

## Rites Set for Rev. Richter

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The Rev. George M. Richter, 90, a resident of the Mayflower Home, died Monday evening, Aug. 26, at the Mayflower Home Health Care Center, following an extended illness.

The son of Carl and Annie Bower Richter, he was born March 9, 1884, in Halifax, Pa. He received his B. A. degree from Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pa., and his M.Th. from Bonebrake Theological Seminary (now United Theological Seminary) in Dayton, Ohio, in 1912.

He was married to Fanny Shunk on April 2, 1912, in Sierra Leone, West Africa. They remained there as missionaries with the United Brethren Church until 1925. In the U.S., he held pastorates in Lindenwood, Ill.; Espanola, N.M.; and Clarion, Elkader and Newton, Iowa.

The Rev. Mr. Richter was preceded in death by his wife Fanny in 1950. In 1954, he was married to Nina V. Ramige. He retired from the United Church of Christ-Congregational at Elkader in 1960 to live in the Mayflower Home here.

Survivors include his wife Nina; three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Travis of Levittown, Pa., and Anne and Hertha Richter of Mechanicsburg, Pa.; two brothers, Otto G. Richter of Duëndin, Fla., and Herman Richter of Millersburg, Pa.; a step-daughter, Mrs. J. D. Howard of Ocean, N. J.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, his parents, two

brothers, three sisters, and a step-son, Glenn Ramige.

Memorial services for the Rev. Mr. Richter will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Denison Chapel, Mayflower Home. The Rev. Phillip Ramstad, the Rev. Alfred Barter, and Harris Stafford will be officiating. Pianist will be Mrs. Gladys Holt.

The James-Schalinske Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.