

OBITUARY

Sarah Wile

Sarah Kimball Wile, 96, died Thursday, May 13, 2004. She was the wife of the late George Mansfield Wile.

She was born and raised in Littleton, the daughter of Nellie Cleaves Kimball and John Henry Kimball, Sr. She was a graduate of the Vesper George Art School in Boston and worked as a draftsman until her marriage. She resided in Waban. for 30 years and then in New London, N.H. for 20 years.

Throughout her life she continued to paint, taking courses at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. She was a skilled interior decorator. Her passions were art, collecting early American antiques, and traveling in Europe.

Mrs. Wile is survived by her brother John Henry Kimball Jr. of Littleton; her daughter Drexey Smith of St. Petersburg, Fla.; her son Richard Wile and his wife Jackie of Norfolk; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a sister, Ruth Rice and a brother, Philip Prescott

A private graveside service will be held in Littleton at a later date.