

OBITUARY

James S. Brant.

James S. Brant died at his home on Moore street early last Saturday morning of Brights disease. He has had the sympathy of a large circle of friends during the months of hopeless invalidism.

Deceased was born in Newark fifty-two years ago and came to Hackettstown to make his home with his uncle, Thomas Brant, when a lad of ten years. His father was Stewart Brant, employed in the secret service of the U. S. and afterwards connected with the Newark police department. He learned his trade as a carriage trimmer with his uncle and remained a member of his family until his marriage. When the end of the Town's prominence as a carriage manufacturing centre came Mr. Brant got employment in the passenger department of the Lackawanna and was a brakeman on the Hackettstown express until his last illness incapacitated him.

Mr. Brant's local social interests largely centered in the Fire Department, and he was a charter member of Cataract Hose Company. He had been foreman of his company and Chief of the Department. His interest in everything that pertained to fire matters was absorbing and his enthusiasm contagious. His wife and only son survive him.

The funeral services were held from his late home on Tuesday with interment in Union Cemetery. Dr. Owens of the Methodist church conducted the service and the Fire Department were an escort of honor to his last resting place, the six surviving charter members of the Hose Company acting as pall bearers, i. e.: Nathan Klotz, George W. Smith, W. A. Ackley, George T. Everett, R. G. Clark and Elias R. Bell.

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NAME: James Smith Brant

DATE OF DEATH: 21 September 1907

(Born 1855)