

Obituaries

W.F. Francis, ex-treasurer in Rehoboth

BRADENTON, Fla. —
Former Rehoboth, Mass.,
Town Treasurer William F.
Francis, 86, died Sunday at
his home in Bradenton. He
was the husband of Elizabeth
M. (Fletcher) Francis.

He had served as treasurer
for the town of Rehoboth for
more than 25 years while
operating the Francis Farm
clambakes, started by his
father, until his retirement
10 years ago.

He was prominent in civic
activities throughout his
lifetime, was a member of
the Anawan Grange; a
charter member and Past
Patron of the Rehoboth
Order of the Eastern Star
and treasurer for many
years of the Goff Gathering
Association which holds Goff
family reunions.

Born in Rehoboth, he was
the son of the late Peleg E.
and Jennie (Carpenter)
Francis and had lived in
Rehoboth until moving to
Bradenton on his retirement.

Survivors include his wife,
a daughter, Mrs. Walter
Bliss of Bradenton; a
granddaughter and two great
grandsons as well as several
cousins.