

Lulu Wright

ILLINOIS — Lulu E. Wright, daughter of James T. and May Curtis Wright, was born in Harlan, on Aug. 3, 1880. She died at the Normandy Nursing Home in Wilmette, Ill., on Feb. 17, 1977, at age 96 years, 6 months and 14 days. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Harlan. Miss Wright served as a recreational worker with the A.E.F. forces in France during WW I. She continued her education receiving her Ph.B. from the University of Chicago in 1919. At that time, she moved to Evanston, Ill., and joined the staff of the New Trier high school in Winnetka, Ill., as an English teacher. Miss Wright was one of the first exchange teachers overseas - teaching in Putney high school in London in 1927. After retiring in 1951, she continued to make her home in Evanston, Ill., and this has been her home since that time.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Jenny Wright, Mamie Poole and Alma Marvin. She is survived by nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Rev. Larry LaVelle, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating at the graveside service.