

## OBITUARY

### Death Of Orrin A. Mattison.

The death of Orrin A. Mattison, at his home on Washington street, at 8 o'clock last Sunday morning, after an illness of ten days, was a surprise to many. His friends knew of his illness, but hopes were entertained of his recovery. For some time past he had not been in the best of health. Two weeks ago today he was compelled to go home from business. He was suffering from a heavy cold which developed into pneumonia with symptoms of typhoid fever.

The deceased was the senior member of the firm of Mattison & Barker, grocers. He was forty-eight years old and was the eldest son of the late Amos Mattison, and had spent all his life in the grocery business here. For many years he was employed as clerk in Hoffman & Merrell's store. Eight years ago last spring he formed a partnership with I. W. Barker and opened a grocery under the firm of Mattison & Barker. The firm has been very successful and succeeded in building up a fine business.

Mr. Mattison was a member of Independence Lodge, F . and A. M.; Hackettstown Lodge, Knights of Pythias; Pequest Tribe, Imp. O. R. M.; also one of the oldest members of Cataract Hose Company, No. 1. He has been secretary of the local Firemen's Relief Association for many years and was its representative at the annual State session held at Atlantic City last month. For two terms - 96-99, 99-02 - Mr. Mattison was municipal clerk, his term expiring in the spring of 1902.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Ida G. Mattison, of this place and two brothers, William A., of Jersey City, and Cyrus, of Chicago. Funeral services were held at his late residence Wednesday afternoon. The fire department and delegations from the various orders of which the deceased was a member, attending. Rev. J. W. Martyn officiated.

Born July 11, 1858 per headstone.

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NAME: Mattison, Orrin A.

DATE OF DEATH: October 14, 1897