

Erb, Beatrice

Beatrice Erb, 102, life long resident of Huron County died Saturday, Sept. 22, 2001, at Seasons Change Nursing Home in Bay Port. She was born on Feb. 15, 1899, in Cass City to the late Henry and Caroline (Lash) Helwig. Beatrice and Russell were united in marriage at the First United Methodist Church of Cass City on Dec. 25, 1919. He preceded her in death in 1987. Beatrice devoted her life to education. She taught in the rural school system for more than 40 years. She was a member of the Bad Axe First United Methodist Church. She graduated from County Normal College. She is survived by one daughter, Audrey Brandenburg of Sebewaing; three grandchildren, Jerry Brandenburg of Muskegon, Jim Brandenburg of Sebewaing, Pam Pryor and her husband, Jim, of Caro; nine great-grandchildren, Jeff and Jason Brandenburg of Clarkston, Nathan, Jamie and Brian Brandenburg of Sebewaing, Nicki and Ryan Badour of Fairgrove, and Taylor and Tanner Pryor of Caro. Beatrice was preceded in death by one grandchild, Cindy Badour. A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, 2001, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The Rev. William Wright of the Bad Axe First United Methodist Church will be officiating.