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The daughter of Earl and Mildred Wood, she was born April 22, 1903, in the Blue Point area south of Grinnell. She attended school in Grinnell and Blue Point.

On Aug. 10, 1921, she was married to Myrle R. Arment at her parents' home in rural Blue Point. They farmed in Poweshiek County, and in 1939 they moved to Grinnell where Mrs. Arment worked at the former Community Hospital and for the Grinnell Shoe Company. The family farmed near Searsboro from 1952 to 1982. Following her husband's death in 1982, Mrs. Arment moved to Brookside South in Grinnell.

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