

OBITUARY

Seth McFarren Sr. was born near Whitehall, in the state of Vermont, in 1824, and was 83 years six months of age at the time of his death. He was raised on the farm, and has followed this calling most of his life. He moved from the state of New York to Montana in 1887, making his home in the Flathead valley, where he lived till his death.

He leaves a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters. One of his sons, Warren W. McFarren lives in Fair Haven, Vermont, and the rest of his family live in Flathead county.

Judge McFarren was of revolutionary ancestry, his great grand father, Seth Warner, was a colonel under General Washington, and was one of the Green Mountain boys along with Ethan Allen, and assisted in the capture of Ticonderoga and Crown Point, as well as in other revolutionary engagements.

Judge McFarren served the people of Flathead county for several terms as a justice of the peace, and in this capacity gave excellent satisfaction. During the past fourteen years of his life, Judge McFarren became badly crippled, and unable to walk, but until the past two years, through the aid of his faithful and attentive wife, he often appeared in his carriage in Kalispell. Notwithstanding his affliction, the Judge was always cheerful and had a kind word of greeting at all times for his many friends. His wife, Alice McFarren has been devoted in her care of her husband during the past fourteen years, and she has been ably assisted in this respect by Mrs. Hunt, daughter of Judge McFarren, during the past three years. Judge McFarren also has one brother, Warner McFarren, who resides in Whitehall, New York.