

## MARY FOSTER WILLIAMS

Mary Foster Williams, 93, Independence, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1993, in Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Mrs. Williams was born in Bates City, Mo. She was a graduate of Oak Grove High School and attended Central Missouri State Teachers College in Warrensburg where she received her teaching certificate in 1920. She later earned her bachelor of science degree in English at CMSU in 1930. She earned her master's degree in 1937 from the University of Missouri.

Mrs. Williams taught school in DeKalb, Mo., Topeka, Kan., and Webb Grade School. She joined the teaching staff in Independence in 1930, teaching eighth grade English and literature in Junior High School. She then taught junior English and American literature at William Chrisman High School in 1938. She was William Chrisman's first drama teacher starting in 1946. Mrs. Williams retired in 1965 but continued as a substitute teacher in both Kansas City and Independence school districts.

She was a charter member of the Independence chapter of AAUW. She was also a member of The Saturday Club and The Mary Paxton Study Class. She was a past member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital, serving as a volunteer.

Her survivors include her daughter, Aileen Williams Schulz, Port St. Lucie; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Saturday in the chapel of George C. Carson & Sons Funeral Home. The family suggests contributions to the Memorial Fund at the First Baptist Church, 500 W. Truman Road, Independence.