

as a profound surprise and with no less regret, notwithstanding the fact that death was a relief from an illness most unpleasant and from which no relief was possible.

Mr. Ackley was born in Mansfield Township and was a son of Zellian Ackley. On March 4, 1876, the present firm of Klotz and Ackley was formed, succeeding the old firm of Klotz and Ackley, fathers of the new firm. They started business in the butcher shop now occupied by Mr. Rodda. Ten years later they erected the building now occupied by the firm. It was a long business career, but it was in Mr. Ackley's personal relations that he was most himself, for here his jovialness and kindness had its fullest expression. His loyalty to his community and his friendship for his fellowman did not express itself merely in words, for he was identified with every interest.

In early life he was identified with nearly every local fraternal organization. He was one of the few remaining charter members of Cataract Hoose Company. Other service to Hackettstown was as a member of the Common Council. Mr. Ackley is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lucy Swayze; and one son, Arthur Ackley, a New York lawyer, and one daughter, Mrs. Claude E. Cook. Also by one sister, Mrs. C. A. S. Gulick, and the following brothers: Theodore, James, Zellian and George B., all local residents.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the house, and were conducted by Rev. W. M. Mitcham. Interment was in Union Cemetery. He was seventy-one years of age.