

OBITUARY

Eugene Bilby.

Eugene Bilby, formerly a well-known young man of Hackettstown and a charter member of Cataract Hose Company, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. John S. Bell, in Morristown, on Wednesday, of Bright's disease and dropsy. For weeks he was a patient in the Memorial Hospital at Morristown, and early in January he was taken from the hospital to his mother's home as incurable. His sufferings during the past six weeks have been terrible, and death came as a welcome relief.

Mr. Bilby was born in Stanhope in 1855, and came to Hackettstown when he was but five years of age. He was a carriage painter by trade and worked in the factories here up until 12 years ago when he went to Morristown. By industry and frugality he had accumulated some property and money, which he disposed of by will. The funeral services will be held from the house of Mrs. Bell this (Friday) afternoon, with interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Cataract Hose Company will be represented at the funeral.

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