

Mikel, Mrs W.C (Lillian Ewen)

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## Mrs. W.C. Mikel Dies in Toronto, Ill Short Time

A figure well known in the community and social life of Belleville, Mrs. Lillian Ewen Mikel of 283 Sheldrake Road, Toronto, died at Toronto Western Hospital on Saturday. She was in her 86th year.

Resident of Toronto for the past three years after moving there from Belleville where she spent most of her life, Mrs. Mikel had been ill only for ten days.

Born in this city, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Ewen. Her husband was the late William Charles Mikel, K. C., well known Belleville legal figure.

During her residence in Belleville, Mrs. Mikel was associated with a great many social and welfare organizations.

During World War II she was in charge of the Red Cross in this city and was honorary vice president of the Ontario Red Cross Society.

She was one of the founders of the Girl Guide movement in Belleville and was president of the Women's Christian Association here from 1916 until 1928, and was honorary officer of the Association.

She took an active interest in the work of Belleville General Hospital and saw her hospital work recognized at the provincial level. She was a member of the hospital board here from 1948 until 1956, was past president of the Ontario Hospital Auxiliary and was an honorary officer of the Ontario Hospital Auxiliary. She was a past president of the Women's Canadian Club of Belleville and was a past regent of the Quinte Chapter of the IOOE.

While living in Belleville she was a member of St. Thomas' Anglican Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. F. M. (Audrey) Jeffrey of Toronto.

Resting at the John R. Bush Funeral Home; the funeral announcement appears elsewhere in this edition.

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