

OBITUARY

Death from pneumonia removed Isaac Winfield Luse at 6:30 Wednesday evening after a few days at his home. 60 main street, Hackettstown. Mr. Luse's long business career here made him a well and favorably-known citizen. It was in the spring of 1888 that he and Mrs. Luse and daughter moved to Hackettstown from Blairstown where he first entered the mercantile business.

He purchased a grocery business here from the late C. V. S. Rea occupying the store of George P. Smith, which he conducted for ten years, or until he sold it to Joseph C. Carter. It was then that he purchased from William Stoddart a livery business, which he successfully conducted for a number of years. His next business venture was the purchase of the four-story building on Main Street, formerly used as a furniture store and warehouse. This he remodeled into an opera house, which he conducted for eighteen years, and was the first person to exhibit moving pictures in Hackettstown. In 1907 he was elected constable, which office he had continuously held until his death. Retiring from active duties he and Mrs. Luse erected their North Main Street home.

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NAME: Luse, Isaac Winfield

DATE OF DEATH: February 1, 1935