

Pearl Emily Lewis

April 25, 1880 - June 20, 1943

Final Rites Held in Albany Wednesday For Pearl Lewis, 63 Veteran County Teacher Dies Sunday

Albany—Funeral services for Pearl Emily Lewis, 63, Albany, veteran Green county school teacher, who passed away at 7:15 p. m. Sunday at her home in this village, following a cerebral hemorrhage which she suffered Saturday night, were conducted at 2 Wednesday afternoon in the Lewis home.

Rev. C. W. Emery, pastor of the Albany Methodist church, officiated, and burial was in the Attica cemetery.

Mt. Pleasant Native

She was born in Mt. Pleasant township April 25, 1880, the daughter of John and Helen Ross Lewis, both of whom are deceased. She attended the Blackhawk rural school, which has since discontinued, and was graduated from the Monroe high school, receiving her diploma with the class of 1899. She began teaching in rural schools near Albany and followed her chosen vocation for 24 years. Sixteen years ago she moved to Albany, where she lived with a brother, Lester, and two sisters, Misses Idell and Hazel, who survive.

Miss Lewis took an active part in the affairs of the Methodist church. She was a member of the Methodist church missionary society and the American Legion auxiliary.

Surviving besides the brother and two sisters are another brother, Albert, on a farm near Albany; and two sisters, Mrs. D. C. Staley, Brooklyn, and Mrs. Thomas C. Hefty, near Evansville. Three brothers, including Walter, who died in France during World War I, and two sisters are deceased,