

STAR Gazette

April 18, 1991

Obituary:

HELEN J. LOTT

Date of Death

APRIL 7, 1991

Helen J. Lott

Services were held for Helen J. Lott, 90, of Heath Village, Washington Township, Morris County, who died April 7 at Hackettstown Community Hospital after a long illness.

She was born Helen Jones in Wellsboro, Pa., and lived in the Hackettstown area since 1946.

Mrs. Lott taught secretarial arts at Centenary College until her retirement in 1970.

Her husband, Leigh Lott, who died in 1986, was a former superintendent of schools in Hackettstown.

Mrs. Lott was a graduate of Mansfield Normal School, Mansfield, Pa., and was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Hackettstown.

She is survived by one son, Robert M. Lott of Levittown, Pa.; one daughter, Millicent Palmer of Schooley's Mountain; two brothers, Martin F. Jones of Scotch Plains and Robert M. Jones of Blossburg, Pa.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Jersey Hill Cemetery, Jersey Hill, Pa. The Cochran Funeral Home of Hackettstown was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Friendship Fund, Heath Village, Schooley's Mountain Road, Hackettstown, N.J. 07840.

Leigh Lott, ex-superintendent of Hackettstown schools

WASHINGTON TWP. — Leigh M. Lott, a former superintendent of Hackettstown public schools, died yesterday at Heath Village following a long illness. He was 87.

Born in Carbondale, Pa., he lived in Hackettstown since 1946.

Mr. Lott served as the Hackettstown superintendent of schools from 1946 until his retirement in 1959. During his tenure, the present high school on Warren Street was constructed.

Prior to his position in Hackettstown, he had been superintendent of schools in Frenchtown, Salem and Bridgeton. Following his retirement, Mr. Lott taught at Centenary College, Hackettstown, for several years.

An Air Force veteran of World War II, he served as combat intelligence officer for the North African, Italian and Austrian cam-

paigns and received a promotion to lieutenant colonel.

He was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Vienna, Austria, for his help in locating and securing school supplies and equipment dispersed during the Nazi occupation.

A graduate of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., he received a master's degree in education from the University of Pennsylvania.

In 1976, Mr. Lott received a Distinguished Alumnus Award from Wesleyan University.

He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, Hackettstown.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; a son, Robert, Levittown, Pa.; a daughter, Millicent Palmer, Millington; and six grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown.



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OBITUARY
Leigh Lott
Date of Death
September 9, 1986

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