

CHARLES W. H. DEDRICK SUMMONED BY DEATH

Malignant Illness Attack Came
Months Ago, Decline Followed.

In the death yesterday of Charles W. H. Dedrick, at his home on Moore street, Hackettstown has sustained the loss of one of its esteemed citizens. For the past nine weeks he had been painfully ill and death was a relief from great suffering. His friends and acquaintances knew of his serious illness and the sorrow of the household and were with them in the hope that he might out-battle the ravages of the disease which had apparently so firmly attacked him. For the past year or more Mr. Dedrick had shown a physical decline, which became more apparent last March when he was forced to leave his position as assistant manager and salesman at the Vey Garage.

He sought rest and medical treatment, but an enlargement of the heart and kindred complications only temporarily responded to efforts of skilled physicians. Mr. Dedrick's loyalty to church and community affairs and his friendship for his associates and neighbors did not express itself merely in words, for he was identified with every interest. He contributed largely of his time and financial means to every general cause. His personal friendship is cherished by many, each one perhaps feeling that he was distinguished as the best friend of him whom today we all mourn.

Mr. Dedrick was a son of Rev. Thomas Dedrick, who died several years ago. He attained his sixty-first birthday last August. Most of his life was spent either as a manager or salesman. In early life he was identified with the large slate factory interests at Bangor, Pa. Coming to Hackettstown about thir-

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