



Florence Macfarlane

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A Service for Christian Burial for Florence Macfarlane, 102, were held Monday, Dec. 27, 1993, at 2 p.m., at the All Saints Episcopal Church in Wheatland, with the The Rev. Karin E. Wade officiating. Interment followed in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Mrs. Macfarlane died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1993, at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

She was born May 25, 1891 in Cheyenne, Wyo., before the territory became a state, to William F. and Jessie (Whalley) Macfarlane. Her father came to Wyoming in 1879 and settled on Horseshoe Creek. He married Florence's mother in 1888.

Florence lived at the ranch until 1945 when she moved to Wheatland. She attended school on the ranch until she was 10 years old. She then attended another rural school a few miles down the creek.

When she finished grade school, she went to Montreal, Canada, to a finishing school. While there, she lived with an aunt.

She returned to the ranch to help her father. An expert with horses as well as cattle, Florence helped to build an outstanding herd of Hereford cattle. She was registered with the Wyoming Stockgrowers and was a member of the Wyoming Pioneers and of the All Saints Episcopal Church. She also enjoyed painting.

Florence is survived by her long-time friend, Clark Fritz of Glendo, Wyo., several cousins and her many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her only brother, Stewart.

Serving as pallbearers were Gary Cundall, Dean Cundall, Jim Wilson, Cleve Artery, Dave Foreman and Gene Russell.

A memorial to the Glendo Ambulance Fund would be appreciated.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.