

Esther Bailey

County Name: Warren; State: IN

Obit:      Saturday, May 19th, 1984.      Esther Bailey, 84, 110 Lincoln St., Williamsport, died at Meadow Heights Nursing Home, Williamsport, at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, where she had been a patient since 1980.

She was born at Auburn, Ind. Jan. 17, 1900, the daughter of Morton E. and Addie Lightcap Hilkey.      She graduated from Williamsport High School and attended the Conservatory of Music at Lafayette and studied under Prof. Hughes.      She was married April 2, 1922, in Williamsport, to Paul O. Bailey, who survives.

She had been a piano instructor and gave private lessons in her home for many years.      Years ago she and her husband operated a newsstand and confectionary store in Williamsport.      She had also sung in a ladies' quartet and traveled the Chautauqua Circuit.      She was the accompanist for the Warren County Chorus for 20 years.

She was a member of the Williamsport United Methodist Church, Pythian Sisters, 50 year member Order of Eastern Star, Williamsport Chapter, Warren County Women's Club, Home Ec Extension Club, Senior Citizens and Friendship Club.      She was secretary of the Residence Council Meadow Heights Nursing Home.

Surviving, besides her husband, is one son Paul O. Bailey Jr., Danville, Ill.      Three brothers preceded in death.

Funeral services were held at the Williamsport United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Friday with Rev. Charles B. Anderson officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Williamsport.

Fisher Funeral Home, Williamsport, was in charge of arrangements.