



FREDERICK W. DONNELLY.

## F. DONNELLY DEAD; 21 YEARS A MAYOR

Trenton Leader Resigned in  
1932 Because of Health—His  
Father Mayor 1884-86.

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TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 25. — Frederick W. Donnelly, Mayor of Trenton for twenty-one years under the recently abolished commission form of government and nationally known as an advocate of deeper waterways, died today in a hospital at Summit, where he had gone in July for treatment for a stomach condition. He had been in ill health for several years. He was 69 years old.

Mr. Donnelly, who was engaged in the men's clothing business here, became Mayor when the first city commission was organized in 1911 and was re-elected every four years thereafter, the last time being in 1931. A year later he resigned and was succeeded on the commission by Bernard J. Walsh and as Mayor by George B. Labarre.

### Father a Former Mayor.

Mr. Donnelly's father, the late Quartermaster General Richard A. Donnelly, served as Trenton's Mayor from 1884 to 1886. Two daughters and several grandchildren survive. Ruth Donnelly, the actress, is a niece.

Mr. Donnelly, often called "the Father of New Jersey Waterways," served as president of the Trenton-Philadelphia-New York Deeper Waterways Association, which he organized, and the New Jersey Rivers and Harbors Congress. Also as vice president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association and the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. He was the Democratic candidate for the United States Senate when former Governor Walter E. Edge was his successful Republican opponent.

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