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MCCRACKEN, JAMES

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James McCracken was born on March 16, 1871, on a farm in Waseca County, Minnesota. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken.

In 1879, he came to a farm just west of Sauk Centre. Here he attended school and grew to young manhood on the old home place section seven.

In 1903, James McCracken moved into Sauk Centre. From 1903 to 1904 he was engaged in the grain business.

In September of 1904, Mr. McCracken formed a partnership with Vernon L. Burgess and opened a grocery store on Third and Oak Streets.

On October 30, 1907, he married Lottie Nott of Hutchinson, Minnesota. They had three children: John William, Raymond James, and Leon Robert. Lottie (Nott) McCracken died on March 18, 1932.

James McCracken was an active member of the fire department.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Mr. McCracken was a member of the official board of the First Methodist Church.

James McCracken died on December 7, 1916. He was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Interviewed: Leon McCracken
Date: November 5, 1936
By: Melba Peterson

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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE JAMES MCCRACKEN BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Baby McCracken	Oct. 30, 1909	Sauk Centre	James McCracken	38
2. Raymond McCracken	Jan. 25, 1913	Sauk Centre	" "	41
3. Baby McCracken	Sept. 7, 1916	Sauk Centre	" "	44

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Lottie Nott	30	C	631	4	
2. Lottie Nott	33	G	21	461	
3. Lottie Nott	37	J	19	447	

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James McCracken Born March 16, 1871 in Waseca County, Minnesota
Son of Robert McCracken and Mary Love
Died in Sauk Centre, December 7, 1916
Age 45 years 8 months and 21, days

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Lottie McCracken Born in Hutchinson, Minnesota July 18, 1879
Daughter of Wm. B. Nott and Eva Holiston
Died in Sauk Centre, March 18, 1932
Age 52 years 8 months