

CORT B. MCCrackEN.

Cort B. McCracken, aged 42 years, youngest son of the late William X. and Anna McCracken, died at his home on High street at 8:20 last Sunday afternoon, after an illness of only about thirty-six hours. He was at his place of business last Friday evening, leaving at the usual time apparently in as good health as usual. After closing his store for the night he went home to spend the evening with his family. About five o'clock Saturday morning he complained of feeling ill and Dr. Farrow was summoned, who correctly diagnosed his illness as acute peritonitis. He rapidly grew worse until the end came Sunday afternoon. An examination after death revealed that the peritonitis was caused by a collection of gall stones and a stricture of the bowels.

Mr. McCracken was born in 1859 on the homestead farm in Morris county. In early life he entered the employ of the Katz brothers as clerk in their clothing and gents' furnishing store. A few years later he engaged in the same line of business for himself, which he continued in the Price building until his death. He married Miss Minnie Humes on October 31, 1883, who with two children—a daughter and son—together with several brothers and sisters, survive him. He was a member of Independence Lodge, F & A. M., and Pequest Tribe of Red Men.

Funeral services were held at his late residence Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. D. Church assisted by Rev. W. M. Mitcham officiating. Interment in Union cemetery.

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NAME: Cortland B. McCracken

DATE OF DEATH: April 6, 1902