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Joseph White Curtis

((1858–1930))

Joseph White Curtis was born in 1858 in Hackettstown in the home located at the corner of Main and Moore Streets. He was the son of Joshua Hill Curtis and his wife, Margaret White. He attended school locally in Hackettstown, NJ before attending the University of Maryland, where he graduated in 1883. Dr. Curtis was a dentist who, for a short time after graduation, worked in dental offices in New Brunswick and Trenton before opening his practice in Hackettstown, NJ.


He was married to Sarah Dunn Beatty, the daughter of John B. Beatty and his wife, Jane. They had one son, John Olin Curtis.

Dr. Curtis published the Warren Republican for a number of years with two of his brothers. He was very active in the business and social organizations of Hackettstown and was a well respected member of the community. He died on 30 December 1930. He and his wife Margaret are buried in the Union Cemetery, Hackettstown.

Read more about the Curtis families in J. Harold Nunn's books, *The Story of Hackettstown* and *The People of Hackettstown*, both available at the Hackettstown Museum.

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