

## G. A. Hobart, III, Dies At Age 55

Garret A. Hobart III, 55, died Friday in Roosevelt Hospital, New York City. He had been in ill health about two years.

Mr. Hobart was a grandson of Garret A. Hobart, a Patersonian, who served as Vice-President of the United States during the William McKinley administration.

A physicist, he was a pioneer in the field of radar. During World War II he did radiation research at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Hobart had resided at West Lake Rd., Tuxedo Park, N. Y., for 30 years. In early youth he lived at Ailsa Farms in Haledon, former Hobart estate, now the site of Paterson State College.

Born in Auburn Me., he was the son of Garret A. Hobart Jr. and Caroline Frye Hobart. His mother was a granddaughter of U. S. Senator William F. Frye, who had served as Republican majority leader and president pro-tem of the Senate.

Mr. Hobart was a graduate of the Choate School in Wallingford, Conn. He also attended John Hopkins University in Baltimore, about a year, but was unable to complete his studies for a degree because of ill health.

He became interested in science while in school, but concentrated later on physics. He was with General Electric Corp. about 10 years, later devoted most of his time to research in his own private laboratory. When this country entered World War II he joined the staff of scientists at MIT.

A private service was to be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Moore's Home for Funerals, 384 Totowa Ave.

The Rev. Newell C. Grimes pastor of the Church of the Messiah, officiated. Burial was to be in Cedar Lawn Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Garret A. Hobart IV, of Morristown, a member of the law firm of Schenck, Smith and King, of Morristown, and a Democratic candidate for the Assembly; and Alfred L. Hobart, a graduate student at Dartmouth College; his former wife, now Mrs. Alfred Loomis of New York; a sister, wife of Dr. Henry Kingsburg of Clearwater, Fla., and two grandchildren, Garret A. Hobart V. and Howard Leighton Hobart.