Charles Almer

HACKETTSTOWN - Charles W. Almer, 78, died yesterday at Hackettstown Community Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Townsbury, he was a graduate of Hackettstown High School and Churchman Business

College, Eastern, Pa.

Mr. Almer was a member of the Vienna Methodist Church, and Oxford Lodge 127, F&AM, where he had served twice as past master. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite, and the Crescent Temple Shrine, Trenton.

He was vice president of the Pequest Union Cemetery Association and had served for 29 years as its superintendant and treasur-

He was a founding member of the Independent Township Volunteer Fire Co., serving as the company's first fire chief and lat-

er as its president.

He is survived by one son, Charles W. Jr., Mount Bethel; a brother, Smith Almer, Belvidere; a sister, Clara Vanhorn, Hack-ettstown; and three grandchil-

Arrangements are by the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown.

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> > OBITUARY: Charles W. Almer Date of Death, January 13, 1980