

OBITUARY

John N. Niper, a retired blacksmith and carriage maker, died Sunday morning at his home, 14 Sherman Avenue, Morris Township, just seven weeks after the death of his son, Frank Niper. He was in his 85th year and had been ill for some time.

Mr. Niper was born in Hackettstown April 24, 1854, and was a former chief of the Hackettstown Fire Department, and at the time of his death was an honorary life member of the Cataract Volunteer Hose Co. of Hackettstown. He was also a member of the Patriotic Sons of America and of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He had been associated with the old Samuel Beach Carriage Shop on Bank St., Morristown, for many years.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Hazel Niper, of Dover, Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home with the Rev. Dr. J. Purman Shook, pastor of the Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Hackettstown.

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NAME: Niper, John N.

DATE OF DEATH: June 12, 1938