

DEATH OF GEO. McCracken

Former Hackettstonian, Prominent
in Morris County, Passes Away.

The many friends of George McCracken, of Dover, formerly of Hackettstown, were shocked to learn on Tuesday that he had been found dead in bed early that morning. Mr. McCracken was in fairly good health, save for slight indigestion, and he end was unexpected. The funeral will be held from the late residence in Dover to-day (Friday) at half-past twelve o'clock. Interment will be made in Union Cemetery.

George McCracken was born on the Dellicker farm on the Schooley Mountain road on July 4th, 1840, the son of William and Anna C. McCracken. His father for a long time kept the Warren House, in Hackettstown. There were fourteen children of this couple, of whom twelve grew up to adult life. The children still living are Rhuel S. McCracken, proprietor of the American House; Mrs. Joseph D. Klotz, of High street; Alpheus McCracken, of Vineland, N. J.; Mrs. Emma Robbins, of Hoboken and Mrs. Alice Guernsey, of Asbury Park.

Mr. McCracken entered public life in his native county of Morris by becoming Collector of Randolph Township in 1886. He afterward was County Collector. He became Mayor of Dover in 1893. He afterward was appointed Postmaster of Dover by President Cleveland.

Mr. McCracken's early career was in the carriage business in Hackettstown and Dover. Mr. McCracken leaves a widow, a daughter and a granddaughter.

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George McCracken
Date of death:
27 November 1917