry Weiller, Julius Berg, Charles Levy and Louis Zork.

Honorary pallbearers will include Maurice Schwartz, Haymon Krupp, Dr. Nathan Keller, Dr. K. D. Lynch, W. N. Fink, Antonio Bermudez, Chon Gonzalez, Raul Mora, Henry Baron and Warren Brittingham. Burial will be in Mt. Sinai Cemetery.