VERNON D. RICKER SR. 1898-1976

Vernon D. Ricker Sr., age 77, of Owendale

passed away Wednesday, March 3 at his home.

He was born October 28, 1898 in Owendale. On February 19, 1921 he was united in marriage to Ida Diener in Saginaw. He was a member of Acme Lodge No. 446 F. & A.M. of Gagetown; former supervisor of Brookfield Township, and also former member of the Huron County Welfare Board.

Mr. Ricker is survived by his wife, Ida; two sons, Vernon Jr., of Owendale, and James, Bad Axe; one daughter, Mrs. Beverly Bailey, Pigeon; nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; two step-great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Robert Osborn, Gagetown.

One son, three brothers and one sister preceded

him in death.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 5 at 2 p.m. from the Owendale United Methodist Church. The Rev. Paul L. Amstutz will officiate with burial in Grant Cemetery.

Arrangements by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home Pigeon, Michigan