

Huron County Pioneer Woman Dies At 104

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MRS. JOSEPHINE TAMBLYN

Mrs. Josephine Tamblyn, 104, of Pinnebog, believed to be Huron County's oldest resident, died Monday at Sunny Acres Nursing Home, Bad Axe.

She was born Feb. 2, 1873, at Atlantic Mine, Mich., in the Upper Peninsula.

She and William D. Tamblyn were married on Sept. 26, 1896, in Atlantic Mine. They made their home in Atlantic Mine until May 1911, when they moved to a farm near Pinnebog. Mr. Tamblyn died in June 1960. Mrs. Tamblyn lived in her farm home until age 97, when she moved to her daughter's home in Pigeon.

On her 100th birthday, she received a "Birthday Letter" from President Nixon and also was sent a birthday card from President Ford on her 101st birthday.

She said of all the Presidents of the United States, she liked Teddy Roosevelt the best.

Mrs. Tamblyn was a life member of the Eastern Star at Elkton and the Pinnebog United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, Thomas P. Tamblyn, Southfield; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Edighoffer, Elkton, and Mrs. Mary Walker, Mission, Texas; 10 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

One son, William E. Tamblyn, preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m. from the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. The Rev. Robert Garrett, pastor of the Pinnebog United Methodist Church, will officiate with burial in Colfax Cemetery, Bad Axe.