## **OBITUARY**

## **ELIAS BATSON**

Services for Elias Batson of Mine Hill Road were held yesterday afternoon at the Cochran Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank T. Reed of Trinity Methodist Church in charge. Burial was in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

Mr. Batson died on Sunday, April 4, 1954, at the Washington Nursing Home, where he had been a patient since January 3. He had been ill two years. He was born in Waterloo 80 years ago and operated a blacksmith shop in Flanders for many years, moving here in 1944 after he retired. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Louis A. Hart of Budd Lake Road; a sister, Mrs. George W. Cole of Dover, and two grandchildren. His wife, Mrs. Anna Read Batson, died 21 years ago next month.

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DATE OF DEATH: April 4, 1954