

98th birthday anniversary Tuesday at her Potterville home, seven miles northeast of here. Born in a log cabin, Sept. 11, 1853, she lives within a stone's throw of her birthplace. The home was built by her father, John Carman, who started it in 1863. It took him five years to complete the house, which years ago was completely remodeled.



Except for some time spent in West Windsor, two miles east of Potterville, Mrs. Rumsey always has lived in the same town. Down through the years she has watched the growth of the community, which had its beginning more than 80 years ago when the Grand Trunk railroad was put through there.

There's a great deal of history attached to the family. Her father built the first schoolhouse there around 1851 or 1852. Her grandfather, Linus Potter, was one of the early settlers. The town was named after him. George Carman, an uncle, was the first postmaster at West Windsor. Her mother, Mrs. Eliza Potter, taught school in Potterville, as did Mrs. Rumsey.

James Potter, an uncle, donated Potter park to the city of Lansing. Ray Potter, son of James Potter, became prominent in Lansing banking circles. A sister, Ella Carman, also was a school teacher.

Mrs. Rumsey is the last survivor of a family of five children, four girls and a boy. Her father died at 96, her mother at 87. The Linus Potters came to Michigan from New York state.

Mrs. Rumsey, who has two living sons, Lee and O. V., both of the Potterville area, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, has been bed-ridden for nearly a year but her mind still is keen for her advanced years.

CHARLOTTE—Services for Mrs. Cora V. Rumsey, 98, who died at her Benton township farm home Saturday, will be held at 2 Wednesday at the residence. Burial in West Windsor cemetery.

CHARLOTTE—Bert A. Tanner, 66, Carmel township farmer, died at Hayes-Green-Beach hospital Sunday. Services will be held at 2 Tuesday at Pray funeral home. Burial in Maple Hill cemetery.

CHARLOTTE—Mrs. Zella Haggerty, 74, died Sunday. Opposition at senator November 6 - 34.

Marion G. Cogswell

Marion G. Cogswell, died at the home in Sunfield Tuesday night. He was born in Sunfield village Nov. 28, 1878, the son of Frank and Mary Cogswell and had resided here his entire life. In 1944 he retired from the Pere Marquette railroad where he had worked 48 years and the latter part of that time was active as a section foreman for this area. May 20, 1947, he was united in marriage to Mary Burns of Danby who survives. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mapes funeral home, Sunfield, Rev. Meyrie Benson of Woodland officiating.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Collier

Mrs. Lucy Ann Collier, 87, of 512 W. Madison st., died Wednesday afternoon at the residence. Mrs. Collier had been a resident of Lansing for the past 40 years, coming here from Sunfield. She had attended the Central Methodist church. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John T. Nelson and Mrs. Freeman Williams, both of Lansing; two sons, Charles V. Collier of Vermontville and Clarence E. Collier of Charlotte; a half-sister, Mrs. Ivadel Davis of Bryan, O.; 12 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the Estes-Lendley Colonial chapel at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Rev. D. Stanley, pastor of the Central Methodist church, will officiate with interment in Deepdale cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop Passes Near Sunfield

Sunfield—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Ida Bishop, 73, who died Sunday at her home south of here, will be held at 2 Wednesday at the Mapes funeral home. Burial will be in Sunfield cemetery.

Mrs. Bishop was born Feb. 24, 1878, in Rochester, N. Y., and moved at the age of 4 to live with an aunt on a farm in Sebawa township, Ionia county. In 1891 she moved to a farm near the Dow church, residing there until her marriage Jan. 3, 1900, to William Bishop, who survives.

Mrs. Bishop attended the Sunfield Primary School, Ferris Institute and University of Michigan.

Mrs. Elizabeth I. Bishop

SUNFIELD, Oct. 16—Mrs. Elizabeth Ida Bishop, 73, died at the home south of Sunfield Sunday after a short illness. Elizabeth Smart was born in Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1878. At the age of four years her mother died leaving her and a sister, Ada. They moved to Michigan to make their home at an aunt's in Sebawa township, Ionia county, located near the Goddard school. She attended school there until 13. In 1891 the family moved and settled on a farm near the Dow church in Sunfield township now owned by J. W. Welch and remained there until her marriage to Mr. Bishop Feb. 3, 1900. She lived in the Sunfield area all her married life and celebrated their golden wedding Jan. 31, 1950, at the home where she has resided for the past 30 years. Surviving are the husband; a nephew, G. M. Lade of Florida and several distant relatives. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mapes funeral home in Sunfield with Rev. Ted Gandy officiating. Burial will be in Sunfield cemetery.