

## Rebecca McCormick

Occupant Name: Rebecca McCormick

Location: **Section E**

Date of Birth: 3/29/1842

Date of Death: 1/5/1929

Date of Burial: 1929

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



### WEEKLY DEATH RECORD

**McCormick**—A long and useful life came to a close Saturday morning, January 5, 1929, when Mrs. Rebecca H. McCormick passed away at her home in Brownstown at 3:30 o'clock at the age of 86 years, 9 months and 6 days. She had been in failing health with a complication of diseases for a long time and for the past seven weeks her condition was serious.

Rebecca Hamilton was the third eldest of a family of nine children born to John R. and Esther Robertson Hamilton. She was born in Hamilton township March 29, 1842. When a small child she moved to Brownstown township with her parents. On March 30, 1862, she was married to Abel McCormick and for many years they resided on the McCormick homestead, about a mile east of Brownstown. To their union were born nine children, two of whom, Kittie and John, preceded her in death. Mr. McCormick died in 1911 and shortly after his death she moved to Brownstown, where she spent the remainder of her days. Surviving her are seven children: Miss Berte McCormick, who lived at home; Mrs. Belle Tutton and Mrs. Nettie Douglass, of Brownstown; Mrs. Sadie Jull, of Madison, Wisconsin; Mrs. Esther Benton, of LaRomana, Santa Domingo; Mrs. Frankie Ripple, of Barstow, California; Bruce McCormick, of Yermo, California; eleven grandchildren, one great-grandchild and one sister, Mrs. Sarah C. Findley, of Brownstown.

Deceased was devoted to her home and the doors were ever open to not only her own friends, but to the friends of her children. She was by nature kindly and made for herself a warm place in the hearts of all who knew her. For many years she affiliated with the Presbyterian church.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Roy Brumbaugh, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial in Fairview cemetery.