

[Sowerby, Flora Bliss]

MRS. FLORA SOWERBY

Mrs. Flora Bliss Sowerby, 73, widow of the late Walter A. Sowerby, died in the Community hospital, Warsaw, about 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening, a few hours after she underwent an operation. Mrs. Sowerby was taken to the hospital Saturday evening suffering from an acute attack of hernia. An immediate operation was performed, but she failed to rally.

Flora Bliss was born at LaGrange March 8, 1864, a daughter of Luther and Elizabeth Colby Bliss. There were four children in the family.

She attended Perry Union school and on October 22, 1890, was united in marriage to Walter A. Sowerby. They began housekeeping near the present home west of Silver Lake. Mr. Sowerby passed away there three years ago.

Since her husband's death Mrs. Sowerby has lived on the farm home during the summer months and the past three winters with a daughter in Florida. In young womanhood Mrs. Sowerby attended the LaGrange Baptist church and during her residence in Oatka had been a worker at the Universalist church at Perry.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Clark of Miami, Fla.; three sons, John Sowerby of Rochester, Clark of Perry and Chester on the farm home; also two brothers, Dillon Bliss of Lily Dale and Fred C. of Denver, Col. There are also six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home, Rev. Lewis R. Lowry [Universalist] officiating and burial will be in Glenwood cemetery.

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