

Ella R. Blumberg

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Ella Reti Blumberg, 97, widow of Dr. Alfred Blumberg, a Veterans Administration pathologist and Army Medical Corps officer in World War II, died Thursday in a Miami nursing home.

Born in Kolozsvár, Hungary, she was the first woman to graduate from Royal Francis Jozsef University there.

She and her husband operated a pharmacy in Hungary before coming to this country in 1912. Later they established laboratories in Butte, Mont., and Salt Lake City. Mrs. Blumberg also had operated clinical laboratories in Denver and Asheville, N.C.

She is survived by a son, Raoul Blumberg, of Bethesda, a retired management executive of The Washington Post, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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