

**Arthur William Redman**, son of Frank (1882-1963) and Minnie Rose (Drews) (1889-1900) Redman, was born 8 December 1910, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan. Arthur attended Okemos High School for 2 years. He was probably a member of the Class of 1929.

Arthur lived with his parents throughout the 1930's, often working as a day laborer. After the 7 December 1941 Pearl Harbor attack, US declaration of War and the entry of the US into World War II, Arthur joined the US Army in August 1942. The Lansing State Journal, Lansing, Michigan newspaper listed his name as an Army draftee in September 1942.

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**REDMAN** - Corp. Arthur Redman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redman, Forest road, R. 2, who is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, his parents learned last week.

Arthur rose to the rank of Sergeant and was honorably discharged from service in 1945. That same year Arthur wed Miss Isabel Hovanesion, a 1941 OHS graduate. The couple would have one child, Mary.

Arthur, after the war, became superintendent of the Hollister Building, 196 W. Allegan Street, Lansing. The Hollister Building, designed and built in the late 1800's by E. G. Hollister, is presently listed on the National Register of Historic places. Completed in 1901, it has 100,000 square feet, 6 floors, and holds apartments, offices and businesses. Arthur held this employment position for many years.

In 1974 Arthur won the State Weekly Lottery.

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## **OKEMOS MAN WINS \$200,000**

A downtown Lansing office building superintendent won the \$200,000 top prize in the state lottery's weekly drawing today.

Arthur W. Redman, 64, of Okemos, found himself luckier than five other contestants in the drawing at the Eastern Michigan University field house in Ypsilanti.

## **Okemos man wins top prize in lottery draw**

YPSILANTI (AP) — The 64-year-old superintendent of a Lansing office building was the \$200,000 winner in Thursday's Michigan Lottery super-drawing at Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Field-house.

Arthur W. Redman, 64, of Okemos took home the top prize. Redman and his wife, Isabel, have one child. He is superintendent at the Hollister Building, an office building near the state Capitol.

Redman, superintendent at the Hollister Building, placed ahead of a Plymouth housewife, Mrs. Katherine T. Densmore, who won \$50,000, and Norman R. stuck, a Saginaw factory worker who won \$25,000.

A bachelor fireman from Chicago, a Saginaw railroad repairman and an Ann Arbor merchandising assistant all won \$10,000.

Isabel was unfortunately in poor health the last years of her life. Arthur devotedly took care of her. Isabel, born 28 November 1921, died 5 November 1994. Arthur died 14 February 1995, Lansing. They were interred Chapel Hill Memorial Garden, DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan.

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## **REDMAN, ARTHUR W.**

### **OKEMOS**

Age 84, departed suddenly and peacefully on February 14, 1995. He is survived by daughter Mary Johnson, grandson Brian Johnson, brothers Harold Redman and Carl Redman all of the Lansing area. Also survived by Daniel Hovanesian and Dr. Joseph Hovanesian, brothers-in-law, and several nieces and nephews. Arthur attended the Okemos School system in the 1920's and 1930's, and after a brief employment he was drafted into the U.S. Army at the beginning of World War II. He arose to the rank of technical sergeant and was an instructor in vehicular technostics. He married Isabel Hovanesian of Lansing in 1945 and they bore a child, Mary. After his retirement as a building maintenance manager, his dear wife, Isabel, became stricken with a long term illness. Arthur's devotion and dedication for her care was seldom paralleled. Isabel passed on November 5, 1994. Visiting hours at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. East Chapel, 1730 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, will be Thursday 7-9 p.m. Interment will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens following Funeral Services.

