

CHIEF PASSES



LUTHER C. WHITE

Police Chief's Funeral Held On Wednesday

**Luther Calvin White Found Dead
Sunday Morning In Rear
Of Home**

Luther Calvin White, 71 years old, for the last 29 years chief of police of Hackettstown, was found dead Sunday morning, hanging from a rafter in an outhouse. His wife discovered the body after she heard her husband go down stairs at five o'clock, and when he failed to return by 5:30, she searched for him.

Mr. White was stricken with illness last February, and although he returned to work on part time duty in June, he had been in poor health ever since.

He had a host of friends in Hackettstown and vicinity and was a conscientious officer. He also was active in the work of the Hackettstown Methodist Church. He was a member of the Superior Police Officers' Association.

He was born in Petersburg road, near Hackettstown and lived there and in Hackettstown all his life.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Simanton and Mrs. Alden Carpenter, both of Hackettstown, four sons, Roy, Miller and Abraham White, all of Hackettstown, and Marvin White, of Morris Plains, and by three grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Cochran funeral home, Hackettstown, in charge of the Rev. J. Clark Callender, pastor of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. Reuben F. Pieters, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

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NAME: Police Chief Luther Calvin White

DATE OF DEATH: