

Services Are Held For Geo. P. Smith

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Burial in Pequest Union Cemetery, Great Meadows, yesterday afternoon followed services at the Cochran Funeral Home for George P. Smith, 75, of 209 Sharp Street, a retired Hackettstown businessman and a former member of the Hackettstown Board of Education.

He died on Sunday, January 13, 1957, in Morristown Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted a few hours earlier, having suffered a stroke at home. The Rev. Frank T. Reed of Trinity Methodist Church conducted the service at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Masonic services were held Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

Mr. Smith was born at Drakes-town on January 7, 1882, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, and had resided in Hackettstown for the last 37 years. He was a retired operator of Smith's Grocery Store which he maintained on Main Street here for many years.

He was a member and trustee of the official board of Trinity Methodist Church; a member of Independence Lodge No. 42, F. and A. M., both of Hackettstown, and a charter member of the Hackettstown Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the Board of Education here from 1926 to 1948.

Survivors include his wife, the former Violet Emley; four sons, Carl of Titusville; Marcus J. of Elion, N. Y.; George P. Jr., of Snyder, N. Y., and Capt. Ralph A. Smith with the Navy in California; two daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Bruger of Nutley and Mrs. Rachel Duff of Hackettstown; a brother, Marvin Smith of East Orange; two sisters, Mrs. J. Durham of Whippany and Mrs. Clifford Allen of Woodbine, Ga., and 15 grandchildren.

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DATE OF DEATH: 13 January, 1957