

Abel McCormick

Occupant Name: Abel McCormick

Location: **Section E**

Date of Birth: 8/7/1835

Date of Death: 10/17/1911

Date of Burial: 1911

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

McCORMICK—Abel McCormick, a pioneer citizen of Brownstown township, died at the hospital at Madison Tuesday morning, October 17, 1911, aged 76 years, 2 months and 10 days.

Deceased was a son of John and Rebecca (Findley) McCormick, the former a native of Virginia and the latter of Indiana. He was born August 7, 1835, within a mile of the old home farm, about a mile east of Brownstown where he spent practically his entire life.

His father was a prominent citizen in the early settlement of Brownstown, having succeeded John Milroy, as county agent, which position he held for many years. Mr. McCormick was also prominently connected with the early history of this township, having served several terms as township trustee and assessor. He was of a pleasant and jovial disposition and had a large circle of acquaintances over Jackson county.

He was united in marriage to Rebecca Hamilton, in March, 1863, to which union were born ten children, two of whom have preceded him to the grave. He is survived by his wife, two sons and six daughters, viz: Bruce, of Otis, Cal.; John, of Needles, Cal.; Mrs. Frankie Ripple, of Barstow, Cal.; Mrs. Esther Benton, of Euseñado, Porti Rico; Mrs. Nettie Douglass, Mrs. Belle Tutton, Bertie and Sadie, all of this place.

