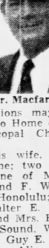
F. W. Macfarlane, Pineapple Pioneer, To Be Buried Today

F. Walter Macfarlane, 71, pioneer in Island pineapple enterprises, died at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at his home, 469 North Kalaheo Avenue, Kailua.

Graveside services will be held at 5 p.m. today at the family plot in the old Oahu Cemetery, Nuuanu. The Right Reverend Harry S. Kennedy, Episcopal Bishop of Honolulu, will officiate.

The family has requested that flowers be omitted. Contributions may be made to the Lunalilo Home or to the Molokai Episcopal Church building fund.



Mr. Macfarlane

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sarah V. Macfarlane; two sons, Wyatt E. Macfarlane of Menlo Park, California, and F. Walter Macfarlane Jr. of Honolulu; two daughters, Mrs. Walter E. Flanders of Honolulu and Mrs. Helen Downing of Puget Sound, Washington; one brother, Guy E. Macfarlane; a sister, Miss Alice Macfarlane, and six grandchildren.

Also surviving is Mr. Mcfarlane's first wife, Mrs. Alice Kamokila Macfarlane, the mother of his children, and four stepchildren, William E. Paikuli, Mrs. Genevieve Gray, Mrs. Raymond Ornellas and Mrs. Walter O. Watson Jr.

Another son, the late Walter J. Macfarlane, died in 1943 in California. He was prominent as a Honolulu athlete and was a longtime member of the Territorial House of Representatives.

He was also an advertising executive and was one of the organizers of the Outrigger Canoe Club.

Born November 13, 1882, in Honolulu, Mr. F. Walter Macfarlane was the son of Frederick W. Macfarlane and Emile Widemann.

WENT TO PUNAHOU

He received his education at old St. Mary's high school at San Francisco, California. Punahou Academy in Honolulu and Berkeley Hall in west Berkeley. In 1903 he graduated from the University of California at Berkeley where he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Following graduation he worked at the Union Feed Company with his father. In 1907, this partnership with his father, he incorporated the Kahaluu Pineapple & Ranch Company with Ahuimanu Pineapple Ranch Company. They built the Kahaluu Pineapple cannery near the present site of St. John's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church in Kahaluu.

In 1911 the company was incorporated with Libby, McNeill & Libby of Honolulu. Mr. Macfarlane served as president. The Macfarlane interests were sold to Libby, McNeill & Libby of Chicago in 1917 after which Mr. Macfarlane and company and founded the Macfarlane Tuna Company, forerunner of Hawaiian Tuna Packers.

TO CALIFORNIA IN 1919

He moved to California in 1919 where he lived until 1926, when he returned to the islands to operate a poultry ranch at Niu. In 1934 he joined Hawaiian Tuna Packers and was employed there until his retirement this year in August.

Mr. Macfarlane was a member of the Hawaii Polo Club and for many years played on the Oahu Polo Team. He was also a member of the Outrigger Canoe Club, the Hawaii Civic Club and St. Christopher's Episcopal Church.

His grandfather, the Honorable H. A. Widemann, was a statesman during Hawaiian monarchy days and served as minister of interior and finance.

His uncle, George Walter Macfarlane, went with King Kalakaua to England as chamberlain to the king.

The uncle also served as a member of the privy council and house of nobles.