

VELMA SNODDEN

1899 - 1993

Piano teacher Velma Snodden, 93 of Bad Axe, passed away Tuesday, May 18 at Huron Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She was born on July 26, 1899 in Sheridan Township near Bad Axe, daughter of the late John Roger and Marian I (Black) Pearce.

She married Calvin Snodden in 1940. He preceded her in death on April 22, 1970. Mrs. Snodden attended the Appin Rural Country School and graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1917. She was a student at the Detroit Conservatory of Music in 1923, serving as class president during her post-graduate studies in 1925.

She was a well-known Huron County music and piano teacher in Huron County from 1932 to 1990, teaching three generations of some families.

Mrs. Snodden was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe, the Frank Horetski Post #499 Aux. of Port Austin, the Order of Eastern Star Huronia Chapter B1 of Bad Axe, serving as Thumb Area Association Eastern Star President in 1958-59.

She is survived by one sister, V.M. Roberts of South Bend, IN; one brother, Archie J. Pearce of Detroit; three nieces and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Edgar Forest Pearce and James Alexander Pearce and one sister, Mary Jane Pearce.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 22 at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dennis Slack, pastor, officiated with burial in Collax Cemetery.

The MacAlpine Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be considered to the Huron County Unit of the American Cancer Society or the First Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe.