

**FRANCES DEMSEY**

**WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass.** — Frances Edith (McIver) Dempsey, 91, of 52 First St., North Adams, died Saturday morning at Sweet Brook Nursing Home. She had been in failing health for the past three months.

She was the widow of Matthew L. Dempsey, whom she married Nov. 24, 1927. Mr. Dempsey, a former North Adams City Councilman and longtime proprietor of Martin's Show Store, North Adams, died Oct. 25, 1974.

Born in Kinkora, Prince Edward Island, Canada, Nov. 6, 1896, Mrs. Dempsey was a daughter of Hugh and Caroline (McGuigan) McIver. She attended schools there. She came here in 1917 and graduated in 1921 from the former North Adams Training School for Nurses.

A Massachusetts registered nurse, she worked at the North Adams Hospital and was also associated

with several nursing homes in Northern Berkshire. She retired in 1960. In addition she served until about six years ago as an active volunteer nurse for the North Adams Red Cross blood bank program.

Mrs. Dempsey was a communicant of St. Francis of Assisi Church, a member of its Rosary Society and the Monday Club, all in North Adams.

She leaves a son, John M.L. Dempsey of Pownal, Vt., owner of Martin's Shoe Store in North Adams; two daughters, M. Carolyn Dempsey of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and M. Maureen Lenseth of Slingerlands, N.Y.; three sisters, Mary Malley of Bogota, N.J., Ann Duffy of Kinkora and Nora Hall of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; five grandchildren, a great-grandson, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

Services from Flynn & Dagnoli-

Montagna Home for Funerals, North Adams, will be Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9 a.m. in St. Francis of Assisi Church, North Adams. Burial will be in the family lot at Southview Cemetery, North Adams. Calling hours were Monday.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory are suggested to the St. Francis Building Fund through the funeral home.

**AGNES ROCKWOOD**

Agnes E. Rockwood, 83, a well-known resident of 226 Park St. died at the Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, Monday morning after a long illness.

Born in Bennington, on Dec. 5, 1904, she was the daughter of the late Frederick H. Rockwood and the former Mary Hunter. Her education was received in Bennington, and she was a graduate of Bennington High School. Miss Rockwood was well known with neighborhood children



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