

## OBITUARY

### FREDERICK WENDT.

Frederick Wendt, whose nearly forty years of honorable business activity in Hackettstown has made him widely known throughout this section, died suddenly at his home on Main street shortly before noon last Friday. Mr. Wendt has been in failing health for some months and the condition of his heart was such that a sudden termination of life was probable at any time. Mr. Wendt was about his business as usual up until Thursday night. He had a most uncomfortable night and did not get up in the morning and his wife and intimate friends were with him when the end came suddenly at 11:30. Mr. Wendt was born in Germany seventy-four years ago. He came to Hackettstown nearly forty years ago, succeeding Bennett in the merchant tailor business in the little shop above Hair-house's jewelry store. Subsequently he took the store room vacated by Daniel Honig, and some years later bought the Price property on central Main street and built the building he has since occupied.

Fred. Wendt literally fulfilled the scriptural injunction of "a man diligent in his business," and the integrity of his life and purpose were never open to question. With his wife he spent the summer of 1904 among the friends and relatives of his boyhood and young manhood in Germany, and with the realization of his own serious physical condition the visit home was a source of much satisfaction to him. He was a loyal citizen of Hackettstown, interested in all its activities and aiding in its upbuilding.

The funeral services were held from his late home at 1:30 p. m. on Monday with interment in Union Cemetery. He is survived by his wife to whom is left his property and in which he names his intimate personal friend Pierson M. Chamberlain, of Netcong, as his executor.

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