

MCFARLANE, JENET GRANT

1819-September 26, 1914

Mrs. Jenet McFarlane, probably the most aged inhabitant of Platte county, died on the 26st., inst. at her home near Laramie Peak, having attained the age of 96 years. Until a short time before her death, she had been in quite vigorous health, and death finally came to her as a quiet sleep.

She was born in Scotland in 1819, coming with her husband to America in 1854. They came to Wyoming in 1864, settling on the Chugwater. They were twice driven from their home by Indians and experienced all the hardships and privations of the early pioneers.

Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, seven of whom with the father, preceeded the mother to the home of the departed. The surviving children, John and David McFarlane of Albany county, Mrs. O'Neal of Kansas, Mrs. McElvane of Cheyenne, and Mrs. David Cochrane of Wheatland, were all present at the funeral. The aged pioneer was a devoted follower of the Christian faith.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at the ranch home, conducted by Rev. R.F. Paxton and the body was laid to rest in the family cemetery.