

JAMES MC CORNAC

James McCornac died at his late home in this village, Thursday morning, May 24 1894, and was buried from the house under GAR auspices. The Rev. W. J. Campbell preaching the sermon on Sunday afternoon () beside his beloved wife in Rochester Cemetery.

Mr. McCornac was born in Morris County, New Jersey, Sept 6, 1814. He was married in New Jersey to Rachel Smith, who died in 1876. They were parents of eight children, two sons and six daughters, two of the latter, Mrs. Jane Tatem and Mrs. Phoebe Gronerare are dead. The elder son, Samuel T. is a member of the wholesale Detroit dry goods house of Edson, Moore & Co.

Mr. McCornac enlisted in the 5th Michigan Infantry Aug. 22, 1861, and was honorably discharged Feb. 14, 1862. He enlisted again, this time in the 7th Infantry and was discharged Feb. 6, 1864, after a good record as a soldier.

For over 30 years Mr. McCornac had been a staunch temperance man, earnest and aggressive. He had many friends for his sturdy character and sterling qualities as a man and citizen.

He had for a number of years been a consistent member of the M.E. Church. He will long be remembered for his kindly heart and his earnest stand for all that was good and right.

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