

ELLA B. HELYER

1898 - 1995

Ella B. Helyer, 96, a Bad Axe resident for the past 35 years and well-known rural country school educator, passed away Saturday, Sept. 30 at Huron Memorial Hospital, following a short illness.

Mrs. Helyer was born Nov. 15, 1898 in Delaware Township near Forestville. She was the daughter of the late Gustav and Clara (Siegert) Schmidt. Miss Ella B. Schmidt and George R. Helyer were married May 27, 1925 in Detroit. Mr. Helyer preceded his wife in death June 26, 1942.

At the age of six, she moved with her parents to the farming community east of Filion and graduated from Port Huron Business School. She then continued her education at Ferris State College.

Mrs. Helyer taught at various rural country schools, including the Ridge and Schweitzer Schools. She was also employed at the Kinde Lumber Co. as a bookkeeper. She enjoyed reading, cooking, genealogy and corresponding with family and friends.