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Local and General News.

GATHERED HOME.— On Sunday morning last, at the ripe age of 91 years, Mr. Donald McFadyen, an old resident of this district, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. John Williams, of Palmer's Channel. For a number of years the deceased and his wife, who is one year his junior, lived in Maclean, and were much respected by those who knew them. Mr. McFadyen was born in the Isle of Coll, off the coast of Scotland, in the year 1800, and when at the age of 39 he came to this colony, and settled in the Hunter River district, where he lived for many years. Twenty-one years ago he came to the Clarence, and has lived in the district ever since, the last few years of his life being spent at Mr. Williams' home. The following are the members of the family who still survive:— Mrs. J. Williams, of Palmer's Channel; Mrs. Ross, of Sandy Creek; Mrs. McGregor, of Upper Kangaroo Creek; Mr. D. McFadyen, of Palmer's Channel; and Mr. Angus McFadyen, who resides at Dubbo. The deceased gentleman's remains were interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Maclean, on Monday last, the Rev. D. McInnes officiating at the grave.—Clarence ADVOCATE.

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