

OBITUARY

Anna Pettingill

HACKETTSTOWN — Anna Luise Pettingill, 84, of Heath Village, died Sunday, Nov. 23, in the home.

Born Feb. 7, 1913, in Fairfield, Iowa, she was a daughter of the late Irving and Jennie Eales. She lived in Hackettstown the past eight years, moving from Brewster, Mass., and prior to that, lived in Washington, D.C., Columbus, and Montclair.

She was employed by the Red

Cross Blood Donor Service of Columbus, Ohio, as an assistant, and the Red Cross P.O.W. Department in Washington, D.C., as a secretary before retiring many years ago. She was also a nurse's aide for the Visiting Nurse Association in Mountain-side for 25 years.

She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, in Hackettstown, and past president of the Episcopal Church Women Diocese in 1970, and among the first women seated in the House of Deputies of the Episcopal Church General Convention in Houston.

Her husband, Richard G., former commissioner of public safety in Montclair, died in 1974.

She is survived by a daughter, Susan Wood of Wichita, Kan.; a brother, Col. John of Alexandria, Va.; and two grandchildren.

A daughter, Elizabeth A., died in 1965.

Services were held in the church. Burial was in Mount Hebron Cemetery. The Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown, was in charge of arrangements.

The family requests memorials to the church fund, 214 Washington St., Hackettstown, N.J. 07840, or the American Cancer Society.

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