

# John W. Heflin

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## FULL PARTICULARS OF DEATH OF FORMER HINTON MAN

Last week we published a short account of the death of John W. Heflin, a former local resident. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sites, of this city, attended the funeral and burial. The Hasbrouck Heights, (N. J.) Observer gives the following account of Mr. Heflin's death:

"A sudden heart attack caused the death Sunday of John W. Heflin, of 237 Walter avenue, a resident of Hasbrouck Heights for fourteen years and a former Police Recorder here. Mr. Heflin had been ill for a week, but his illness was not considered serious and his passing was sudden.

Funeral services were held at his late home Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. George R. Hewlett, rector of the Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth. Pallbearers at the funeral were William Matson, William Doonan, Hubert Davis, Edward Higby, Pierce M. Chance and Robert Caldwell. Acting as honorary pallbearers were Frank W. Burr, I. B. Beales, Arthur French and Alex Seymour.

Born in Pulaski, Va., Mr. Heflin spent his boyhood there, and attended William and Mary College and the University of Chicago. He taught for several years after leaving college, coming to New York in 1917 to join the firm of Snow's Foreign Express.

Following his marriage in 1918 he and Mrs. Heflin moved to Hasbrouck Heights, taking the home he occupied until his death. He was well known in this borough, and in 1925 was appointed to the post of Police Recorder by former Mayor Frank W. Burr. He continued in office through 1926.

Mr. Heflin, in the later years of his life, was connected with several New York publishing houses, for whom he did book reviewing.

With him at the time of his death were Mrs. Heflin and Mr. and Mrs. William Doonan, Mrs. Heflin's brother-in-law and sister. He is survived by Mrs. Heflin, his father, Archie Robert Heflin, of Ridgewood; an elder brother, Dunlap, of Maplewood, and Miss Archie Heflin, a sister. His brother, Paul, was killed in the World War."