

Huron Historian Dies

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Gerard Schultz, age 72, of Elkton passed away Sunday, April 14 at Holy Family Hospital, Mount Prospect, Illinois. Mr. Schultz had been in fairly good health and he and Mrs. Schultz had been visiting relatives in the Chicago area.

He was born February 11, 1902 in Missouri, and came to Michigan in 1955. Mr. Schultz was united in marriage to the former Jennie Brumley in Missouri on August 22, 1928.

Mr. Schultz was the author of several books including: Walls of Flame, The New History of Michigan's Thumb, and A Pictorial History of Michigan's Thumb; and the first full time librarian in Huron County at the Elkton Pigeon Bay Port School. He retired in 1967.

For the past several weeks Mr. Schultz had been researching and writing historical feature stories of the local area and inhabitants



for the Progress-Advance. His latest appears on page six of this issue.

Survivors are his wife Jennie; three sons, John Gerard Jr., and Dan, all of the Chicago, Illinois area; eight grandchildren; four sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, April 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. O. W. Cooper will officiate with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery, Pigeon.