

April 8, 1926

DEATH OF JOHN McKIVER

John McKiver, who had been in failing health for some time, passed peacefully away at the family home on Monroe street this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. McKiver was born at Thurso in the northern highlands of Scotland, March 8, 1854. At the age of three years he with his parents, located in Woodstock, Ont. At the age of 18, he became a sailor, and sailed on the Great Lakes. In 1883 he came to Marshall, where he had since resided, having worked as an engineer for the C., J. & M., and Michigan Central railroad for forty-one years.

Mr. McKiver was married to Miss Alice M. Crawley, of Buffalo, N. Y., April 28, 1884, and to this union five children were born, four daughters and one son, who with the widow survive: Mrs. Charles M. Wallace, Mrs. Erwin F. Katz, Miss Grace M. McKiver and Walter S. McKiver, of this city and Mrs. James C. Wallace, of Kalamazoo. He is also survived by five grandchildren, and four sisters and four brothers, who reside in South Dakota. He was possessed of a sunny, genial disposition which won for him many friends.

Mr. McKiver was a member of St. Albans lodge, F. & A. M., and Lafayette chapter R. A. M., having been a Mason for the past 51 years.—Marshall (Mich.) Journal.

The deceased was a brother of A. McKiver, Mrs. W. J. Clark, Mrs. F. A. Rapp and Mrs. W. R. Preston, all of Groton.