

Services are being held this (Thursday) afternoon at the Cochran Funeral Home in Hackettstown for Miss Carolyn V. Hamilton, who was in her 103rd year when she died Monday night, September 17, 1945, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Peter Martin, between Allamuchy and Tranquility.

Possessed of keen mind and memory, Miss Hamilton retained the good health she had enjoyed all her life until very recently. She spent most of her time in her second-floor bed room at the Martin home since suffering a cold last winter, but on the occasion of her 102nd birthday last June 7 she went downstairs to receive callers.

Teacher For 50 Years

For more than 50 years "Miss Carrie", as she was affectionately known, devoted her life to teaching. She started at the age of 20 in a little schoolhouse which stood between the Lackawanna Railroad tracks and the corner of Cook and High Streets in Hackettstown, and aside from brief periods of service at Orange and Newton she did all her teaching in Hackettstown. At the time of her retirement some 30 years ago she was instructing the eighth grade in the present public school building on Washington St.

Despite the fact that her memory went back to the days of the stage



"Miss Carrie"

coach, spinning wheel and candle light, Miss Hamilton did not live in the past. She preferred to keep abreast of current events by reading newspapers and magazines and listening to the radio. Among the publications she followed with interest was The Hackettstown Gazette, which she called her "home town paper." She was a girl of 13 when The Gazette was founded, and she

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(Born in 1843)
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