

OBITUARY

ERNEST R. BEST

HACKETTSTOWN — Ernest R. Best, 63, of Route 46, Hackettstown, who operated Best Fruit Farm in Independence Township until he retired several years ago, was stricken fatally by a heart attack on Monday, Dec. 28, at the Orange Savings Bank in Hackettstown.

Born in Waterloo, he lived in Newton before moving to Hackettstown in 1930.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and Independence Lodge 42, F&AM, Hackettstown.

Survivors include his widow, ~~the former Dorothy Morgan~~; a son, Robert E., Hackettstown, and two grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at the Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown. Interment was in Stanhope Union Cemetery. Masonic rites were held Wednesday night, Dec. 30, at the funeral home.

The Star: *6 January, 1971*

NAME: Ernest R. Best

DATE OF DEATH: 28 December, 1970