

Edward J. Rufer
Dec. 24, 1889 – October 15, 1953
Rites Held Sunday For Edward J. Rufer

Funeral services for Edward J. Rufer, 63 years of age, who died at 11:30 a. m. Thursday in his Washington township farm home of a cerebral hemorrhage, were held at 2 Sunday afternoon in the Washington Reformed church with the Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, church pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the adjoining church cemetery.

Mr. Rufer was born Dec. 24, 1889, the son of Jacob and Margaret Ritschard Rufer. He attended the Buckskin school. On July 29, 1925, he was married to Marianna Brugger, the ceremony taking place in Freeport. He farmed all of his life on the Rufer homestead farm.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Clarence C. and Roy H., both at home; three brothers, Emil, Monroe, Louis, Monticello, and Ruben; and three sisters, Mrs, Maurice Lowry, Soldiers Grove, Mrs. Albin Indergand, Monroe, and Mrs, John C. Marty, South Wayne,