

**Rowland, Margaret M.**

Margaret M. Rowland, 90, died on Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at the Huron County Care Facility. She was born May 25, 1914 to John A. and Mabel (Smith) Mitchell in Silverwood. She married Leslie D. "Pete" Rowland at the Methodist church in Bad Axe on July 11, 1934. Margaret was a 1932 graduate of Bad Axe High School, a graduate of Huron County Normal School in 1933, and later received her bachelor of arts degree from Adrian College. She was an elementary school teacher. She taught in Huron County rural schools, Port Austin and North Huron Public Schools, Palmyra School in Lenawee County, Blissfield Public Schools in Blissfield, and Hemmeter and Arrowood School in Saginaw Township. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and of the Retired School Personnel of Huron County. She also was a member and past president of Huron Medical Care Auxiliary. She is survived by one son, John M. Rowland and his wife, Linda, of Bad Axe; one daughter, Dr. Anne R. LeSher, of Middletown, Delaware; three grandchildren, John H. Rowland and his wife, Lina, of Nashville, Tennessee, David Rowland and his wife, Jill, of Bad Axe, and Sara Rowland of Evanston, Illinois; two great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Hayden Rowland and Mitchell David Rowland. She also is survived by many nieces and nephews in Wisconsin and Illinois. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie, in 1993; one son-in-law, Dr. Dean A. LeSher in 1993; one brother, Jack Mitchell, in 1938; and one sister, Jean Seavitte, of Wautoma, Wisconsin in 2004. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 5, 2005, at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the following organizations: Huron Medical Center Foundation, Bad Axe Public Library, or the First United Methodist Church in Bad Axe.