

Dr. George Michell; 52 years physician in Hackettstown

HACKETTSTOWN — Dr. George E. Michell, a physician who practised here for 52 years, died Monday at the Barnhill Convalescent Center, Newton, after a long illness. He was 83.

Born in Ontario, Canada, he graduated from the University of Toronto Medical School in 1924.

He began his practice treating coal miners in Clymer, Pa.

During his 52 years of medical practice in Hackettstown, he delivered more than 2,000 babies. He made house calls to patients until suffering a stroke in 1977.

Dr. Michell was on the staff of both Morristown Memorial and Newton Memorial hospitals.

He received a presidential citation during World War II for meritorious service for the Selective Service Sys-

tem. The citation was for giving physical examinations to draftees.

He was the recipient of the Hackettstown Chamber of Commerce 1980 Humanitarian of the Year Award. The award cited his many years of dedicated medical practice in the community.

He was a member of Independence Lodge No. 427, F & A M.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; two sons, George A., Lake Lenape, and Albert, Trumbull, Conn.; two brothers, the Rev. William, Pasadena, Calif., and Charles, Alameda, Ore.; a sister, Vera Coughlin, Pasadena; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

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OBITUARY:
Dr. George E. Michell.
Date of Death,
July 18, 1983.