

John Joseph McCormick.



John Joseph McCormick.

JOHN J. MCCORMICK, son of John and Mary Ann McCormick, was born in Brunswick, Rensselaer County, Nov. 23, 1849. His parents removed to Troy when the subject of this sketch was four years of age, and in this city he has since made his home. After a course at the Fifth Ward public school he entered the High School, where he made a fine record. For two years and a half Mr. McCormick was a clerk in W. W. Whitman's paper hanging establishment. Then he learned the carpenter's trade in the shop of W. J. Howes. For five years he worked as a journeyman for G. W. Oliver and other master builders. Later, for two years he was court clerk in the office of the Rensselaer County Clerk. He is at present book-keeper and cashier for the extensive brewing concern of Kennedy & Murphy. Mr. McCormick is city clerk. He has held that important position for several years with great credit to himself and satisfaction to his friends. For fourteen years he served as secretary of the Democratic General Committee. He was a delegate to the Democratic State Convention at New York in 1888, and a delegate to the Democratic Judiciary Convention at Albany in 1886. Among the civil offices he has held were the following: Treasurer of St. Francis' Church, president of the Y. M. C. L. A. Debating Society, president of the Mount Ida Dramatic Club and treasurer of the Mount Ida Benevolent Legion. Mr. McCormick's wife was Miss Johanna Cronin. They have two children, boys.