

## MAJOR THOMAS J. HALSEY

Major Thomas J. Halsey, formerly a well known citizen of Hackettstown, died at his home at Holden, Missouri, on the 25th of January 1893, and was buried at Dover on Tuesday of last week (January 31, 1893). Deceased was born at Flanders, August 26, 1826..... On his return from the Army he again resumed his duties at Station Agent at Dover and remained until 1868 when he was made Wood and Tie Agent for the Morris and Essex with headquarters at Hackettstown, where he moved his family.

(Above taken from Years Ago column of the February 1968 edition of the Hackettstown Gazette, item was dated February 3, 1893.)

In 1877, Lewis H. Salmon and Major Thomas J. Halsey owned a grocery store in the building known as Union Hall, now known as 127 Main Street and presently occupied by Kostenbaders Beverage Store.