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Augustus Dellicker

(1851–1915)

Augustus Hinchman Dellicker was born in Schooley's Mountain, Morris County, New Jersey on 04 October 1851. He was one of six children born to William Dellicker and his wife, Caroline Bruner.

On 16 October, 1878, Gus married Clara Schenk (1852-1930) in the Presbyterian Church, Hackettstown. They had one child, a daughter, Mary Weise Dellicker.


The Dellicker family resided in two different locations in Hackettstown, the home now known as 117 Grand Avenue and subsequently, the home at 324 Washington Street.

An experienced civil engineer, including the Stroudsburg Water Works project, Gus also studied law under the tutelage of Judge Caleb Valentine. After passing the bar, he practiced in Hackettstown for many years. He was interested and active in the community, serving on the Board of Education and the Common Council.

Augustus Dellicker died on 12 October 1915. He and his wife are both buried in the Union Cemetery, Hackettstown.

Read more about Augustus Dellicker and the Dellicker family in the book, *The People of Hackettstown*, by J. Harold Nunn, available in the Hackettstown Museum.

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