

Edwin Thomas Lewis

Aug. 9, 1878 – January 8, 1957

E. T. Lewis, Attica, Dies After Stroke

Funeral services for Edwin Thomas Lewis, 83 years of age, lifelong resident of the Albany-Attica area, who passed away at the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, on Tuesday of last week following a stroke which he suffered at his farm home Jan. 3, were held Friday afternoon at the Sharer funeral home, Albany.

Masonic rites were conducted at the graveside in the Norwegian Settlement church cemetery. Pallbearers were Emil Luchsinger, Paul Thoman, Harold Albertson, John C. Nye, William Gill, and Elmer Schwerin.

Mr. Lewis was the last surviving member of the late William and Mary Lloyd Lewis family, pioneer settlers of Albany township. Mr. Lewis had lived the past 50 years on the farm where he was stricken.

He was born in Albany township Aug. 9, 1878, and was married July 19, 1896, to Lena Albertson at Albany. Mr. Lewis joined the Albany Masonic lodge in 1902 and was awarded his 50 year membership certificate in 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis observed their 60th wedding anniversary last summer.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. William Schultz, Attica; and four sons, Winfred, Ray, Orville, and Vaughn.