

Milt McCord -4-1929 Reaches The End

Word comes to us this morning that Milt McCord passed away during the hours of the night. In his death Newton and Jasper county lose one of their most distinguished citizens. In all his life from the days when he entered the 28th Iowa and served in the Civil War there has probably been no one man in Jasper county who came in close contact with as many people and who played as important a part in the development of the county as Milt McCord. As a young man he was vigorous, active and aggressive. He made friends always and if he made enemies at all it was because of the intense activity which marked him through all his active life. His advice was always sought in business and politics. He served his county in public office. He served his city as mayor and through it all he showed a determination which few possess and an enthusiasm which carried him almost inevitably to success. Reverses of any kind were few, but through it all he carried the same dignity and the same purpose to hew to the line that marked him from his early days.

The senior of the Herald has known Mr. McCord for forty years. We never met a squarer man. He shot straight. He did his duty as he saw it and he served his county and community with a faithfulness which will be remembered for years to come by those who recognized his steadily increasing vision, and determination, and who yielded to him the crown of righteousness.