

William (Mack) McGregor.

Wm. McGregor came to Mar from the Brussels area. His sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr, also came about that time. Wm. was a bachelor, a member of the Woodman's Association.

He had a wood-working shop where he lived on the south part of Lot 18, **Con 2 EBR**, near the former Mar store and Post Office. For a time he shared the building with his brother-in-law, Robert Kerr.

Wm. (Mack) McGregor 1848-1929.
Buried at Colpoy's Bay Cemetery.

Some excerpts from the Echo show William to have been an enterprising wood worker.

March 12, 1896.

Last week has been a clearing in the wagon and smith shop. Mr. McGregor has completed and sold 3 sets of sleighs besides finishing off numerous repairs to farm implements. He has taken several orders for tables and bedroom suites.

April 2, 1896

Mr. McGregor, wagon maker, is still busy preparing for Spring and laying in a large stock of lumber for the season.

1916

Wm. McGregor of Mar, enterprising wood-worker, is busy making fish barrels. Fishermen needing anything in this line would do well to place their orders in time.

The McGregor shop was a popular place for the men in the neighbourhood to congregate in the evening to catch up on the local news. Mack, as he was called, usually had some ^{callers} His shop being on the main road people dropped in every day.

Once when Mack was out for the evening a couple of the neighbours got a sheep and put it in his shop. Then they hid and waited for him to return.

It was dark when he walked in and saw the two bright eyes of the sheep. Mac said, "Speak or I'll shoot...Anyway, you're a poor - - - - - whoever you are". With that the sheep gave a "baa" and the men put in an appearance and had a good laugh.