

### Frances E. Dempsey

NORTH ADAMS — Mrs. Frances Edith Dempsey, 91, of 52 First St. died yesterday morning at the Sweetbrook Nursing Home in Williamstown after a long illness.

She was the widow of Matthew L. Dempsey, whom she married Nov. 24, 1927. He died Oct. 25, 1974. He was a former North Adams city councilman and a longtime owner of the Martin Shoe Store in North Adams.

Born in Kinkora, Prince Edward Island, Canada, Nov. 6, 1896, daughter of Hugh and Caroline McIver, she was educated in Kinkora schools and moved to North Adams in 1917. She graduated from the former North Adams Training School for Nurses in 1921. She was a registered nurse in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Dempsey worked for North Adams Regional Hospital as a staff nurse and later as supervisor of central supply. She also was associated with several nursing homes in North Berkshire, retiring in 1960.

She was a longtime active volunteer as a nurse for the North Adams Red Cross blood bank program until about six years ago. She was a communicant of St. Francis of Assisi Church and a member of its Rosary Society and the Monday Club of North Adams.

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

The funeral will be Tuesday morning at 8:15 from the Flynn & Dagnoli-Montagna Funeral Home, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Burial will be in Southview Cemetery.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be tomorrow from 4 to 8. The St. Francis of Assisi Rosary Society will meet at the funeral home at 4:30 to meet the family and recite the rosary.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are suggested for the St. Francis building fund through the funeral home.

## Obituary for Frances Edith Dempsey (Aged 91)

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