

## Robert R. Valentine.

Robert Rusling Valentine, who was afflicted with locomotor ataxia for the past five years, grew suddenly worse ten days ago, and passed away at his home on Main street last Friday morning, at the age of fifty-eight years.

Mr. Valentine was a native born Hackettstonian and with the exception of a short period during his youth, he had spent his entire life here. He was the youngest child of Col. Caleb H. and Francis C. Valentine.

When a young man, Mr. Valentine was employed in The Gazette Office. He left the printing business and entered the mail service in which he remained twenty-six years, until ill health caused his retirement five years ago. Mr. Valentine was held in the highest respect by both the officials of the railway mail department and those who were associated with him. He was of a retiring disposition and his interests were centered around his home and family.

Thirty-five years ago he married Miss Mary Emily Cole, and she and three sons, R. Nelson, of Easton, Pa., Caleb H., of Dover, and Francis R., of Hackettstown, survive him. Besides these, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. F. C. Valentine, and two sisters, Mrs. C. P. Butler, and Mrs. S. C. Cutler, and one brother, Maurice S. Valentine, all of Hackettstown.

Funeral services took place Monday afternoon at his late home. Rev. John S. Burton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. Interment was in the family plot in Union Cemetery.

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NAME: Robert Rusling Valentine

DATE OF DEATH: November 14, 1930