

Robert E. Fahey
Dec. 21, 1885 - Feb. 3, 1975

Robert E. Fahey, 89, Belleville, father of Mrs. Fay (Lois) Jones, Monroe, died at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, in a Madison hospital. He had had an extended illness and was last hospitalized for two weeks.

Mr. Fahey was born Dec. 21, 1885, in Exeter Township, Green County, a son of John and Elizabeth Fahey. He married Lucille Gavaille Jan. 12, 1914, in St. Mary of Lourdes Catholic Church, Belleville. They had always lived on the farm at the edge of Belleville, which they purchased at the time of their marriage. Retiring from active farming in 1957 they moved to a newly-built residence on the home farm. Mrs. Fahey died Sept. 20, 1969.

Mr. Fahey was a member of St. Mary of Lourdes Church and its Holy Name Society. He had formerly served on the school board for 25 years.

Surviving are: the one daughter, Mrs. Jones, former Albany resident; five sons, Paul, William, Francis and Philip, all of Belleville, and Raymond, Madison; a sister, Miss Lydia Fahey, Belleville; 35 grandchildren, and 32 great-grandchildren.

A son, Robert E. Fahey Jr., died July 21, 1967. Mr. Fahey Sr. was also preceded in death by two brothers, Leo, August 1964, and John Joseph Fahey, Dec. 10, 1964, and a sister, Mrs. Clarence (Margaret) Roby, Fedora, S.D.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, in St. Mary's Church, Belleville, with Father Raymond Runde officiating.-Burial is to be in St. James' Cemetery, Dayton.

Friends may call at the Becker Funeral Home, Belleville, after 4 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer services will be at 8 that evening.