

OBITUARY

ROBERT GRANT DIES SUDDENLY

**Was Hackettstown's Mayor for Three
Years, Also a Councilman.**

Robert Grant died suddenly last Monday morning from heart disease at the age of seventy-one years at his home, 269 Main street. Mr. Grant had been declining in health for the past three years, although being able to be active in daily affairs up to a year ago, at which time he began to show signs of actual ill health and was compelled to give up his business.

Mr. Grant had been a wheelwright and blacksmith in our town for many years. He was born just outside of Hackettstown on the School-eyes Mountain road.

Mr. Grant served as Mayor of our town for three years and had been a member of the Common Council for a greater number of years. He served as Mayor and as a Councilman with good judgment and common-sense and his record as an official of our town is spoken of with honor and glory to his memory by our community at large.

In addition to his business and his duties as Mayor and Councilman he served as Chief of the Fire Department, where he also served with distinction.

Mr. Grant was a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics and of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

In addition to his widow, Mrs. Susan E. Grant, the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lewis C. Henderson of Port Morris and Mrs. Charles G. Henderson of Jersey City, and one son, William H. Grant of 115 E. Prospect street, Hackettstown.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Thursday) from the late home of Mr. Grant, at two o'clock p. m. Rev. Dr. J. W. Martyn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Hackettstown, officiated. Interment was in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

The town hall is draped and the business places throughout our town closed their doors between two and three o'clock, while the funeral services were being held, as a mark of deep respect for ex-Mayor Grant and the high regard our community had for him.

The firemen attended the funeral services in full uniform and the exempt ex-chiefs of the department acted as pall bearers.

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NAME: Robert Grant

DATE OF DEATH: August 23, 1927