

[Reamon, Freda Marion]

MISS FREDA REAMON DIES AT 76

Miss Freda Marion Reamon, 76, of 204 Solar Bldg., 206 Franklin St., who was for years active as a chairman in the Jefferson County American Red Cross Chapter's blood program, died at 2 this morning in the Mercy Hospital, where she had been a patient since March 7.

Miss Reamon had been confined to her apartment by illness for two years, but continued her participation in the Red Cross programs until recently when she became critically ill. Death was caused apparently by heart failure.

Surviving her are a sister, Mrs. Vivien J. Burke, who lived with her; a brother, Rev. Ellsworth C. Reamon, Syracuse, where he is the pastor of the First Universalist Church, and five nieces.

Another brother, George W. Reamon, died in St. Louis, Mo., in March, 1940 at the age of 55.

Miss Reamon was born at Fort Plain April 2, 1893, a daughter of Charles H. and Mary Ellen Peacock Reamon. With her parents, she came to this city in 1898. She was educated in the local public schools and became a bookkeeper in the offices of the old Warren J. Green, Inc., local electrical supplies firm, upon her graduation from the high school. She continued in the employ of the Green company for many years, retiring when the company was taken over by the Westinghouse Electric Supply Co. about 13 years ago.

Miss Reamon was presented with an award at the annual dinner meeting of the county Red Cross chapter May 23, 1964, for outstanding service to the county's blood program. For six years she was chairman of nurses recruitment coverage for regional bloodmobile visits to Watertown, Camp Drum, Dry Hill Air Force installation and the New York Air Brake Co. plant. For the past few years she served as co-chairman for the nurses' aide coverage phase of the program. She had also been active as a volunteer office worker for the Red Cross and as a home service worker for the county chapter.

Miss Reamon was a member of the All Souls Universalist Church and the Jefferson Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

The funeral will be Saturday morning at 11 at the Reed & Benoit Funeral Home. Rev. Weston Stevens, pastor of the All Souls Universalist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in North Watertown Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday night from 7 to 9.

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