

Margaret E. Drury,

AYER -- Margaret E. (Thacher) Drury, 93, of 19 Sanderson Rd., died Nov. 9 at Nashoba Community Hospital.

She was born in Littleton, Nov. 30, 1888, a daughter of late Josiah and Mary (Sanderson) Thacher. She was the wife of the late Dr. Dana W. Drury.

She lived in Littleton all her life and attended the Littleton School System. She also attended Kimball School of Worcester and La Salle Jr. College in Auburndale. She was involved in special studies at Simmons College and Boston University.

She had been librarian as well as assistant librarian at the Reuben Hoar library in Littleton for 36 years, a member of the Mass Audubon Society, the Nashoba Valley Bird Club, Mass Library Association, Littleton Conservation Trust, Thoreau Lyceum, La Salle Alumni, chairman of the town of Littleton Republican Committee and vice-president of the Littleton Lyceum.

Mrs. Drury had been involved in the history of the town of Littleton and outdoors with bird life and ferns in the area. During World War I she was a volunteer helper at Camp Devens Hostess house and assisted in cataloging the first Camp Devens Library. She also wrote a number of children's stories under an assumed name.

She is survived by a nephew, William T. Brown of Chillicothe, Ohio; and two great-nephews, Steven M. Brown of Houston, Texas and Douglas T. Brown of Midland, Mich.