

OBITUARY

Soon after returning last Friday afternoon from his day's employment at the factory of the American Sawmill Machinery Company, Joseph Drake Hummer was stricken from paralysis at his home on Main street, and death resulted early Sunday morning. Mr. Hummer would have been eighty years old on February 6 next, and his long life of remarkable health and activity was principally spent in Hackettstown. He lived a few years at Washington and while there, about ten years ago, was retired as a trainman on the Lackawanna Railroad, returning to live again here.

His second marriage was to Mrs. Elizabeth Sparrow Huffman, who survives him, and by that marriage by three daughters and one son, Mrs. Edson Stiff of Center street, Mrs. Francis Valentine of Sharp street, and Miss Helen and Joseph at home. By his first marriage his surviving children are Mrs. Lewis Washburn of Dover and Albert Hummer of Washington street.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the funeral parlors of L. B. Cochran and burial was in Union Cemetery. Rev. Dr. James W. Martyn, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiated.

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NAME: Joseph Drake Hummer

DATE OF DEATH: January 24, 1926 (born February 6, 1847)