## **OBITUARY**

## WILLIAM M. STIDWORTHY

77, a retired blacksmith, who made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Anderson of 103 Valentine Street, died at 8:30 a. m. on Wednesday, July 21, 1954, at Morristown Memorial Hospital, after a brief illness. He was taken there on Sunday afternoon in the local ambulance.

Mr. Stidworthy was born at Ogdensburg on September 12, 1876, and had lived here about 50 years. His wife, Mrs. Adeline E. Hulsizer Stidworthy, died 16 years ago. He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church and Independence Lodge No. 42, F. and A. M.

Mr. Stidworthy served two terms on the Hackettstown Common Council and two terms on the Warren County Board of Freeholders about 30 years ago. He served several terms on the Hackettstown Board of Water Commissioners about 18 years ago.

Survivors, besides Mrs. Anderson, are another daughter, Mrs. Stanley J. Blackwood of 409 Lafayette Street; three brothers, Bert and George, both of Netcong, and Charles Stidworthy of Rockaway; one sister, Mrs. Roy Branley of Netcong, and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Clarence W. Sickles, vicar of St. James' Church, will conduct services at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Cochran Funeral Home. Interment will be in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

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