

Jacob P, (Jake) Elmer
Jan. 14, 1876 - Jan. 15, 1969

Veteran Highway Employee, J. P. Elmer, 93, Stricken; Services To Be Saturday

A well-known Monroe resident, Jacob P. (Jake) Elmer, 93, a retired veteran Green County Highway employee and former farmer, died at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15 in St. Clare Hospital. He had been hospitalized since Dec. 30, after becoming ill just before Christmas. Mr. Elmer's residence was at 2223 14th St.

Mr. Elmer was a member of a prominent Green County pioneer family of Dutch Hollow. He was associated with the Green County Highway Department for 26 years, six years as patrol superintendent. He retired in 1954 at the age of 78.

Mr. Elmer, who observed his 93rd birthday anniversary the day before he died, was born in Sylvester Township, Jan. 14, 1876, a son of John and Anna Elmer. He attended school in Dutch Hollow. He was married Feb, 28, 1901 in the Zion Church Parsonage in Dutch Hollow to Lydia Jenny, with Rev. S. J. Effmeier officiating. The couple had observed their 61st wedding anniversary before her death April 28, 1962.

Mr. Elmer farmed in Mt. Pleasant Township until moving to Monroe in 1924. During his time on the farm he served many years as town treasurer and assessor and also on the school board.

He was a member of the Immanuel United Methodist Church of Monroe.

Surviving are two sons, Harvey E., rural Monticello, and Hollis J., Madison; two daughters, Mrs. Yolanda Richards, Monticello, and Mrs. Luther (Lela) Lemon, rural Monticello; two brothers, U. J. Elmer, rural Monticello, and Dr, M. C. Elmer, Pittsburgh, Pa. 10 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Matt Elmer; two sisters, Mrs. William Hillman and Mrs. William Shisler; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Elmer will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday Jan. 18, in the Stuessy Funeral Home.

Rev. Melvin J. Roehrdanz of Immanuel United will officiate. Burial is to be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after Friday noon.