

Then and Now – Wilma (Shaffer) Vandever

Wedding Flowers

Decorations for Wilma Vandever's wedding in 1942 included roses from her Grandmother Amanda Vallow Shaffer's garden. Roses were woven through chicken wire across the front of the church. Her wedding corsage was also fashioned from the roses. When Wilma moved from Pleasant Grove to Kinmundy in 1944, she brought a start of her grandmother's rose bush. It's still alive and doing well.

Transportation

When the weather was good, Wilma Shaffer would ride six miles on her horse to Kinmundy High School. When the weather wasn't so good, she hitched the horse to the buggy. The horse stayed at Wilkersons' barn while Wilma was in school. When the weather was really bad, Wilma stayed with her aunt in Kinmundy to attend school. No school buses were available.