

# OBITUARY

(Corrections made by Raymond A. Lemasters)

## Services Are Held Ray Lemasters

Services for Rayond C. Lemasters, 62, of 109 East Prospect Street, Hackettstown, were held Saturday from the Cochran Funeral home with a requiem mass conducted at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption by Msgr. Joseph P. Sergel. Burial was in Hackettstown Union Cemetery. Mr. Lemasters was found dead of a shotgun wound at his home last Thursday, December 28, 1961. Warren County Physician N. C. Marlatt of Belvidere termed the death a suicide.

Born in Greensburg, Ind., on October 23, 1899, Mr. Lemasters had lived in Newark before moving to Hackettstown in 1939. He was a veteran of World War I service with the Army Medical Corps. He was a member and past commander of Blue Ridge Post 164, American Legion, and was a past commander of the Warren County American Legion. He was named to the latter post in 1944.

## Former Auto Dealer

He formerly operated the North Jersey Motor Sales and Service, Inc., local Ford agency, at 289 Main Street and in 1949 built a new sales and service building at 150 Mountain Avenue, now the site of Imperial Rubber Manufacturing Co. At the time of his death, he operated a home improvement business in Hackettstown.

Surviving are his widow, the former Cora Eckel; four sons: Carl E. of Washington, Ronald L. of Panama City, Fla., Norman D. of Townsbery and Raymond A. at home, and seven grandchildren.

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DATE OF DEATH: December 28, 1961