

Alex Guyeau Dies at Bad Axe

Was Former Huron Probate Judge

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CASEVILLE — Alex Guyeau, 81, former Huron county judge of probate for 12 years, died Wednesday night at Hubbard Memorial hospital, Bad Axe, following a long illness.

When he retired from the probate judgeship in 1952, he closed a public service career spanning a half century.

He had served as prosecuting attorney in 1929 and 1930, was circuit court commissioner for several years, and had also served as county poor commissioner and probation officer.

Before entering political life he had been a rural school teacher in Huron county.

Mr. Guyeau was born April 24, 1876, near Caseville, and had maintained his home on the same farm east of Caseville since the age of five although he had lived in Bad Axe many years. He went back to the farm as a full time resident when he retired.

He was graduated from Central State Normal College, Mt. Pleasant, in 1898, and from the Detroit College of Law in 1906. Except for about a year at Perry, Mich., he had practiced law in Huron county until his retirement.

He and Miss Mary Bennet were married Nov. 26, 1896, at Hewleton. They observed their 61st wedding anniversary in 1956.

Surviving are his widow; and a nephew, Lewis Harrison, of Detroit.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Felix Catholic church at Hewleton. The Rev. Fr. Sigmund Haremski will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body is at the MacAlpine funeral home at Bad Axe where rosary devotions will be conducted Friday night at 8 o'clock.