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Recalling Championship Days

Some surviving members of Hoboken High School's famed basketball teams of the early 1920's gathered in the Mile Square City last week as guests of Councilman Walter Cramer—who keeps in constant touch with Dave Walsh who coached the men above and the team that won the state championship in 1924. Walsho has been living in Florida since his retirement. In center photo Cramer is handling an ABA basketball with the redoubtable Pinky Gottlieb as John Hildemann, and smiling Matty Quilter look on. Flanking the center photo are Eddie Matera and Al Vezzetti who were members of the championship 1924 team.



Hildemann Dies, P. B. A. Founder

Patrolman in Hoboken 40 Years
—Helped Form State Unit

John Francis Hildemann, 74, retired policeman, one of the founders of the Police Benevolent Association of the State of New Jersey, died at his home at 622 Garden st., Hoboken, from complications at 4 p. m. yesterday.

He was a former police pension state commissioner, former officer of the Police Mutual Aid Society of Hoboken, and formerly for 25 years secretary of the Hoboken P. B. A.

He was a patrolman in the Hoboken police department from Jan. 1, 1896, to Oct. 1, 1936, when he was retired on pension. About two years ago he became seriously ill and never fully recovered. He was born in Hoboken and lived there all his life. He could speak Italian fluently and the German dialects.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret (nee Eagan); two daughters, Miss Mary Hildemann and Mrs. Rita Field; three sons, Leo, John and Arthur, the latter a Hudson County patrolman; and five grandchildren, John, Robert and Thomas Hildemann, and Mary Joy and Thomas Field.

The funeral will be Monday from the home at 9 a. m., to Our Lady of Grace Church, Hoboken, where solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Holy Name Cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Earl F. Bortner.

Mrs. Hildemann Marks Birthday

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Mrs. John Hildemann of 622 Garden street, Hoboken, was given a family dinner party in Meyers Hotel yesterday to honor her on her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. She received flowers and gifts and felicitations from her family and friends.

Members of her family present for the occasion were Miss Mary F. Hildemann, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Hildemann and sons, Robert and Thomas Hildemann; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Field and their daughter and son, Mary and Thomas Field; Mr. and Mrs. John Hildemann, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hildemann and son, Alan Hildemann.

Mrs. Hildemann's nephews and their wives also were present. They are Mr. and Mrs. William Lieve, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lieve, Roy Lieve.

Other guests were Miss Elizabeth Connelly, Miss Norma Sheehan, Mrs. Thomas Fitzsimon, Charles Strickland.

Entertainment was by Miss Mary Hildemann and Arthur Hildemann who sang and by Charles Strickland who played piano solos.

Mrs. Hildemann is the widow of Patrolman John Hildemann of the Hoboken police department and she and her family were born in Hoboken. She has always taken active interest in civic affairs.

Mrs. Hildemann Dies; Was Widow Of Patrolman

A lifelong resident of Hoboken, where she was born, Mrs. Margaret C. Hildemann, (nee Egan,) widow of Patrolman John F. Hildemann, former police pension commissioner in that city, died at 10 o'clock last night at her home, 622 Garden Street.

Mrs. Hildemann succumbed to complications after a one-year illness. She was in her 76th year. Deceased was pre-deceased by her husband, a former president of the Hoboken Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, by seven years.

Mrs. Hildemann is survived by five children, Miss Mary F., well-known church singer; Louis E., Mrs. Rita V. Field, John F., and Hudson County Patrolman Arthur J. Hildemann. Six grandchildren also survive. They are, Sgt. John R., and Pvt. Robert E. Hildemann, in the armed forces; Thomas and Allan Hildemann, and Mary Joy, and Thomas Field.

Funeral will be held at 9 a. m. Saturday from the Bosworth Funeral Home, 311 Willow avenue. Solemn mass of requiem will be offered at 10 o'clock in Our Lady of Grace R. C. Church, burial following in Holy Name Cemetery.

Funeral Today



Miss Mary F. Hildemann

Miss Mary Hildemann

Rites; School Teacher

Funeral for Miss Mary F. Hildemann, who died Saturday at Doctor's Hospital, Union City, will be held at 9 a. m. today from Earl F. Bosworth Funeral Home, Hoboken. Burial will be in Holy Name Cemetery.

A Solemn High Mass of Requiem will be offered at 10 a. m. in Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church, where deceased for many years was soloist.

Born in Hoboken, Miss Hildemann, a member of the Hoboken school system for 35 years, served as chief clerk at David E. Rue School and was active in civic and political activities in Hoboken. She was one of the organizers of the Guild at St. Mary's Hospital, serving for several years as treasurer of the group.

A resident of 622 Garden st., deceased is survived by 3 brothers, John E., a Hoboken city employe; Arthur J., a member of Hudson County Police Department, and Louis, traffic manager for a New York firm. A sister, Mrs. Rita V. Field, also survives.

Scores Attend Requiem Mass Of 'Singing Cop'

Scores yesterday attended the funeral Mass at Our Lady of Grace Church in Hoboken for Hudson County Patrolman Arthur J. Hildemann, known as the "Singing Cop" who died Friday in St. Mary Hospital, a victim of cancer.

Following the funeral from Earl F. Bosworth Funeral Home in Hoboken, the late police officer's funeral cortege was escorted to burial grounds in Washington Memorial Cemetery, Paramus, by a county police car manned by his former brother officers.

During his late years on the county force, Mr. Hildemann was a robust figure, serving as a protector of public safety with a vigor that made him known to both adults and youngsters. He took great pride in being invited to serve as master-of-ceremonies at various social functions. In late years, he was assigned duty at McKinley School in North Bergen.

Patrolman Hildemann was a resident at 733 Park av., Hoboken, where he lived with his wife, the former Ruth Scheer. His survivors include a son, Alan of Little Ferry; a sister, Mrs. Rita Field of Hoboken, and a brother, Jack Hildemann, superintendent of the Hoboken sewage treatment plant. Two grandchildren also survive.

During his 40 years on the county police force, Patrolman Hildemann made himself known to the man on the street and to political leaders at both county and state levels. "He was just a likeable guy, the kind of police officer most everybody felt free to talk to," said Hoboken Mayor Louis DePascale.

Acting Hoboken Police Chief Walter Fallon said, "The passing of my friend Artie Hildemann marks another turn in the elimination of the old-time cop. Officer Hildemann was a credit to the police profession."

John F. Hildemann

John F. Hildemann, 77, a lifelong resident of Hoboken, died Saturday in St. Mary Hospital in Hoboken.

He was a retired civil engineer who was employed early in his career by the Parsons Associates in New York City and was involved in the Queens Midtown Tunnel and Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel projects. In later years he was a consultant for Mayo Lynch Associates in Hoboken.

Mr. Hildemann attended Stevens Tech in Hoboken and was graduated from the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret (nee Ryan); two sons, John and Ambrose; a daughter, Margaret Hildemann; and a sister, Rita Field. He was predeceased by two brothers, Louis E. and Arthur J., and a sister, Mary F.

Arrangements are being handled by Bosworth Funeral Home of Hoboken.