

MAX RITTER

1897 - 1987

Max A. Ritter, age 90, former Meade Township treasurer, passed away Tuesday, July 7 at his home after a short illness.

He was born May 21, 1897 in Meade Township, son of the late Max and Bertha (Staulhbush) Ritter. He married Ruth Lackie on Oct. 8, 1924 at Kinde. She preceded him in death on June 20, 1958. He married Helen (Baker) Roberts on Nov. 6, 1965 at Elkton Methodist Church.

He was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church. He attended the former Riverdale Rural Country School. He was treasurer of Meade Township for many years. Mr. Ritter was a life member of the Huron County Farm Bureau and a member of the Elkton Senior Citizens. He was also a member of the Frank W. Hubbard Lodge No. 476 Free and Accepted Masons and Elkton Chapter No. 431 of the Order of the Eastern Star. He lived the past 87 years in Meade Township.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; one daughter, Mrs. Leland (Alice) Noble, Essexville; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Albert Ritter, Warren; several nieces and nephews; four step-daughters, Mrs. Walter (Dorothy) Duggan, Port Austin, Mrs. Orville (Norma) Rouse, East Lansing, Mrs. Wayne (Wilma) Henne, Saginaw and Mrs. Bob (Phyllis) Reehl, Holiday, Fla.; 16 step-grandchildren and 29 step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Doris Ritter; two brothers, Carl Ritter and Henry Ritter; one stepson, Robert Roberts and one step-granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 10 at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. James P. Kummer, pastor, officiated with burial in Colfax Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Elkton United Methodist Church. Funeral arrangements were conducted by the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.