

EDWIN F. DRAKE**CLIFFDALE PARK —**

Funeral services were held Saturday for Edwin F. Drake, 76, of R.D. 1 here, who was dead on arrival July 27 at Hackettstown Community Hospital.

Born Oct. 22, 1900, in London, England, he was a son of the late David and Lucy Miles Drake. He lived in Washington Township, Morris County, for 12 years moving from Queens, N.Y.

He retired in 1965 from the New York Central Railroad where he had worked as a conductor.

He was a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Hackettstown, for many years and was a member of the United Transport Union 863, New York City.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mabelle Donovan; two sons, Rev. Alfred E. Drake of Taikio, Mo., and Rev. William F. Drake of Farmington, Minn.; a daughter, Mrs. Carol Rice of Whippany; a brother, Leonard of Flushing, Long Island, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were in the Cochran Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. J.H. Criswell of the First Presbyterian Church.

Interment was in Restland Memorial Park, East Hanover.

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Obituary,
Edwin F. Drake,
Date of Death, July 27, 1977.