

Stricken With Pneumonia He Passed Away Last Thursday Morning.

Mathias T. Welsh, born at Middle Valley, N. J., in 1858, 69 years ago, a son of John C. and Elizabeth A. Welsh, died last Thursday morning, May 19, at 10 o'clock in the Woodcourt Sanatorium, South Norwalk, Conn.

Mr. Welsh was one of Hackettstown's distinguished citizens. He was originally in the coal and lumber business and a farmer at Long Valley, N. J. He later became identified with the Hackettstown National Bank and became one of the vice presidents. In the year 1906 he accepted the cashiership of the Peoples National Bank, which was organized, and continued in this capacity until 1917 at which time he was elected president of the bank and remained its president until 1925 when he became vice president. Mr. Welsh was also one of the organizers of the Hackettstown Building & Loan Association, and also of the Hackettstown Board of Trade. He was very much interested and an active worker and member of the First Presbyterian Church. He helped to organize the Men's Hackettstown Club, and was a director of the Children's Home at Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Welsh was interested and did many commendable deeds during his life for the advancement and welfare of others. He had lived in Hackettstown for 21 years.

On February 2, 1922, while at Miami, Fla., in company with his wife and two cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Armstrong of Easton, Pa., the automobile they were riding in was struck by a locomotive of the Florida East Coast Railway. All were instantly killed with the exception of Mr. Welsh and the chauffeur. Mr. Welsh was severely hurt and suffered from shock from which it might safely be said he never fully recovered.

Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian Church of Hackettstown Saturday, May 21st, at 3:30 p. m. Dr. H. P. McHenry of Mariners Church, Philadelphia, a former pastor at Long Valley where Mr. Welsh attended church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Warren R. Neff, pastor of the Methodist Church; Rev. M. H. Looloian of Stewartsville, an old personal friend of Mr. Welsh, eulogized the fine qualities of Mr. Welsh's character, and spoke of the many kindly deeds of his friend and benefactor.

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