

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO JOHN P. EVERITT

**Passed Away on Sunday Following
Few Days' Illness.**

Death has claimed another of Hackettstown's most respected citizens. John P. Everitt answered the final roll call Sunday following an illness of six days from pneumonia. "Jack," as every one knew him, had a fine contracting and building business and enjoyed a large patronage. Practicing honesty in all his dealings, his was a reputation of which to be proud.

His death will cause the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. Respected by everyone with whom he came in contact, his friendship will ever remain a cherished memory to a countless number of friends.

Mr. Everitt was born at Hackettstown and had he lived until Tuesday, would have been forty-one years of age. Just in the prime of life he has been called to a higher reward.

Driving from Schooley's Mountain during the rain of a week ago last Saturday he contracted a cold which a few days later developed into the dreaded pneumonia. Doctors Cline and Smith, the latter, of Washington, and a trained nurse were in almost constant attendance and every thing possible was done to save the life of one who meant the world to his family. Despite their efforts, however, the patient suffered a change for the worse on Thursday and gradually grew weaker until the end.

Mr. Everitt is survived by a widow, who before her marriage was Miss Bertha Dilley, of Drakestown, a son, J. Milton Everitt, and a daughter, Jannette E., at home.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock, with the Rev. Jackson, of Paterson, officiating. Interment was in Union Cemetery.

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NAME: John P. Everitt

DATE OF DEATH: September 8, 1918