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Sunfield businessman, passed away suddenly at his home on Main street Thursday morning, April 9. He was 61 years of age. Mr. Van Houten operated the Farmers Gas & Oil station on Main street in Sunfield, for the past ten years.

Mr. Van Houten was born September 18, 1897, in Carlton township, Ionia county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Van Houten. Before coming to Sunfield Mr. Van Houten was a farmer and lived north-east of Lake Odessa.

He was a member of the Sunfield Lions club. At one time he served on the Sunfield village council and was a former volunteer fireman.

Surviving are the widow, Lula; a son, Max of Lake Odessa; a daughter, Mrs. Vada Rousher of Mason; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Van Houten of Lake Odessa; 7 grandchildren; one brother, Merle of Hastings; and a sister, Miss Frieda Van Houten of Lake Odessa.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, April 11, from the Mapes Funeral home in Sunfield. The Rev. Victor E. Jones of the Sunfield Methodist church officiated at the 11 o'clock rites. Burial was made in Lakeside cemetery at Lake Odessa.

Casketbearers were Fred Van Antwerp, Edward Thompson, P. J. Welch, Edgar Fleetham, Floyd Van Buren and Ray Elliott.

Summers

Mrs. Etta Benedict Taken By Death

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 17, at two o'clock for Mrs. Etta Benedict of R. 1, Vermontville from the Mapes Funeral home in Sunfield. Mrs. Benedict passed away unexpectedly at her home at the age of 76 years.

Etta Florence Benedict was born December 7, 1882 in Sunfield township, the daughter of John and Mary Walsh. She was a lifetime resident of Sunfield township. Early in life she was a school teacher and taught in the Hunter, Madgen and Hager schools. She was a member of the Bismark Methodist church and the WCTU.

Survivors include the husband, Ernest; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Steward of Charlotte; two sons, Harold and Carrol, both of R. 1, Vermontville; her mother, Mrs. Mary Walsh of Charlotte; 19 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and a brother, Frank Walsh of Clearwater, Florida.

The Rev. Howard Lindsay of the Bismark Methodist church will officiate at the funeral service. Interment will be made in Freemire cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Bruce Benedict, Donald Collier, A. G. Twitchell, Lowell Steward, Ed-
 ward Collier and Gordon Collier.

McLAUGHLIN, MRS. CHLOE L.
 1447 Jerome st.

Age 83. died Sunday at the residence. She was born Sept. 23, 1875 in Eaton county and was a resident of Lansing for 44 years. Mrs. McLaughlin attended Pilgrim Congregational church. Surviving are 1 daughter, Mrs. Leroy Francisco of Lansing; 1 brother, Clive Willis of Bellevue; 1 sister, Mrs. F. M. Cox of Charlotte; 2 granddaughters, Mrs. C. T. Robinsen of Lansing, Mrs. Marshal Zolman of Waldron, Mich.; 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. Chas. Goudey officiating. Interment in Deepdale cemetery.

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