

[Walrath, Edna Crissy Grace]

Mrs. Louis E. Walrath

Mrs. Edna (Grace) Walrath, highly esteemed wife of Attorney Louis E. Walrath of this village, died at 2:15 o'clock Tuesday morning in her home at No. 91 Chestnut street. Though she had suffered an asthmatic cardiac condition for several months, her passing was unexpected.

Born April 14, 1861, in Carrollton, Ill., she was the daughter of Holter and Charlotte (Church) Grace. At seven years of age her mother died, and a few years later she came east with her father and grandmother to live in Cooperstown. She attended Cooperstown Union School, and on October 17, 1888, she was married in Portsmouth, N.H., to Mr. Walrath, who, by virtue of his admission to the practice of law in this State in 1882, is one of the three oldest members of the Otsego County Bar association, both in point of years and in legal service. All of their nearly fifty-two years of wedded life have been spent in this village.

Surviving with the husband are three sons, Louis G. Walrath of Los Angeles, Calif.; Charles L. Walrath of Binghamton; and Douglas O. Walrath of Cooperstown. There also remain three grandchildren, Miss Florence Adelia Walrath of Binghamton, and Douglas Kramer Walrath and James Oliver Walrath of Cooperstown.

Though her first interests were in her home and family, she also had wide civic interests. She was an untiring and faithful member of the Universalist church; also of Otsego Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution; the Cooperstown Woman's club and of the Woman's Auxiliary of Clark F. Simmons Post, American Legion.

A host of friends will experience a keen personal loss in her passing.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Ingall's Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles Kramer, her pastor, officiated, and interment was made in the family plot in Lakewood Cemetery.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 14 Jun 1940