

## OBITUARY

### James B. Smith.

James B. Smith, for more than half a century an honored resident of Hackettstown, died at his home, corner Church and Main streets, last Sunday morning of Brights disease with complications. Few realized from his appearance and activities that he was 81 years of age.

Mr. Smith was born in England and soon after his first marriage came to America and located for a time in Brooklyn, afterwards in Sussex county, and came to Hackettstown in the early '60s. At the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted in the 27th Infantry, N. J. Vols., and served the full nine months and returned with an honorable discharge. He re-enlisted in the 2d N. J. Cavalry, serving to the end of the war, and was mustered out. He started a bakery in the basement of the American Hotel and remained there until he built the brick building, now owned by T. S. White, on the opposite side of Hope street, in 1870. He remained there until his retirement from the business in which he had success and honorable recognition. He subsequently was married to Miss Mary Smith, who survives him. He is also survived by his only son, Mr. James L. Smith, of Valley City, N. D.

The funeral services were held from his late home yesterday (Thursday) morning, with interment in Union Cemetery.

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NAME: James B. Smith

DATE OF DEATH: March 19, 1911