

Mrs. Mamie Root Succumbs at Age 60

Mrs. Mamie Root, sixty, 430 S. State St., Ephrata, died Thursday at 5 p.m. during emergency surgery at Ephrata Community Hospital. She had been ill for about a month.

Deputy Coroner Albert B. Wolbach, Jr., Ephrata, has ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

Mrs. Root was born in Chester County, daughter of the late Daniel and Catherine Elizabeth Mowrey Root. She had been a resident of Ephrata for 40 years and was employed as an examiner at the Walter W. Moyer Co., Inc., Ephrata.

Surviving are a daughter, Cecelia L., wife of John R. Hassler, Temple R1; two brothers, Henry M., West Lawn, and James F., Leola, and three grandchildren.