

James O. McClintock, (19 May 1823 – May 1901), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

James O. McClintock, twenty five years ago a well known Democratic politician and hotel keeper, having followed the latter business at Altoona, Patterson, Newport, and Harrisburg, died last Thursday of pleurisy and old age, aggravated by an abscess of recent formation on the right side of his face, at the residence of his brother in-law, **Franklin Lentz** in Marysville, aged 77 years.

He had made his home there for the past five years, removing from this place two years after the death of his wife. He was a son of **James** and **Eliza McClintock**, and was born near Shermansdale, May 19, 1823. He never had any children, but had an adopted daughter who was the first wife of **Harry Patterson**, a well known Middle Division passenger conductor.

He is survived by one brother and three sisters, namely; **Franklin McClintock**, of Sterrett's Gap; **Mrs. Franklin Lentz** of Marysville; **Mrs. Robert Morthland**, of Decatur, Ill.; and **Mrs. Miles Mayall**, of Warrensburg, Ill.

He was baptized about two weeks ago by Rev. W.H. Lilley, pastor of the Marysville Evangelical church, but pursuing a belief that he entertained all his life that it was not necessary to join a church, he was never taken into membership in any church. He was one of the oldest members of the Mifflintown Lodge of Odd Fellows, which had been his main support for a number of years.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the home of **Mr. Lentz**, Rev. Samuel Stouffer, of Harrisburg, officiating in the absence of Rev. John D. Clark, pastor of the Marysville Church of God, who however accomplished the funeral cortege to this place Sunday noon and performed the burial rites of that church at the grave in Newport cemetery.

Messrs. Pennebaker and Cresswell, representing the Mifflintown Lodge of Odd Fellows, were here too, and about sixty members of Newport Lodge, No. #102, I.O.O.F., responding to an invitation from the late Mr. McClintock's Lodge, attended the funeral in a body and performed the burial rites of the Order at the grave. The corpse was exposed to view at the station and at the cemetery.

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