

Susie B. McFarland

Susie B. McFarland, passed away Friday, May 24, 1979, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital Nursing Wing at the age of 84.

Susie B. Eshom was born to Goerge and Flora Eshom on November 16, 1894 at Cummings, Kansas. She was married to Samuel Edward McFarland on April 14, 1928 at Wheatland.

Susie came to this area as a young girl with her family in a covered wagon. They homesteaded in the Squaw Mountain area where she grew up on the ranch. After her marriage to Sam, they were associated with Senator Carey in a ranching operation in Douglas.

They returned to the Wheatland area and built the Shamrock Filling Station which they operated for several years. They then farmed in the flats for many years. In 1948 they moved to Idaho, and returned to the Wheatland area in 1970. Susie was a member of the Sterry Memorial Presbyterian Church in Roswell, Idaho.

Susie is survived by her husband, Sam, of Wheatland; one daughter, Lila Rigby of Westminster, Colorado; two granddaughters, Clara Rae Watkins of Westminster, Colo. and Peggy Loraine Watkins of Long Beach, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by six brothers, Irvin, Bert, Arthur, Morris, Paul, and Eldon; and one sister, Blanche Dennis; and one daughter, Clara R. McFarland.

Services were held Saturday, May 26, 1979 at 2:00 p.m. at the Schrader-Prell Funeral Chapel. Dan Barcus officiated.

Serving as pallbearers were Lambert Ryff, Dean Ryff, Chris Franzen and Bob Garton.

A memorial has been established to the Platte County Senior Citizens. Schrader-Prell Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.