

## *Elston Hoagland, Served As Mayor Of Hackettstown*

HACKETTSTOWN — E. Elston Hoagland, who was mayor of Hackettstown from 1943 to 1948, and also served as Warren County Director of Welfare in the early 1950's, died Friday in Colorado Springs, Colo. He was 74 years old.

Mr. Hoagland formerly resided at 1 Hatchery Road, Hackettstown. He moved to Colorado last winter.

Born in Plainfield, he retired in 1961 as production supervisor of Elastimold Corp. He came to Hackettstown in 1921 as manager of Hatfield Wire and Cable Company. He attended Lehigh University.

Mr. Hoagland was a veteran of the U. S. Army World War 1, and was active in the American Legion Blue Ridge Post, Hackettstown Fire Department, Hackettstown Kiwanis, and the Geological Society of New Jersey. He was a member of the Warren County Welfare Board from 1958 to 1966 and Chairman of the Warren County Democratic Committee in 1950. He was also the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Warren County Clerk in 1950.

His wife, Ruth Hatfield, died in March of 1970. He is survived by one son, Ira, of Colorado Springs, two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was last night (Tuesday) at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Hackettstown. Interment was in the family plot in North Plainfield.

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NAME: Elston Hoagland

DATE OF DEATH: