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Services for A. R. Nees, 2017 Holly Street, will be held at Olinger Mortuary, Colfax and Magnolia Street, Wednesday afternoon at ~~ixam~~ 1:00 o'clock, followed by interment at Fairmount cemetery.

Mr. Nees, 72 years old, died Sept. 7 at his home. He was one of the most widely known research chemists in the West and retired in 1953 after 35 years of outstanding work with The Great Western Sugar Company. His research in "quality control" in sugar factory operations brought him national recognition. The company's new factory for producing monosodium glutamate from sugar beet residues was the successful outgrowth of more than a decade of research headed by him.

Mr. Nees was born in Frankfort, Indiana, May 22, 1885. He received his M.S. degree from Indiana University in 1912, worked several years as chemist with the National Lead Company in Brooklyn, N. Y., and came to Great Western in 1918.

Mr. Nees was an Episcopalian and was a member of various scientific organizations including the American Chemical Society, American Society of Chemical Engineers, Teknik Club, Beet Sugar Technical Society, Alpha Chi Sigma, also Sigma Chi. He served on the Colorado Engineering Council several years and as Colorado representative of the American Chemical Society.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth G. Driscoll, whom he married in 1942; his mother, Mrs. Minda Nees of Frankfort, Ind.; two brothers, C. C. Nees of Atlanta, Ga., and I. R. Nees of Frankfort, Ind., also two nephews and one niece.

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