

R. Raymond Talmage

Dec. 31, 1901 - August 6, 1974

Services Held for R. R. Talmage, 73

Funeral services for R. Raymond Talmage of rural Belleville were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Becker funeral home, Belleville.

A former clerk of Mt. Pleasant township and assessor of Exeter township, Mr. Talmage died Wednesday morning, Aug. 6, at his home. Death was attributed to a heart condition.

A farmer for 42 years in Mt. Pleasant before retiring to rural Belleville in 1972, he was born Dec. 31, 1901, in Beloit.

After his mother's death, he made his home with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ace, in Exeter township. He attended Belleville schools, and was married June 2, 1927, to Klara A. Thomann in Monroe.

A member of the Holstein-Freisian associations, he was one of the founders, in 1942, of the Green County Breeders Association Cooperative, and a director of the Citizens State Bank, Belleville, for several years.

Survivors include his wife, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Gough of Spokane, Wash. A daughter, Betty Ann, died at the age of 12, in 1943, when she fell from farm equipment.

Rev. Charles G. Workman of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, officiated at the last rites. Interment was in Exeter cemetery.