

Wm. L. Apgar Dies At Wheel Of Taxi

Stricken Driver Had Been
In Business Here For
Past 30 Years

William L. Apgar of 206 Main Street, well known local taxi operator, died of a heart attack at the wheel of his car at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as he was making a right turn from Washington Street into Valentine. The big sedan ran off the pavement at the left side of Valentine Street and came to a stop when the right front fender struck a small tree.

Born 60 years ago last June 12 in Lebanon Township, Hunterdon County, Mr. Apgar came to Hackettstown as a youth to clerk in Merrill's store. He had been engaged in the taxi business for the past 30 years. His father was the late Edgar Apgar, and his mother, Mrs. Alice Castner Apgar, is among the survivors, residing on Washington Street.

Mr. Apgar also leaves his wife, Mrs. Della Miller Apgar; a son, Clyde Apgar of Lemoyne, near Harrisburg, Pa., a daughter, Mrs. Floyd McNeel of Hackettstown, and three grandchildren. Also a sister, Mrs. Howard Hoffman of Hackettstown; and four brothers, Floyd, Walter and Harry Apgar of Hackettstown, and Alonzo Apgar of Spruce Run.

Mr. Apgar was a member of Trinity Methodist Church and Independence Lodge, F. and A. M.

Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Cochran Funeral Home by the Rev. Alvin A. Jones of Trinity Church and the Rev. Andrew M. Sebben of the First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

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