

Grace Ann Wever, daughter of William Nathan (1853-1907) and Fannie A. (Cogswell) (1859-1883) Wever, was born 25 August 1879 in Okemos. Her father was a farmer in Meridian Township. Grace, at age 3, lost her mother to typhoid fever, March 1883. Her father married again in 1886 and Grace was raised by step-mother Sarah Elizabeth (Chapin) (1855-1934).

Grace attended the Okemos school house through the 8th grade and then attended, for 2 years, high school in Lansing. She married 4 October 1898, Lansing, Alfred Austin Williams. Alfred, born 22 November 1875, owned and operated a farm on Hagadorn Road, Okemos. The couple had 2 daughters, Fannie and Phebe, both of whom graduated from Okemos High School. Fannie graduated in 1928 and Phebe in 1934.

Alfred died 21 June 1940. Grace married widower George Lewis Wood, a retired school teacher, on 7 September 1952, Okemos. George, born 31 January 1874, died 31 January 1955, Ingham County. Grace died 31 May 1959, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan. Grace and Alfred were interred Glendale Cemetery, Okemos. George was laid to rest with his first wife in Franklin Township Cemetery, Tipton, Lenawee County, Michigan.

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MRS. GRACE W. WOOD

Mrs. Grace Williams Wood, 79, of Lake Odessa, died Sunday at a Grand Rapids hospital. Mrs. Wood was a lifelong resident of Okemos, moving to Lake Odessa two years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Rex Beaumont of Onondaga and Mrs. Howard Tischer of Lake Odessa. Funeral services will be held at Gorsline-Runciman funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Howard Johnson of Okemos Baptist church officiating. Burial will be in Glendale cemetery, Okemos. The body will be removed to Gorsline-Runciman funeral home Tuesday forenoon.



