Elizabeth Bland Nesbit

February 8, 2002

Elizabeth Bland Nesbit, of Queenstown, MD died at Memorial Hospital at Easton, Easton, MD on Friday, February 8, 2002. She was 90.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, April 13, 1911, she was the daughter of the late John I. and Elizabeth Newbery Bland. She was a graduate of Miss Sayward's School in Overbrook. On March 17, 1945, she married Thorpe Nesbit, a Philadelphia attorney of the law firm of Nesbit, Morris and Lisenby. In 1953, they moved from Philadelphia to a farm in the Queenstown area that he had purchased in 1937. Mr. Nesbit died October 7, 1978.

While living in Philadelphia, she was very active in golf and played on the Philadelphia Country Club's first team in the thirties and the Merion Golf Club's first team in the forties, where she won several championships. She also played in the Nationals in 1941.

During World War II, she was a Gray Lady at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital and drove trucks at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. She later was a volunteer with the American Red Cross.

A member of Old Wye Church, Wye Mills, and the Altar Guild of the church, she had served as President of the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of Easton from 1967-1971. She was also a member of the Harbor Club in Easton

and the Mount Vernon Club in Baltimore.

Mrs. Nesbit is survived by a daughter, Bland Nesbit Cooper and her husband, Michael Cooper, of Aspen, CO.; four grandchildren, Linda Nesbit Cortright, Hugh Nesbit, Jay Brown and Edie Kimberling; two great grandchildren and a niece, Pamela Prendiville.

A memorial service will be held at Old Wye Church, Wye Mills, MD, on Thursday, February 14th, at 11 AM.

Inurnment will be at the Old Wye Church Cemetery, Wye Mills, MD.

Devoted to animals her whole life, she did much to promote their welfare. Donations, in her memory, are suggested to the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kariab, Utah 84741-5001 or to your favorite charity.

Funeral arrangements are by the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, PA, Easton.

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