

**Bessie E. Silsbee**

SPARTA TWP. — Bessie E. Silsbee of Stannhope Road died Thursday at Newton Memorial Hospital after a short illness. She was 83.

Born in Allamuchy, she lived most of her life in the Hackettstown area.

She was a sewing machine operator, retiring in 1965. She had worked for many years for the Elizabeth Undergarment Co., Hackettstown.

She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hackettstown Fire Department, and the Waterloo Methodist Church, Waterloo.

She is survived by two sons, Lester Faraday, Johnsonburg, and Richard Faraday, Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Blanche McCollum, Newton; two sisters, Pearl Ponte, North Carolina, and Esther Hieser, Hackettstown; nine grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

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

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OBITUARY:  
Bessie E. Silsbee,  
Date of Death,  
June 23, 1983