

ROATH, LENA SIMPSON ADAMS

May 28, 1879-July 16, 1925

Mrs. Arthur J. Roath died Friday, July 16, at the Cheyenne Hospital immediately following an operation, after having been seized with an acute illness only the day before.

Mrs. Roath was taken to Cheyenne on the early morning train, and the operation was performed immediately after her arrival, but she passed away at 11:00 A.M.

She was born May 28, 1879 at Groveland, Mass., her maiden name being Lena Simpson Adams. She was a member of the historic Adams family, whose membership included such famous men as Samuel Adams of Revolutionary fame, presidents, John Quincy Adams, Charles Francis Adams, former president of the Union Pacific and other men of note. On her mother's side, she was descended from William Bradford, leader of the Puritans on the Mayflower expedition.

She moved with her father's family at an early age to Springfield, Mo. where she was educated and where she was married December 21st, 1900 to Arthur Joseph Roath, who survives her.

To this union were born ten children, as follows: Leonard Arthur, Charles Wesley, Vesta May, Greta Elinor, Harley Willard, Fred Warren, Archie Joseph, Marjorie Lena, Ernest Dewey, Vina Evelyn, all of her who survive her. She is also survived by a brother, Lowell Adams, who lives east of Wheatland. She was an active member of the Wheatland Methodist Church, and a most devoted mother. The Times joined with a large circle of friends and neighbors extending sympathy.