

WALLACE W. McOMBER
DEALER IN GROCERIES

PETOSKEY, EMMET COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Wallace W. McOmber
Business Owner in Petoskey beginning in 1878
Bakery & Restaurant, Grocery, Furniture & Ticket Brokerage Business

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The Petoskey Record
March 29, 1899

Death of W. W. McOmber.

On Saturday morning Geo. D. Gardner was stunned by the receipt of a dispatch from St. Augustine announcing the death of Wallace W. McOmber, and asking him to go to St. Augustine at once. He left on the 3:50 train, and if not delayed should have arrived there yesterday morning. It is not known at this writing where the interment will be made, but the remains will probably be brought to Michigan and laid to rest at Fenton, the old family home. In the absence of the family it is impossible to ascertain many facts that would be of interest. He came in 1878 to Petoskey from Fenton, and opened a bakery and restaurant on the park in the building now occupied by Mr. Seger. In a short time he closed out that business and opened a grocery store in partnership with Mr. Pincham, in the store on Howard street now occupied by Mayor Rose. Mr. Pincham retired from the firm in a few years, and Mr. McOmber selling out the grocery stock entered the furniture business, and continued in that business for a number of years, finally drifting into ticket brokerage, in which he has since been successfully engaged, running offices during the summer season in Petoskey and Mackinac Island, and during the winter in St. Augustine, Florida. He owned a home in St. Augustine, an orange grove back in the country, a handsome summer residence in Roseville, and considerable other real estate in Petoskey and Emmet county. He was a man of genial temper and manners, and had many friends wherever he was known. Until the return of Mr. Gardner or the coming of Mrs. McOmber it is impossible to say whether the family will continue to make Petoskey their permanent home or not.

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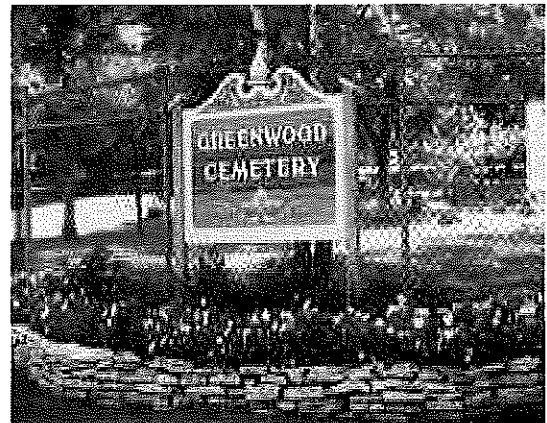
The Petoskey Record
Wednesday, May 3, 1899

Walter W. McOmber Laid to Rest

The remains of the late Wallace W. McOmber which for the past month have reposed in the receiving vault at Ann Arbor arrived here on Thursday accompanied by the family, and were deposited in the undertaking rooms of R. C. Smith. At ten o'clock on Saturday morning the casket was followed to the cemetery by his brother masons of Durand lodge and large numbers of other friends, and the interment was made with the usual ceremonies of the Masonic order. The family is now settled for the summer in the Roseville home.



Greenwood Cemetery
Petoskey, Emmet County, Michigan
Section G, Block 54, Lot 1



Wallace W. McOmber {unknown -- 1899}

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Post Card

Front and Back date unknown

The Highest Scientific Authorities having analyzed, say "it is a pure wholesome Vinegar produced by natural fermentation from fruits."

W. W. Mc. OMBER,

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