

OBITUARY

Death of William McCracken.

William McCracken, one of the oldest residents of this place, died at his home on High Street Tuesday evening [March 23, 1897] at six o'clock. He went home Monday evening and complained of feeling unwell. A physician was called but he gradually grew worse until the end came at six o'clock the next evening.

William McCracken was born in this place on September 15, 1814. He learned the tailor's trade serving his time with his father. In March, 1838, he married Miss Anna Clawson. He followed tailoring for several years in a house located on the lot where the Presbyterian Church now stands. Here his three oldest children - Lewis, George and Rhuel - were born.

He purchased the farm just over the line in Morris County known as the Dellicker farm where he resided for twenty-one years. Then he purchased the Warren House which he conducted for twenty-one years. In March, 1888, they celebrated their golden wedding. He retired from the management of the Warren House six or seven years ago, and since has lived on High Street where he died. He was a charter member of the Musconetcong Lodge, I. O. O. F., and always took great interest in the work of that order. He was also an old member of the Independence Lodge, F. and A. M. Delegates from both of these orders will attend the funeral services this afternoon.

He is survived by a widow, seven sons and three daughters, viz.: Lewis, Rhuel, Joseph and Cort B., all of this place, George and Jacob, of Dover, and Alpheus, of Camden; Mrs. Thomas S. Robbins, of Hoboken, Mrs. J. D. Klotz, of this place, and Mrs. H. D. Gurnsey, of New York.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence on High Street this Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

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