

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Kiwanis and High Twelve clubs and the Central Methodist Church.

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A member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at Albion College, he was instrumental in bringing a local chapter of the national fraternity to the Michigan State University campus.

He was married in 1902 at Laingsburg. His wife, Gertrude, died in 1955.

Surviving are two sons, Lawrence G. of St. Johns and Donald J. of Battle Creek, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by Dr. Dwight S. Large of Central Methodist Church at the Estes-Leadley Colonial Chapel at 1 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Reed Cemetery.



MRS. HENRY P. WILLIAMS

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Williams' Mother Dies at 80

DETROIT (AP)—Mrs. Henry P. Williams, mother of former Gov. G. Mennen Williams and an heiress to the Mennen toilettries fortune, died today at a Detroit hospital. She was 80.

The former Elma C. Mennen died at 5 a.m. She had entered Jennings Memorial Hospital Oct. 23.

Her son, the former six-time governor who now is assistant secretary of state for African affairs, was at her bedside.

There also are two other sons, Richard E., executive of a marine engines manufacturing firm in Detroit, and Henry P. Jr., a rancher at Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Williams' husband died in 1941.

Although an avowed Republican, Mrs. Williams was an outspoken supporter of her Democratic son, who won the Michigan governorship more times than any man in the history of the state. He served from 1949 to 1961 and retired unbeaten.

Mrs. Williams, a native of Newark, N. J., lived in fashionable, suburban Grosse Pointe Farms. Her father was a founder of the Mennen Co., of Newark.

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MULLIKEN — Mrs. Florence Root, 88, of Mulliken, died Saturday night at a Charlotte nursing home following a long illness. She was a member of the Mulliken Methodist Church, WSCS, and had been Roxand Township librarian for 13 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Post and Mrs. Susie Haigh, Mulliken, and Mrs. Mabel Austin, of Arizona; a brother, Alger Ervay of Florida; 22 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Mulliken Methodist Church and burial will be in Meadowbrook Cemetery. The body is at the Barker Funeral Home, Mulliken.

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