

Charles Blessing, Former Mayor, 74

Had Also Served Town On
Common Council And
Board Of Education

Charles Blessing 74, of 208 Vail Street, mayor of Hackettstown in 1939-40 and a former member of the Common Council, died Wednesday, February 4, 1948, at the home of his son, Dr. Lewis Blessing, of 117 High Street. He had been ill over a week.

Mr. Blessing was a member of the Board of Education from 1914 to 1923. At the time of his death he held membership in Independence Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M., and Trinity Methodist Church. He was foreman at the American Saw Mill Machinery Company, for 35 years, retiring in 1942. He served on the Council one term, 1928 to '30.

Native Of Oxford

Mr. Blessing was born and raised in Oxford. His wife, the former Anna Hartman, died three years ago. Other survivors beside Dr. Blessing are two other sons, C. Henry Blessing of Washington Street and Dr. Joseph M. Blessing of West Brighton, S. I.; also two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Womelsdorf of Prospect Street and Mrs. Margaret Smith of Oxford. Four grandchildren also survive.

Services will be held Saturday afternoon at the Cochran Funeral Home at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Chester A. Pennington of Trinity Methodist Church and Dr. F. C. Mooney officiating. Interment will be in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

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