

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Charles Bellatty

Franklin Kin Descendant

Wife of B.U. Professor

Funeral services for Mrs. Nell Franklin Bellatty, 78, of 27 Walcott rd., Watertown, who died Friday, will be held Monday with Rev. Robert W. Hoffman of the Phillips Congregational Church, Watertown, officiating. Services will be private and burial will be in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Mrs. Bellatty, wife of Charles E. Bellatty, professor emeritus of Boston University, was a direct descendant of a brother of Benjamin Franklin.

One of the founders of the Faculty Club of Boston University College of Business Administration, Mrs. Bellatty had been secretary of the Lend-A-Hand Club of Boston for many years.

Survivors include beside her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Albin W. Johnson of Randolph, Mrs. Herbert M. Allen of Belmont and Mrs. Ralph T. Smith of West Rye, N.H.; a brother, Benjamin Franklin of Presque Isle, Me.; a sister, Lillian Franklin of Newbury, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Albert M. Higgs

Mrs. Margaret L. (MacPhee) Higgs, 71, active in Brookline organizations for more than 50 years, died yesterday at her home, 36 Gorham av., Brookline, after a long illness.

Mrs. Higgs was a native of Canada.

She has been especially active in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Higgs leaves a husband, Albert M., retired Brookline automobile dealer; a daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Stokes of Brookline, wife of the general information manager of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., and a grandson.

Services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 in the Bell funeral home, 376 Washington st., Brookline.

Laurence A. O'Brien

Laurence A. O'Brien, a Boston school teacher and former hockey coach at South Boston High School, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 11 Shenandoah st., Dorchester.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning with a mass of requiem at St. Brendan's Church, Dorchester, at 9 o'clock.

A native of Dorchester, Mr. O'Brien was a member of Mayor Hynes' office staff at City Hall during the latter's first administration, and joined the school system about seven years ago.

Son of the late Joseph E. and Caroline O'Brien, he attended Boston College High School and was a graduate of Boston College, class of 1934.

He taught at Boston College High School, LaSalle Academy in Providence and North Adams High School before returning to Boston.

He was an instructor at the Lowell School in Jamaica Plain at the time of his death. He was a member of the Catholic Alumni Sodality.

Mr. O'Brien leaves three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Ober, Mrs. Frederick V. Simonds and Winifred S. O'Brien, all of Dorchester, and two brothers, Dr. Joseph A. O'Brien of Milton and Francis S. O'Brien of Detroit.

Thomas F. O'Brien

Thomas F. O'Brien, retired hardware dealer, died yesterday at Carney Hospital after a short illness. He lived at 24 Washington st., Milton.

A native of Quincy, he lived in Milton for 45 years.

Mr. O'Brien leaves a wife, A. Beatrice (Cashman); three daughters, Mrs. Catherine R. Cronin of Bedford, Mrs. Patricia A. Gallagher of Walpole and Mrs. Ellen F. Curran of Norwood and a son, Andrew J. O'Brien of Braintree, real estate manager for the Norfolk County Trust Co.

He was a brother of the late Andrew J. O'Brien, D.D., of St. John's Seminary, Brighton.

A solemn mass of requiem will be sung Tuesday morning at 9 in St. Agatha's Church, Milton.