

## Earl Harris, lifelong Warren resident, was active in community affairs

### INDEPENDENCE TWP. —

Earl S. Harris, a lifelong resident who was active in many township community affairs, died Tuesday at Hackettstown Community Hospital following a long illness. He was 83.

He was born in Independence Township and was a lifelong resident.

Mr. Harris was a branch bank manager for United Jersey Bank, Independence Township, before retiring in 1972. He started with the firm in 1929 when it was known as People's National Bank of Hackettstown.

He served as township tax collector for 35 years before his retirement in 1979.

He was a member of the Vienna Methodist Church, Independence Township; the Independence

Township Fire Department; Independence Lodge 42, F&AM; the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Phillipsburg; and a former member of the Independence Township Planning Board. He also served as treasurer for the Independence Township Board of Education from 1946-1984.

In 1979, the year Mr. Harris retired as tax collector, the township honored him for his long-time service by declaring June 24 "Ed Harris Day."

Surviving are his wife, Agnes; two sons, Seth, Great Meadows, and Bruce, Cooperstown, N.Y.; a daughter, Nancy Rieser, New Zealand; a stepdaughter, Geraldine Craig, Hope; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown.

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OBITUARY  
Earl Harris  
Date of Death  
October 21, 1986

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