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John Elmlinger, 85, Former Recorder of County, Is Stricken

John Elmlinger, aged 85, Huron County Recorder for 12 years from 1932 to 1944, passed away at 8:30 p. m., Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Walter Shank, of Attica, with whom he had resided for several years.

Born in Norwich Twp., on July 31, 1873, Mr. Elmlinger had spent his entire life in the Bismark area. For many years the family home was on Dogtown Rd. Prior to his election as county recorder, Mr. Elmlinger was a farmer and nursery stock salesman and was well known throughout the county. He had lived in retirement since the death of his wife, the late Monica Bradst, in 1948. He also was active for a number of years in staging of the Huron County Fair, as a member of the County Agricultural Society.

Mr. Elmlinger was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Sebastian parish and of the Knights of Columbus Council in Monroeville.

Surviving are sons Herman, Monroeville; Charles, Havana; Rev. Herbert Elmlinger of Vicksburg, Miss., and John Jr., of rural Monroeville; daughters, Mrs. Shank, Attica; Sister Rosanna, Villa Maria, Pa.; Sister Mary Lillian, St. Joseph's Hospital, Warren; Mrs. Leon Miller, Republic; Mrs. Clifford Wilhelm, rural Monroeville; Mrs. Charles Doughty, Norwalk; 15 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Rose Miller, Bellevue.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m., Monday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Attica, with the Rev. Richard Kouth officiating, assisted by Rev. Elmlinger, son of the deceased. Interment will be made in St. Sebastian parish cemetery. Friends may call at the Foss Funeral Home, Bellevue, after 7 p. m., Friday.

Grandsons who will serve as pall-bearers are: Bernard and Richard Elmlinger, James and Donald Elmlinger and Warren and Walter Shank.