

**The Sunday Express,**

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**On** Sunday, February 24, 1991 **J.**

**Martha Kirsten**

Martha Kirsten, 93, of 798 Willow Grove St., Hackettstown, N.J., died Thursday at home after a long illness.

A 1921 graduate of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., she worked in a book store in New York City for many years and was a skilled bookbinder and tooler. She was an out-of-print book dealer by mail in the bookstore, and later, in her home. She had been retired for many years.

Born Nov. 20, 1897, in Jersey City, N.J., she was a daughter of Frederick and Wilhelmine Siems Kirsten.

She lived most of her life in the Jersey City area, coming to Hackettstown in 1968.

She was a member of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Hackettstown, N.J., a member of the Hackettstown branch of the American Association of University Women and the Hackettstown Historical Society.

In recent years, she traveled through Europe and Canada by boat. Her hobby of bird watching took her throughout the eastern coast of the United States.

She is survived by one sister, Frances Kirsten, of Easton.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown. Interment will be at Union Cemetery, Hackettstown.

**Martha Kirsten**

Services were held for Martha Kirsten, 93, of Hackettstown, who died Feb. 21 after a long illness.

She was born in Jersey City and lived there most of her life, moving to Hackettstown in 1968.

She worked in a bookstore in New York City for many years and was a skilled bookbinder and tooler and was an out-of-print book dealer by mail in the bookstore and later in her home. She retired many years ago.

She was a 1921 graduate of Smith College.

She was a member of Gethsemane Lutheran Church of Hackettstown; the Hackettstown branch of the American Association of University Women; and the Hackettstown Historical Society.

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years by boat through Europe and Canada. Her hobby of bird watching took her throughout the east coast of the United States.

She is survived by one sister,

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**Martha Kirsten, 93,  
retired book dealer**

HACKETTSTOWN — Martha Kirsten, a retired book dealer, died Thursday. She was 93.

She was born in Jersey City, where she lived most of her life before moving to Hackettstown.

She was a graduate of Smith College in Northampton, Mass.

She worked in a New York City bookstore for many years and was a book binder and tooler. She ran a mail order, out-of-print book business. She had a passion for bird watching, and traveled on many on bird watching excursions.

She was a member of Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Hackettstown, the Hackettstown Branch of the American Association of University Women and the Hackettstown Historical Society.

She is survived by a sister, Frances Kirsten of Easton, Pa.

Arrangements are by Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown.

Frances Kirsten of Easton, Pa.

Interment was in Union Cemetery, Hackettstown. The Cochran Funeral Home of Hackettstown was in charge of arrangements.

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OBITUARY  
Martha A. Kirsten  
Date of death: Feb. 21, 1991