

John McCormick

Occupant Name: John McCormick

Location: Section E

Date of Birth: 6/6/1881

Date of Death: 1912

Date of Burial: 1912

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



MISSED HIS FOOTING

Caused John McCormick to Lose His Life Under Train.

The following particulars of the death of Conductor John McCormick, formerly of this place, which occurred on the night of January 28th, are taken from The Needles Eye, published at Needles, California:

“Conductor John McCormick met with a frightful death last Sunday night at Yampai, Arizona. As his train neared the siding he went to throw a switch to let his train in, and it is presumed that he missed his footing when he attempted to jump on the pilot and his train and another train passed over his body before he was missed. The body was brought here where he has made his home for the past ten years. The remains were taken in charge by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of which order he had been a member for a number of years.

John McCormick was born in Brownstown, Indiana, June 6, 1881, at the time of his death he was 30 years of age. He joined the Presbyterian church at his birthplace when about eighteen years old and has never removed his membership from that place. He came to Needles about ten years ago and has been in the train service continually since that time.

He was married at Seymour, Indiana, June 23, 1904. One child was born to them, Dean McCormick, who was three years old last December.

He leaves to mourn his untimely death, his widow and child, his mother, six sisters and one brother, besides a large circle of friends. He was especially efficient in his work and was a general favorite with the train crews with whom he worked.

His funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and was in charge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, over twenty members of the order being present. The officers in charge were Frank Ready, marshal; B. M. Lyon, president; James Duffy, past president; James Armstrong, chaplain. The pallbearers were Barney Barnum, Charles Meyers, M. L. Munroe, A. Harper, G. Lee, and R. R. Rose. The services at the undertaking parlors of H. E. Carmichael were conducted by Rev. Frank B. Farr, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and from there the remains were followed to the cemetery by a large number of friends and acquaintances where the final services were conducted by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. The floral pieces presented by the Trainmen and others were beautiful.

To Mrs. McCormick and Mr. Bruce McCormick, The Eye joins with their many friends here in extending to them its sincere condolence in their hour of sad bereavement.”