

Frances B. Pexton, 86

Harlan — Frances B. Pexton, daughter of Frank A. and Anna Likes Bishop, was born Jan. 15, 1894, in Hebron, Neb.

On April 21, 1918, she married Joseph Ray Pexton in Harlan. Two daughters were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan where Mr Pexton was a druggist and owned Pexton Drug Store in Harlan. After Mr Pexton died on Nov. 16, 1947, she continued to live in Harlan until 1969, when she moved to Springfield, Ill., to be near her daughter.

Mrs Pexton was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church and St. Catherine's Guild in Harlan and affiliated with Christ Episcopal church, St. Cecelia's Guild and the Wednesday Sewers in Springfield. She was also a past president of The Delphian Society and the Chapter A. P. of the P. E. O. Frances was secretary and treasurer of the Eastern Star and a volunteer at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan. She died at the Dirksen House in Springfield, Ill., on Monday, Dec. 22, 1980, at age 86 years, 11 months and seven days.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Patricia Ann. Survivors include one daughter, Betty Lou (Mrs Robert A.) Stuart of Springfield; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren and other relatives.

Memorial services were held at Christ Episcopal church in Springfield on Friday, Dec. 26, 1980 with Rev. Hobart Heistand, officiating. Funeral services were also held at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Harlan, Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1980 with Fr. Glenn Rankin, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Don Raber, Keith More, Dan Buckley, Martin Zaccone, H. W. (Bud) Ouren, Richard Klitgaard, Dr. Jos. H. Spearling and Dr. Earl Boltinghouse serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home handled the arrangements in Harlan.