

OBITUARY

JOHN R. BENNETT.

Prominent Former Resident Passes Away at His Glen Ridge Home.

Just as we were going to press last week we received word that John R. Bennett died at his home in Glen Ridge very suddenly. He was seventy-four years old, and was the father of two sons and one daughter. Mr. Bennett was the son of Stephen Bennett of this place.

He is survived by his son, John K. Bennett, and a daughter, Florence. His son, Howard, died two years ago at San Antonio, Texas, while engaged in establishing a hospital at that place. He was an honorary Major in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army and was appointed to this office for distinguished service overseas during the World War.

The older citizens of this town will note with regret the death of John R. Bennett at the Mountain-side Hospital, Montclair. On Monday of last week he was in town renewing old acquaintances and on his return to Glen Ridge developed a violent form of pneumonia, which resulted in his death three days later.

Mr. Bennett was for a number of years manager of the Pequest Furnace and in 1888 was transferred here as manager of the local Furnace. When this company was dissolved, due to a change in smelting methods, he became connected with the Knickerbocker Ice Company, in New York City, and later moved to Glen Ridge. He was an officer of that company at the time of his death.

During the time of his residence in this town, he was always an interested and progressive citizen and a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was an elder.

The funeral services were held in Glen Ridge at one o'clock Monday, with interment in Union Cemetery.
