

Long Time Resident ✓
Passed Away Aug. 23;
Funeral Wednesday

S. McFarland Answers
Call of His Maker
In 82nd Year

8-23-1929
Sam McFarland, who was one of the earlier settlers in the Wheatland district, passed away at Evanston on Friday, August 23rd at the age of 82 years. The deceased had been a resident of Wyoming for the past 47 years and of that time he resided in and around Wheatland for 31 years.

Sam McFarland was born in Davis county, Kentucky, April 1, 1847. He came to Denver in 1869 and then moved to Cheyenne in 1882. He freighted from Cheyenne to Fort Fetterman, near Douglas, in 1886 before the railroad came through. He was one of the first commissioners of Converse county and took an active part in the early building of this section of Wyoming. In 1896 he moved to Wheatland and has made this his home ever since. He was a member of the Methodist church, having joined in 1869.

He leaves to mourn his passing, four sons: James Wm. of Owensborough, Ky., C. B. and S. E. McFarland of Wheatland and Henry B. McFarland, whose address at this time is not known, and one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Durfee of Emmitt, Idaho.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Orman C. King preaching the sermon. Burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery with the Watson Mortuary in charge of arrangements.