

OBSERVES 97TH BIRTHDAY



Rofina Amelia Lindsey was born February 1, 1868, and has celebrated her 96th birthday Feb. 1, 1964 at the home of her grandson, Grant Lindsey, R. R. 2, Geneva, Indiana. Here she now lives in the same house in which she was born to Alexander and Leah Pontius Bolds, who had seven other children. Her father was a Civil War veteran. Her mother was the ninth of a family of 17 children born to John and Julia Ann Crites Pontius, who moved to Hartford Township, Adams County, Indiana from Pickaway County, Ohio, in 1852.

There are three of Rofina's cousins still living: Perry Glendenning of Perryville, who celebrated his 92nd birthday Sept. 22, 1963,

Portland, Indiana.

Rofina Bolds was married to Eugene Lindsey, October 2, 1887. Eugene's father was Festus Augustus Lindsey, who operated a hardware store in Linn Grove years ago.

Eugene and Rofina Bolds Lindsey had the following children who survived infancy: Charles, Ralph, Milo and Addie (Lindsey) Conner, eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren (deceased). Mrs. Lindsey has children, and several great-great-grandchildren.

She is in fairly good health even though her eyesight has weakened and she now walks with two canes. Her hearing is quite good and she