

Jacob Van Petten, Pioneer Resident Of Florida, Dies

Jacob Van Petten, 68, pioneer resident of Florida, died Friday night at his home at Gardenville. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the home of a son, Henry Van Petten, 919 Robson street.

Mr. Van Petten settled at Brooksville in 1882, where he married Miss Charity Hope. He was associated with the Lykes and Hope Retail Meat company, and went to Port Tampa during the Spanish-American war to have charge of the company's business. Later he was connected with the Plant system and moved to Tampa in 1899 on becoming affiliated with the Gulf Refining company.

He lived at Gardenville for the last 10 years and served as school trustee of that district, being chairman of the board at the time of his death.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Charity Van Petten; two sons, Henry Van Petten, of Tampa, and Ethelbert Van Petten, of Arcadia; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Cox, of Tampa; four sisters, Mrs. May Rice, of Dunedin; Mrs. Robert MacGuggin, of California; Mrs. John Bodemer and Mrs. Nettie Van Petten, of Detroit.

Obituary for Jacob Van Petten (Aged 68)

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