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LEWIS, ISABEL (WARNER)

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Isabel Warner was born in Northville, Illinois, on May 12, 1842. In 1870, she moved with her parents to Chicago, Illinois.

On July 7, 1892, Isabel Warner became the wife of Dr. E. J. Lewis at Chicago. They immediately came to Sauk Centre and assumed responsibility of raising three step-sons, Claude, Fred, and Harry 'Sinclair' Lewis, the author.

Isabel (Warner) Lewis helped to organize the Sixth district of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. She was prominent in this club and for many years was the first treasurer and then became the vice-president.

From 1910 until her death, Isabel (Warner) Lewis was the State Federation's Custodian.

Isabel (Warner) Lewis was an active member of Noami Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She was an active member of the Congregational church. She was a member of the Pioneers' Club. At the time of her death, she was writing the federation's history. She was a leading member of the Gradatim club, the Monday Musical club, and the W. N. A.

During the World War, Isabel (Warner) Lewis took charge of all knitting carried on by the Sauk Centre Red Cross.

She was prominent in the work of the Sauk Centre Rest Room.

Isabel (Warner) Lewis died on June 13, 1921.

**Centre**

Taken from: **Sauk** Herald of June 16, 1921.

Date Copied: April 13, 1937

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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE ISABEL(WARNER) LEWIS BIOGRAPHY

DEATH RECORD BOOK N. PAGE 19 LINE 495

Isabelle Lewis Born May 12, 1849 in Illinois

Daughter of Francis Warner and Julette Bock

Died June 14, 1921

Age 72 years 1 month and 2 days

LEWIS, ISABEL (WARNER)

Second interview to affirm or correct information in biography as compared to information as listed in the legal records in the Stearns County Court House.

AFFIRMED:

The birth of Isabelle (Warner) Lewis is stated as May 12, 1842 in the Sauk Centre Herald of June 16, 1921

CORRECTION:

The death of Isabelle (Warner) Lewis, on June 14, 1921, is correct as stated in the legal record.

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