

Services Set

For Pioneer

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Funeral services for Julius Theodore Porcher, 78, who died at his home in Canutillo Saturday, will be held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in St. Clement's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Malcolm Twiss officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Porcher, who was born in South Carolina, was one of the pioneer farmers and ranchers in both the Upper and Lower Valleys. He came to this section of the country in 1893, and lived here for over half a century.

The noted agriculturist settled first in the Lower Valley with his family on a large farm. He made his home there for about 20 years, then moved to Canutillo, where he has lived for the past 30 years.

Mr. Porcher was one of the valley's most civic-minded residents, and was instrumental in the development of many farming associations there. He and his family were interested in the Elephant Butte project, and lived to see it become a reality.

He was also one of the originators of the Episcopal Church of Canutillo.

For the past 15 years he has been associated with the Jay Harmon Fire Equipment Company, and has had charge of fire inspection and fire prevention in the Upper Valley.

Pallbearers will be Capt. J. E. Reinburg, P. H. Bailey, Forrest L. House, James Hibbert, Idus Gillett and R. L. Hibbert.