

OBITUARY

The funeral for Mrs. Elizabeth Sparrow Hummer, one of Hackettstown's oldest residents, was held this afternoon at the Cochran Funeral Home with the Rev. James R. Miller of the First Presbyterian Church in charge. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Oxford.

Born in Taunton, Mass., 91 years ago last July, Mrs. Hummer came to Oxford when she was two years old and remained there until she came to Hackettstown 65 years ago. The widow of Joseph D. Hummer, who died 28 years ago, Mrs. Hummer died on Monday, April 5, 1954, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Valentine, Sr., of 635 Washington Street, after a brief illness. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Missionary Society and the Pastor's Aid Society of the church.

Mrs. Hummer, in addition to Mrs. Valentine, leaves four other daughters. Mrs. Fred J. Miller, formerly of Detroit, Mich., at present making her home with her daughter in Cliffdale Park; Mrs. James Shafer of High Street; Mrs. Edison Stiff of Sharp Street, and Mrs. Ernest O. Teller of Washington Street; one son, Joseph Hummer of Vail Street; 10 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

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NAME: Hummer, Elizabeth (nee Sparrow)

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