

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. WALTER V. HOWE

— Died
2-24-1949

Services at Home and Methodist
Church Thursday — Burial
in Wenona Cemetery

The last rites for Mrs. Lura Kemp Howe were conducted from the home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and at the Methodist church at 2:30, Rev. T. K. Shubert being in charge. Mrs. Louise Lambourn sang "Face to Face" and Edwin Kemp, a nephew, of Highland Park, sang "He Leadeth Me" during the church service. Miss Blanche Lindgren was the organ accompanist. The Housekeepers Club attended in a body. The flowers were in charge of Evadell Metzger, Louise Love, Elizabeth Esterdahl, Virginia Armstrong, Jean Siemers and Marie Topolski.

Burial was made in the Howe family lot in Wenona cemetery, George Lambourn, George C. Ball, Wayne Wright, Everett M. Nelson, Donald M. Gregg and Devon Myers as pallbearers.

Mrs. Lura (Kemp) Howe was the daughter of late William and Adelia (Springer) Kemp. She was born on August 1, 1878. One brother and one sister died in infancy and her other brother, Edwin L. Kemp, died recently in Chicago. The family lived on a farm near Wenona and later bought the home now owned by Mrs. Carrie Kemp, where they lived for many years. Mrs. Howe grew to womanhood in that home.

Here she was married on October 2, 1902, to Walter V. Howe, of this city. He young couple went to house-keeping in the home now owned by Lewis Vinecore. Mr. Howe bought this home at the time of their marriage and here their first two children, Jerome and Frances, were born. Later they moved to the beautiful country home on the Peter Howe estate and there they lived for a number of years. Here, the third child, Harriet, was born. After a time, the family moved to Kansas, where Edwin was born.

Returning to Wenona after a time, Mr. Howe purchased the home where the family now reside, and where Ruth was born. Mrs. Howe again took up work in church and community in her own efficient way, continuing to keep a keen interest in these things to the last day of her life. She was an active member of the Housekeepers Club and Guild, and very active in the musical affairs of her church, which she served faithfully and well.

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She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Walter V. Howe, and all of her five children: Jerome Howe, Frances Howe Ruys, Harriet Howe Reynolds, Roland Edwin Howe and Ruth Howe Bartholomew; also six grandchildren: Lura Jane and David, children of Jerome; Patricia and Barbara Reynolds, children of Harriet; Christina and Michael Ruys, children of Frances.

Out of town relatives in attendance were Mrs. E. L. Kemp and Edwin Kemp, Highland Park; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kemp, Glencoe, and Mrs. Harry Carey, of Clinton. Among out of town friends were Mrs. A. O. Grotenhuis, of Skokie; Mrs. Anna Burgess, Normal; Miss Emma Lynch, Minonk; Dave V. Martingell, Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Coppin, Streator; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reynolds and Harry Reynolds, Lostant, and Gerald Reynolds, Plainfield.