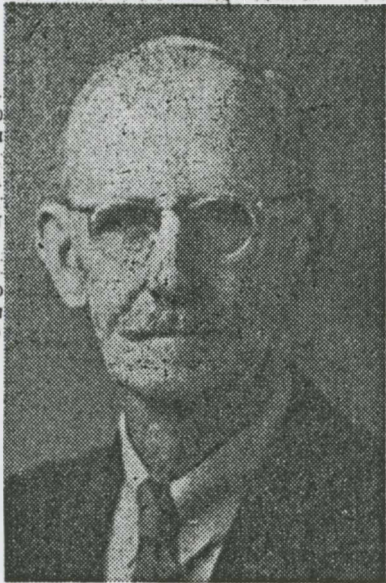


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Albert M. Bottomley, 91, a retired farmer of 211 Upland Ave., Charlotte died at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Hayes-Green-Beach hospital, where he had been a patient for 18 days.

Mr. Bottomley was born December 11, 1869 in Charlotte, the son of Isaac and Sarah (Dunton) Bottomley. He had been a resident of Charlotte for the past ten years and of the Charlotte area his entire life. Mr. Bottomley was a member of the Charlotte Grange. He was married June 28, 1893 in Charlotte to Helen Wheaton, who died October 15, 1954.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs.

Bernice Olver, Lansing; three step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; two sisters Mrs. Alice Bigelow and Mrs. Bertha Holden of Jackson and two brothers, Clarence of Adrian and Fred of Charlotte.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday from the Pray Funeral Home. Burial was in Gresham cemetery in Chester township.

Mrs. Grace Barnes Dies Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Maud Barnes will be held Friday, March 31, 3:00 pm from the Vogt funeral home in Nashville.

Mrs. Barnes passed away early Wednesday morning at the home of her son, Alton Barnes of R 1 Vermontville. She was born September 13, 1875, the daughter of Orson and Allie Benedict Worden in Vermontville township. August 20, 1954 she was married to Wellington Barnes at Kalamo. Mr. Barnes passed away 12 years ago.

Surviving are two sons Alton and Luban Barnes of Hollywood, Florida and several grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Nashville cemetery.

Eulogized

Ex-City Clerk Is Praised As 'Faithful Servant' To Church, Public

Miss Bertha Ray was eulogized as "a faithful servant who did not compromise between her church and public life."

Miss Ray, 79, served as city clerk for Lansing for 27 years before retiring in 1950.

Rev. Julius Fischbach, pastor of the First Baptist church, recalled at the services held in Gorsline-Runciman funeral home, that Miss Ray served for several years as clerk of the church while she worked for the city.

"Miss Ray was much more than a good accountant who paid great attention to detail," the pastor said. "She was a faithful servant of her community and her church."

Miss Ray was the first woman in Michigan to hold the post of city clerk. She is also believed to be the first woman to cast a ballot in Lansing.

Mayor Ralph W. Crego; John Webb, city treasurer; Robert Sanderson, city comptroller; Gail Foltz, deputy comptroller; Alderman Lawrence Heller; and Carl Fenner, head of the parks department, served as pallbearers.

Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.