

J. MCGLOCKLIN PASSES AWAY AT HOME HERE

Pioneer North Bench Farmer and
Real Estate Dealer Succumbs
After Lingering Illness.

CAME HERE IN 1900

Was One of First to Develop Farm
On Local Bench Land.

John F. McGlocklin, 78, passed away at his home here last Thursday night following an illness of several years' duration. Funeral services were held from the Crouch chapel Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. William Gornall, local Methodist minister, officiating. Interment was in Grandview cemetery. The pallbearers, all grandsons of Mr. McGlocklin, were: Gilbert, Kenneth, Wayne, Lyle, Robert and Gene McGlocklin.

The services were attended by a large crowd, many attending from various points in the county. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

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John Franklin McGlocklin was born in eastern Iowa July 10, 1859. In 1882 he moved to western Iowa, where, on February 22, 1885, he was married to Ellena Allvin at Correctionville.

Mr. McGlocklin owned and operated a farm near Correctionville until 1895, when he disposed of the farm and moved to town, where he engaged in carpentry and concrete work until 1900, when, owing to poor health, he decided to come to the Pacific Northwest.

It was that same year that Mr. McGlocklin first came to Bonners Ferry. Soon after his arrival here his health began to improve and he sought employment of any sort in order to get a new start in life. It is related that at one time he worked on the road then under construction from Porthill to the Idaho-Continental mine.

Later Mr. McGlocklin filed on a homestead on the North Bench, where he took up the difficult task of clearing land and making a farm out of what was then a vertible wilderness.

It was not until 1906 that Mr. McGlocklin had established himself to the point where he could send for his family, residing until then at Correctionville.

Moved to Town in 1916.

The McGlocklin family resided on the homestead until the spring of 1916, when Mr. McGlocklin rented the farm and moved to town.

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He engaged in the real estate and insurance business, first in partnership with A. J. Kent, then with Jerry Dore, and later in the same line of business for himself. He retired from active business about nine years ago. An invalid much of the time since, he was bedfast for more than a year past.

About 1921 the old homestead was taken over by James McGlocklin, son of the deceased, who farmed it until about 1930, when another son, Charles McGlocklin, took it over, under lease. Recently the farm was sold to the resettlement administration, but is at present still held by Charles McGlocklin under a lease from the government.

Besides his widow, Mr. McGlocklin is survived by four sons, James, William, Charles and George, all residing in or near Bonners Ferry; two daughters, Mrs. Wiley Clark, Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Ed Peterson, Moravia, Idaho; by three brothers, Frank McGlocklin, Fint, Mich., Alva McGlocklin, Hastings, Mich., and Earl McGlocklin, residing in eastern Iowa, and one sister, also residing in eastern Iowa. There are also 18 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mr. McGlocklin was one of the most prominent of the pioneers of this district. He was one of the first to clear and develop a farm out of the heavily wooded North Bench area, and later, in his business dealings in the community established a reputation for fair-dealing and public spiritedness.

The Herald joins with the entire county in extending sincere condolence to the members of the family in their bereavement.