

## **OBITUARY**

### **William S. McCracken.**

William S. McCracken died last Sunday morning at his home on Washington Street from cancer of the stomach after a long illness. Three or four years ago he had an operation performed at a Philadelphia hospital for the removal of a cancerous growth. He recovered and was able to resume business, but a return of the disease proved fatal. He was the son of the late Peter McCracken, and was born on the McCracken homestead farm on the Beattystown road now occupied by John Johnson, sixty eight years ago. In early life he became a house painter and decorator, and for many years past had conducted a business here. Besides his wife he is survived by a brother, John McCracken, of Pittsburg, Pa. and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Howell of Chester. He was a member the local lodge Knights of Pythias.

Funeral services were held at his late home Wednesday afternoon. Dr Martryn, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. McCracken was a member, officiated. Interment in the family plot in Union Cemetery.

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NAME: McCracken, William S.

DATE OF DEATH: April 9, 1916