

Former Bank Head

Harold Nunn Dies At 76, Noted As Local Historian

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for J. Harold Nunn, Hackettstown businessman, banker, historian and former Councilman.

Mr. Nunn, 76, resided at 52 Main Street. He died Saturday, October 12, 1963, at the Chester Retreat Nursing Home where he had been a guest 12 days.

A life-long resident of Hackettstown, Mr. Nunn operated furniture stores here and in Dover under the name of the H. J. Nunn Company for many years until his retirement in 1943. He then went into the antique business.

Mr. Nunn served as president of the Hackettstown National Bank from 1933 to 1940. He was a member of Common Council from 1935 thru 1937.

Coin Collector

A numismatist, he owned one of the most extensive collections of coins and unique money in this part of the country. Also well-known as a historian and collector of historical relics, he wrote two local histories: "The Story of Hackettstown," published in 1955, and "The People of Hacketts-



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town," published in 1956. The first book was published by the Hackettstown National Bank for the 100th anniversary of the bank. He served a number of years as presi-

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dent of the Warren County Historical Society.

Born March 24, 1887, in Hackettstown, he was the son of the late Miller R. and Huldah Woolston Nunn. He was graduated from Hackettstown High School in 1904 and from Centenary Collegiate Institute, where he completed a three-year course in one year, in 1905.

He was a member of Trinity Methodist Church; a member of Independence Lodge 42, F.&A.M., Hackettstown; Salaam Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Newark; the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Morristown, and a life member of the New Jersey Consistory. He was a past president of the Hackettstown Kiwanis Club and a life member of the American Numismatic Association.

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nunn, the former Ada Long, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1959.

Surviving in addition to his widow, are two daughters, Mrs. Doris W. Boyd of Hackettstown, and Mrs. Bertha N. Hicks of Belvidere; a sister, Mrs. Adelebert Fernald of Newton, Mass.; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Masonic services were held Monday evening and burial Tuesday afternoon was from the Cochran Funeral Home with interment in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

Common Council Monday night spread a resolution on its minutes in memory of Mr. Nunn and directed that copies be sent to his family.

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