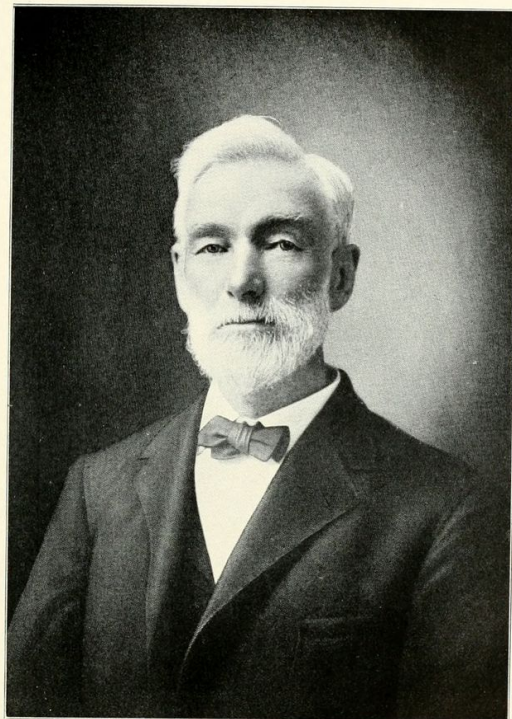


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Persons: Sylvester Farrell

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SYLVESTER FARRELL

PLACE OF DEATH

County of MULTNOMAH

Township of _____

or

Village of _____

or

City of PORTLANDNo. 140 FRONT St.;

Ward _____

[If death occurs away from
USUAL RESIDENCE
give facts called for under
"Special Information"]

FULL NAME

Sylvester Farrell -

CENSUS OFFICE

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PORTLAND, OREGON

Registered No. 19

[If death occurred in
a Hospital or Institution,
give its NAME instead
of street and number.]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX

Male

COLOR

Fair

DATE OF BIRTH

August21833

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

AGE

75

years,

5

months,

8

days

SINGLE, MARRIED,
WIDOWED, OR DIVORCEDMarriedBIRTHPLACE
(State or country)St Thomas OntarioNAME OF
FATHERAmos FarrellBIRTHPLACE
OF FATHER
(State or country)IrelandMAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHERMary KellyBIRTHPLACE
OF MOTHER
(State or country)Ireland

OCCUPATION

MerchantTHE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO
THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

(Informant)

Jessie E. Farrell

(Address)

231 West Park St.

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Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1909
(Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

190 to190 that I last saw him alive on Jan 10th 1909,and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:20

A.M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Organic Heart Disease

(duration) _____ days

Contributory _____

(duration) _____ days

(Signed)

P. S. Nichols

M. D.

Jan 11th 1909

(Address)

802 CommercialSPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients,
or Recent Residents.Former or
Usual Residence231 WEST PARKHow long at
Place of Death?1 DaysWhere was disease contracted
if not at Place of death?

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

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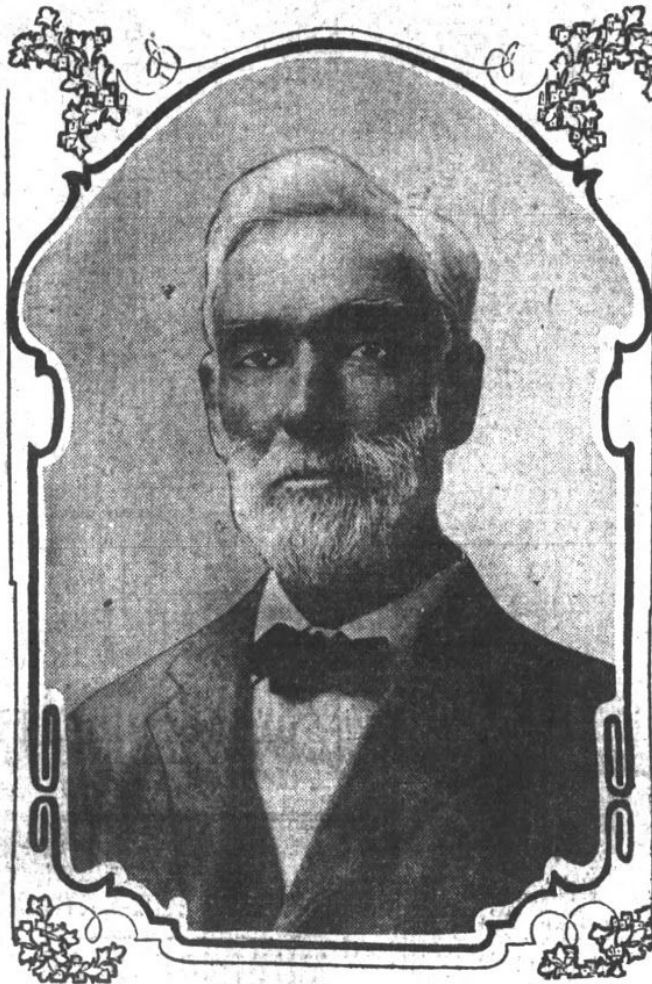
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ADDRESS

E. HOLMAN 10 220-380

be given in every instance.

SYLVESTER FARRELL IS CALLED BY DEATH



Sylvester Farrell.

Sylvester Farrell, millionaire commission merchant and pioneer, dropped dead this morning. He was stroking the head of a pet cat in the office of Everding & Farrell, commission merchants of 149 Front street, of which firm he was manager, when his heart failed. Death was almost instantaneous.

For more than a year Mr. Farrell, who was 75 years old, had been under a physician's care for his heart, but had never suffered severely from it, and otherwise had always been in excellent health. When he arose shortly after 6 o'clock this morning he seemed to be perfectly well. He was in the best of spirits and talked and joked with his family.

Eating a hearty breakfast he walked from his house at 231 West Park street to the commission house, arriving there shortly after 8 o'clock. He removed his hat and overcoat and stood by the stove, commenting to his nephew, E. J. Farrell, upon the intense cold outside. He had been in the office about five minutes and was gently caressing the office cat, a large Maltese of which he was extremely fond, when he collapsed and would have fallen had not his nephew caught him.

The body was carried to a chair and placed in a sitting position. Dr. A. S. Nichols, who was immediately called, after an examination gave stoppage of the heart action as the cause of death. Later in the morning the body was removed to the home, where it now lies. Funeral arrangements will not be made until after the arrival of Mr. Far-

rell's son, R. S. Farrell, a member of the legislature, who was at Salem when his father died.

Mr. Farrell is survived by the widow, two sons—Thomas George Farrell, aged 41, and Robert S. Farrell, aged 38, both of whom were connected in business with their father—and three daughters—Mrs. Frederick Cookman of Portland, Mrs. W. W. Youngson of East Orange, N. J., and Miss Jessie Farrell of Portland.

Born in St. Thomas, Ont., Mr. Farrell emigrated to California in the early days, coming to Portland in 1867, and a few months later entering into a partnership with Henry Everding in the commission and produce business. The firm prospered and has become known as one of the most substantial of its kind in the city. It is a noteworthy fact that it has continued in business for more than 40 years in practically the same location.

For years Mr. Farrell was a prominent figure in state and county politics. He served several terms as legislator and for six years was a member of the city council. He served upon nearly all of the city commissions and was up to the time of his death a member of the state board of pilot commissioners. Although not an active worker he was a member of Harmony lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., Hall of Industry lodge No. 8, A. O. U. W., and of the Odd Fellows.

Multitudes of friends mourn the death of Mr. Farrell. The Farrell home today was crowded with those offering sympathy and aid.