

Another of his best known gifts is a bird sanctuary and scenic forest preserve at Wintergreen Lake, near Battle Creek.

**COUNTLESS SCHOOLS** and individual students have benefited by outright gifts and scholarships provided by the Kellogg Foundation.

Public health, the rehabilitation of handicapped children, libraries, aid to disabled veterans and even direct relief to the poor were some of the many projects to benefit from the Kellogg Foundation gifts.

Kellogg spent much of his time since his retirement directing his widespread philanthropic activities.

He lived in California, near a son and daughter, much of the time after he left the presidency of the cereal concern he founded.

Kellogg's first wife and mother of his five children, Ella Osburn Davis, died in 1912. Six years later he married Dr. Carrie Staines, a member of the medical staff of the Battle Creek Sanitarium. She died in 1948.

Clarksville cemetery.

**CHARLOTTE**—Charles S. Cupples, 83, of Charlotte, died Monday at the Hayes-Green-Beach hospital. He was born Dec. 11, 1867, in Tecumseh and had been a resident of Charlotte for 50 years. He was employed by the Michigan Central railroad for 48 years and retired in 1937 as a section foreman. Services will be held at 2 Thursday at the Pray funeral home. Burial will be in Vermontville cemetery.

**CHARLOTTE**—Funeral services



**Almon E. Sheldon**  
NASHVILLE, Jan. 4—Almon E. Sheldon, 84, for many years a farmer in Castleton township, died Sunday evening in a Kalamazoo hospital.

Mr. Sheldon was born in Castleton township in June, 1864, and had spent most of his life around Nashville. For several years he and his late wife lived in Kalamazoo. The survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Loyal Crawford of Merrill, Mrs. Sidney Thompson of Clare, and Mrs. Mattie Cronk of Charlotte; two sons, Clare of Nashville, and Von of Charlotte, and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Gardner and Mrs. Mattie Gutches of Nashville.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Hess funeral home Wednesday afternoon, with burial in the mausoleum at the Lakeview cemetery. Rev. Charles Oughton of the Methodist church will officiate.

## West Michigan Deaths

NASHVILLE—Mrs. Laura Catherine Noyes, 82, a resident of Nashville for the last 50 years, died Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Dickinson, in Maple Grove township. Services will be held at 2 Saturday at Otto funeral home. Burial in Lakeview.

**Mrs. Eva Clapper**  
VERMONTVILLE, Nov. 17 — Funeral services were to be held from the Ward funeral home Saturday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Eva Mae Clapper, 76. Rev. Marcius Taber of the Methodist church was to officiate. Mrs. Clapper died Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the Eaton county infirmary where she had lived the past three years. For many years a resident of Vermontville, Mrs. Clapper was born in Lynn, Mass., May 22, 1875. She was a daughter of James and Orelina Smith. She is survived by a nephew, Lowell Hotliwill, of Vermontville, and a niece in Grand Rapids. Burial was to be in Freeman cemetery, Sunfield township.

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Grant W. Duffey, 61, left, chief inspector (machines) at Plant No. 2, died at the home, 508 South Holmes Street, October 19. Funeral services were held October 22 at the Estes-Lendley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. C. M. Mullenburg, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, officiating. Story on page one.

## Mrs. Cora V. Rumsey

Mrs. Cora V. Rumsey, 98, probably the oldest woman residing in Eaton county, died Saturday midnight at the residence on highway US-27 in Benton township. She was born Sept. 11, 1853, on the farm in Benton where she died and spent her entire life there. She was a daughter of John and Maria Carman. On Jun. 21, 1875, she was married to Sylvester Rumsey, who died in November, 1920. Mrs. Rumsey was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church. Surviving are two sons, O. V., with whom she lived, and Lee of Windsor township; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the residence. Elder S. E. Wight officiated. Burial was in West Windsor township.



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