

## OBITUARY

### Double Services Held For Sisters Killed In Crash

Double funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) for two Hackettstown sisters killed in a head-on collision of two cars Sunday afternoon on Route 46, Mt. Olive Township.

Services for Mrs. **Mary Irene Adams**, 60, of 224 Ashley Avenue, and her sister, Miss Mae Bachman, 49, of 13 Ruland Avenue, both Hackettstown, were held at the Cochran Funeral Home, followed by a requiem mass in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Adams and Miss Bachman were passengers in a car driven by the former's daughter, Gail M. Adams, 23, of Ashley Avenue.

The other car was driven by John K. Johnston, 17, of Glen Cove, N. Y., who was taken to Dover General Hospital. Miss Paula Schmidt, 18, of Bayside, N. Y., a passenger in the Johnston car, is in critical condition at Dover General. Johnston reported Monday as in fair condition, has since been transferred to another hospital.

Police, said the cars collided when Johnston was making a left turn from Route 46 into Drakestown Road at 2:24 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Johnston is being charged on two counts of causing death by auto.

Miss Bachman, born December 9, 1918 in Hackettstown, and Mrs. Adams, born August 6, 1907 in Newark, were the daughters of the late George T. and Mary Glennan Bachman.

Miss Bachman was a domestic in Hackettstown. Mrs. Adams, who was the wife of Galen Adams, was a clerk at Rockaway Sales. Besides her daughter, who is a nurse at Morristown Memorial Hospital, she is survived by a son, Lawrence, at home.

The sisters are also survived by two brothers, Augustus, Wilmington, Del., and John, Hackettstown; an seven sisters, Mrs. Anthony Compagnone, Netcong; Mrs. Gordon Romaine and Mrs. William Ammerman, both Dover; Mrs. Stephen Havayer, Union, and Mrs. William Powell, Mrs. Fred Ainsworth and Miss Grace Bachman, all Hackettstown.

The Washington Star: July 18, 1968

NAME: Adams, Mary Irene (nee Bachman)

DATE OF DEATH: July 14, 1968