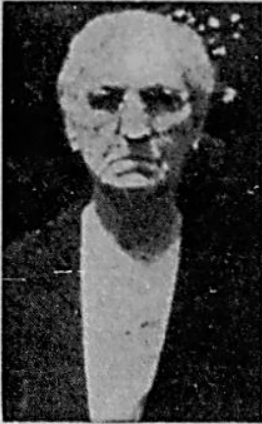


Services Held Today



MRS. MARION E. HAWKINS

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For Freneau Woman**

**Mrs. Marion E. Hawkins
Died Monday While On
Visit; Correspondent
For Matawan Journal**

Funeral services are being conducted this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Bedie Funeral Home, Matawan, for Mrs. Marion E. Hawkins, 86, of 19 Mill Rd., in the Freneau section of Matawan, who died on Monday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Glenn C. Pettit, in Rockville Center, L. I., with whom she had been visiting.

Capt. (Chaplain) Garrett S. Detweiler, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Matawan, will officiate at the service and burial will be in the family plot in Holmdel Cemetery.

Mrs. Hawkins was born in Englishtown, Oct. 24, 1858, the daughter of William Augustus and Sarah Rebecca Pullen, and moved to Freneau about 64 years ago as the bride of the late James M. Hawkins, a Civil War veteran. Mr. Hawkins died in 1922.

In October, 1942, just previous to her 84th birthday, Mrs. Hawkins resigned as the Freneau correspondent of The Matawan Journal, an assignment she had filled for over 25 years. She had also served for a period in a similar capacity for the Asbury Park Press. She was the oldest member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Freneau Independent Fire Co., and was also a member of Sirius Chapter, No. 123, Order of Eastern Star; the Women's Auxiliary of Matawan Post 176, American Legion, and the First Baptist Church of Matawan, and several church organizations. Mrs. Hawkins had been a member of the church since shortly after moving to Matawan.

Surviving are three sons, J. Arthur Hawkins of Palmerton, Pa., Orville V. W. Hawkins, an attorney, of Floyer Hill, Plandome, L. I., and Dr. William R. Hawkins, of Freehold; a daughter, Mrs. Burrowes T. Lambertson of South Amboy; three sisters, Mrs. William R. Hendrickson of Imlaystown, Mrs. R. M. Quackenbush of Old Bridge, and Mrs. Pettit, and a brother, Hezekiah T. Pullen of Asbury Park. There are also six grandchildren, Mrs. Leslie Grace of Matawan, daughter of Mrs. Lambertson; Jean, who was with the Red Cross in Italy, and Donald, of the U. S. Navy, children of J. Arthur Hawkins; Harmon, of the U. S. Coast Guard, and Glenn Allen, with the Fifth Army in Italy, children of Orville V. W. Hawkins; and Dorothy, a student of Centenary Junior College, daughter of Dr. Hawkins, and there is one great grandchild, Marilyn Grace of Matawan.