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## Don Witherstine Funeral Yesterday

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Provincetown Nickerson Funeral Home for Donald F. Witherstine, 66, of Commercial Street, West End, well known artist and art dealer who died Saturday in Taunton. The Rev. Ernest B. Vanderburgh, Vicar of the Church of St. Mary of the Harbor, officiated and interment was in New Section Cemetery.

Mr. Witherstine was born in Herkimer, New York, son of the late Frederick and Martha (Simpson) Witherstine. He was educated in Herkimer schools and was graduated from Bradley College in Peoria, Illinois, from the Chicago Art Institute and the Pennsylvania Art Institute.

He came to Provincetown to study art with George Elmer Browne and had been a resident of Provincetown for 30 years. Much of his adult life was associated with art and artists. He was a former director of the Provincetown Art Association and in 1947 he started the Shore Studios here to handle the work of outstanding artists. A little later he started a Boston branch of the Shore Studios on Newbury Street.

Mr. Witherstine was a World War I veteran and was a member and past commander of the Morris Light Post, American Legion.

Surviving is his widow, Elsie Witherstine, a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Gilman of Leavittown, New York; a sister, Margaret Witherstine of Whitinsville, and six grandchildren. A son, Warren in the aviation branch of the service, was lost in a plane accident about three and a half years ago.

January 19, 1984

# Elsie-May Witherstine

Elsie-May (Hallett) Witherstine of Provincetown died Friday at Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis after a long illness. She was 90 years old.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she lived in Provincetown for 60 years. She was a World War I veteran of the Navy Nursing Corps and served as the town nurse in Provincetown from 1945 to 1951.

Mrs. Witherstine was the first supervisor of nursing at the old Cape End Manor Nursing Home, from 1956 to 1958.

She was a member of the American Legion Morris Light Post No. 71 and a communicant at St. Mary of