

Jacob Wiley.

The funeral services of Jacob Wiley, aged eighty-seven, Hackettstown's last Civil War veteran who died Sunday at his home on Church street, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m., at his home in charge of Rev. John S. Burton. Burial was in the Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

Mr. Wiley, who was a native of the Drakestown section of Morris County, married Miss Mary Batson, now deceased, of Budd Lake, in 1864 and in 1914 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Three daughters survive, Mrs. Eva W. Whitesell, Newark, and the Misses Florence and Mary Wiley, at home; also a brother, Nelson Wiley, Hackettstown.

During 1911 and 1912 he served as a member of the Hackettstown Common Council and in 1914 as its president. For many years he was an active member and past officer of Musconetcong Lodge, I. O. O. F. He was a member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Hackettstown, and a member of the official board as a steward. During the Civil War he served with Company H, 31st New Jersey Volunteers.

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Date of death:
9 March, 1930