

Mrs. Ida A. Lilley

Mrs. Ida Adela Ehle Lilley was born in Sagone, near Bloomingdale. Ill., July 3, 1856. She was the youngest of nine children born to John A. and Lucinda Ehle. Her early life was spent with her mother and sister Loretta Dow, having lost her father in the civil war and the remaining brothers and sister being so much older as to have established themselves elsewhere. She received a common school education after which she, with her sister, attended Wheaton College for a short period. This was followed by a number of years of teaching and millinery work. Her marriage to Mr. Orin A. Lilley occurred in Wheaton in 1885 where she has resided continually until her removal to a sanitarium about nine months ago. Her husband passed away in 1904 leaving her alone with her surviving son Orrin. Her early conversion and steadfast faith and devotion to Christ and His Kingdom was a marked trait of character which was a blessing to all who knew her during the long years of her affliction. The only surviving members of her immediate family are her son Orrin, her granddaughter Virginia Louise and her sister, Mrs. Loretta E. Dorr of Chicago.

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