## **OBITUARY**

Alfred Johnson

The illness of Alfred Johnson. which began in September, resulted in his death last Friday night at his home on Madison street. Complications of a dropsical nature quickly developed when he was taken ill and it was apparent to his physician and family that he was the victim of a malignant disease. When taken ill he was performing his duties as night watchman for the American Sawmill Machinery Company, a position he had held for several years, and was held in high esteem by them as a trust-worthy and efficient man.

Mr. Johnson was born at Hope nearly seventy-one years ago. young man he took up the trade of a butcher, and coming to Hackettstown about 1870 was associated for a number of years with the late George Apgar, whose meat market at that time was in the basement of the storeroom now occupied by W. H. Rice. In later years he conducted a market for himself. He was recognized as a good citizen, and commanded a large acquaintance which will remember him for years to come as a true friend and neighbor.

He is survived by his wife and two sons. Harry and Thomas L. Johnson of this place: also by one brother. Caleb Johnson, and two half-brothers, Robert and Thomas Loder. Puneral services were held Monday afternoon at the house. Interment was in Union Cemetery.

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DATE OF DEATH: