

OBITUARY

MISS LOU ETTA BRANT

86, a retired postal clerk of the Hackettstown Post Office and a former resident of Plane Street, died on Wednesday, January 2, 1957, of a heart ailment at the Fedon Nursing Home, Asbury, where she had been a guest for the past three years.

Born in Hackettstown on March 23, 1870, she was a daughter of the late Thomas Henry C. and Melissa V. DeMun Brant, her father being one of the leading carriage makers in Hackettstown. Miss Brant, employed for over 40 years at the local post office, retired in 1930. She is the last member of the Brant family, one of the oldest families in New Jersey. Miss Brant was a descendant of William Brant, who came from New Amsterdam, Manhattan Island, in 1666 and settled in Newark.

She was a graduate of Hackettstown High School and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the societies of the church, and also was a member of the Hackettstown Woman's Club.

Survivors are a niece, Mrs. Marietta MacNaughton of Dover; two nephews, Harrison Brant of Denver, Colo., and James P. Richards of Flanders R. D., and four great nephews, James P. Richards, III, and Holroyd A. Richards, both of Flanders R. D., and Ralph and Elston MacNaughton, both of Dover.

Services are being held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Cochran Funeral Home with the Rev. James R. Miller of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Cremation will follow in Rosedale Crematory, Orange.

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