Nedra Bess Kiebler, daughter of Emmett William (1882-1967) and Alice Bellona (1884-1985) (Hilton) Kiebler, was born 3 January 1917, Scottville, Mason County, Michigan. She graduated in 1934 from Okemos High School and married Okemos Alum, Harry Rogers (class of 1935), 31 July 1937, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.



Their marriage produced one child, a daughter, Judith Carol,

born 6 February 1938.

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Miss Nedra Kiebler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kiebler, of East Lansing, became the bride of Harry Rogers, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers of Okemos, Saturday afterneon at 3 o'clock at the Peoples church in East Lansing. The Rev. Arthur E. Gay of Fremont, performed the single ring service. The couple was attended by Miss Marjorie Suesz of East Lansing and Kenneth Brewster of Lansing. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony.

Sadly, little Judith accidentally drowned 4 February 1941 in the Red Cedar River, Ingham County. Her body was not recovered until 15 April 1941. She was interred near her mother in Glendale Cemetery, Okemos but later both Nedra and Judith were disinterred and reinterred Highland View Cemetery, Big Rapids, Mecosta County.





Lansing State Journal, April 15, 1941 GIRL'S BUUY FUU IN RED CEDAR RIVER Search Ends for Three-Year-Old Judith Rogers, Who Drowned Feb. 4 State police early Tuesday afternoon announced the recovery from the Red Cedar river of the body of three-year-old Judith Rogers who fell into the river and drowned near her East Lansing home February 4. The body was found in the river near Hagadorn road. The child was the daughter of Harry Rogers and resided on South Phillips road in East Lansing. State police had conducted a long search for the body but their efforts were impeded by ice.

Nedra succumbed, age 21, to septicemia on 3 June 1938 and was interred Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Nedra Kiebler Rogers

Mrs. Nedra Kiebler Rogers, 21, died at the home on South Hagadorn road, East Lansing, Friday night, following a lingering illness. She was a member of the Peoples church at East Lansing. Surviving are the husband, Harry Rogers; a daughter, Judith Carol, the parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Kiebler of East Lansing, three brothers, Hilton, Newell, Kelvin, two sisters, Rose Mary and Gretchen, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hilton. Funeral services will be held from the Peoples church at East Lansing Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. N. A. McCune will officiate. Interment will be in Glendale cemetery.

Thank you to John Coakes for contributing information on his aunt, Nedra Bess (Kiebler) Rogers.