

Thomas H. Brant.

a man whom the community respected for his worth as a citizen, his integrity of purpose, died on Sunday, the last day of his 75th year. He had been retired from active business for some years, and age was telling. He was stricken on the Wednesday previous when he arose at the usual early hour to find on duty his daughter at the post office, it being one of the duties of the young woman to open the office to dispatch the early mail.

Mr. Brant was a native of Newton, and came to Hackettstown in 1862 during the civil war, in which he saw honorable service for eighteen months. He was connected with Colonel Baker in the secret service, a position requiring great tact and courage. The family left Newton for Newark when Mr. Brant was a boy of 10 years, and he grew to manhood and was married there, his oldest son, Frank Brant, being the only living child of that union. He went from home to Washington, but he remained there only a year or two, returning here in '64 in the employ of Haines as a carriage trimmer. Mr. Brant's first wife lost her life in a most distressing way, being burned to death as the result of a lamp explosion. In 1863 he was married again to Miss DeMond, whose parents resided at Witetown, and she, with two daughters and two sons, survive.

The funeral services were held from his late home on Tuesday, with interment in Union Cemetery.

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