

Rev. F. C. Mooney, Was Methodist Pastor 50 Years

The Rev. Frederick C. Mooney, D. D., 84, a retired Methodist pastor whose career in the ministry spanned a period of nearly 50 years, died yesterday at his home, 800 Grand avenue, Hackettstown.

Dr. Mooney retired from the Newark Methodist Conference in the spring of 1932 after 37 years of service. Since that time he had served as pastor of several Presbyterian charges in the Hackettstown area. Prior to his final retirement from the ministry three years ago, he was pastor of the Vienna-Great Meadows Presbyterian charge for six and a half years.

Born in New York City, he was graduated from the Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown. In 1894 he was graduated from Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., and the same year he served his first charge at Cranford Methodist Church, Cranford, N. J.

Among the pastorates he served in the Newark Conference were at Port Colden, Rahway, Newark, Elizabeth, Rutherford, Jersey City, Verona and Boonton. It was after leaving the Boonton charge that he retired from the Newark Conference. Before becoming pastor of the Vienna-Great Meadows Presbyterian charge, he served for several years as pastor of the Rockport - Beattystown Presbyterian charge.

Dr. Mooney received his honorary doctorate from Taylor University Upland, Ind. He was a member of Independence Lodge 42, F. and A. M., of Hackettstown, and a charter member of the Blizzard Club of '88, New York City.

Surviving are his wife, Lillias McReady Mooney, and a daughter, Miss Shirley Mooney, at home.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. in Trinity Methodist Church, Hackettstown. The Rev. Frank T. Reed, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will be in Hackettstown Union cemetery.

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