

OBITUARY

John S. Hankinson.

Death came to John S. Hankinson about noon on Tuesday following an attack of apoplexy a few days before. He had gone to visit his sister, Mrs. Skinner near Beattystown and was stricken there. For a long time Mr. Hankinson had been in infirm health, largely due to his advanced age.

He was born October 19, 1838, on the farm near Barker's Mill, now known as the Schenck farm, and consequently was nearly eighty-three years old. On January 1, 1863, he married Miss Lydia Price Tims, a daughter of William Tims, a well-known Independence Township farmer, who survives him at the age of seventy-eight years.

With the exception of two years in Morristown, all their long married life was spent in Hackettstown and vicinity. Eight years ago they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. It was the custom at the time of their wedding to spend the next day on a driving trip through the country, and on the following day they were escorted on a thirty-odd mile drive through Warren county. In the procession were fifteen or twenty sleighs loaded with their honeymoon party. The village of Hope was reached by the dinner hour, when the wedding feast was served at the old Moravian Inn.

Many years of Mr. Hankinson's business life were spent as plumber and tinsmith. Health conditions compelled him a number of years ago to relinquish that occupation for that of a miscellaneous character. He was conscientious and faithful in all duties and his integrity was never questioned and he commanded the esteem of the entire community. His lodge affiliation for many years was with the local lodge of Improved Order of Red Men, which he served in various capacities.

His church membership covered many years and was with Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of this town, from which his funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. S. T. Jackson of Nutley, formerly of this place, will officiate. Interment will follow in Union Cemetery. Mr. Hankinson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. W. Loder of Washington street and Mrs. Joseph I. Carter of Easton; also by a number of grandchildren.

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NAME: John S. Hankinson

DATE OF DEATH: August 9, 1921