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Harry W. Hazen

## Harry Hazen Dies; Former Collector

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Of Kiwanis Club

Services were held at the Cochran Funeral Home Monday afternoon for Harry W. Hazen, 72, retired Hackettstown business man who had served as councilman and tax collector and was a prominent member of the Kiwanis Club.

In failing health during recent years, Mr. Hazen died Christmas morning at his residence, 302 High Street, where he had lived since his marriage in 1907.

The Rev. Frank T. Reed of Trinity Methodist Church conducted the funeral, and burial was in Newton Cemetery.

### Native of Newark

Harry Wilbur Hazen was born in Newark on April 6, 1880, a son of Silas L. and Emma Reed Hazen. His mother had been a resident of Hackettstown and he traced his ancestry on his paternal side to the original settler of the community of Hazen, near Belvidere, in Warren County. This settler was one of three Hazen brothers who came from England early in the development of the American colonies.

Educated at Newark High School, which soon after his graduation became Barringer High, Mr. Hazen was a member of "Old Guard" who played for Newark in the first Barringer-East Orange football game in 1897, now heralded as the oldest continuous school rivalry in the nation. Surviving members of the "Old Guard" hold a reunion dinner on the eve of the Thanksgiving Day classic each year.

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DATE OF DEATH: December 25, 1952