

[Walworth, Lovina Elsie Fenton]

FORMER ROME WOMAN DIES

MRS. LOVINA E. WALWORTH, A NATIVE OF DELTA

She Was Postmistress in Loup City, Neb., Several Years, Succeeding Her Husband, Who

Died In Office—Sister of Mrs. D.E. Bork of Lake Delta

Mrs. D. E. Bork of Lake Delta today received word of the death of her only sister, Mrs. Lovina Elsie Walworth, widow of Cyrus M. Walworth, which occurred shortly after midnight this morning in the Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, where she had been almost continuously since January 7. She had been in poor health for two years. Mrs. Walworth was well known in this city where she lived for a number of years when her husband ran the feed store at 201 S. Jay street, where Charles P. Pillmore is now in business.

Mrs. Walworth was born in the village of Delta, on Feb. 19, 1851, and was the eldest daughter of Elam and Mary Felton. On June 11, 1871, she was united in marriage with Mr. Walworth, who was associated with his father in the management of the old saw, feed and grist mill in Delta. They lived in that village for a number of years after being married and then removed to this city, where Mr. Walworth engaged in business on S. Jay street.

In 1884 they moved to Loup City, Neb., where Mr. Walworth successfully engaged in the lumber business. He was appointed postmaster of that city under President Cleveland and while serving in that office, in 1889, he died. Mrs. Walworth, who was an unusually capable business woman, served out her husband's term as postmaster and was then reappointed, serving the full four years. After that she was appointed county superintendent of schools of the county in which she lived and served two terms of three years each in that position.

Mrs. Walworth moved to Chicago 15 years ago and that city had since been her home. She was a member of the D. of H., a branch of the A.O.U.W., and she was a Universalist in belief. Her life was an active one and although she had many duties to perform she always had time to make many loyal friends as she went along. The death of her husband and her official duties following threw her much into public affairs and she was one of the most successful business women in Loup City.

Her mother passed away here five years ago and until that time Mrs. Walworth always made annual visits to her old home in the east and in that way kept in touch with her many old friends in Oneida county, where she was well known and generally beloved. One daughter, Mrs. Sarah Harrington, and a grandson, Ralph Harrington, both of Chicago, and the one sister, Mrs. D. E. Bork of Lake Delta, survive.

The remains will reach Rome at 8:35 a.m. tomorrow, Sunday, and will be taken to Wiggin's undertaking parlors, where the funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment will be made beside her husband in the cemetery in Westernville.

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