

ESSIE GOATES WORLTON

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

Essie Lerene Goates, daughter of William and Elizabeth Annie Munns Goates was born in Lehi, Utah, September 6, 1896. Her father died April 16, 1897.

After attending public school and Lehi High School she was employed in the office of the People's Co-op. September 6, 1916, she was married to William Leonard Worlton in the Salt Lake Temple and went with him immediately to Chicago where he entered Dental College. In June, 1919, after his graduation they returned to Lehi and established a practice.

She has always been active in church organizations, twice in the presidency of the Fifth Ward Relief Society, and at present is the Gleaner Leader. She love youth and has tried to develop an understanding of their problems.

She took part in many civic, educational and professional activities, served as president of the Athenian Club, was president of the Auxiliary of the Provo District Dental Society, is Parliamentarian of Utah County Chapter of Daughters of Utah Pioneers and chairman of the Lehi Red Cross knitting.

Her greatest devotion and service was that of a homemaker and mother. She was the mother of eight children; two sons and two daughters died at birth. Three daughters, Madge Evans, Ruth Wilson, Margaret Hunsaker, attended and graduated from the Utah State Agricultural College; met their husbands there, and later married in the temple. Anne is attending high school. She also welcomed into her home Barbara Beth Worlton who was left an orphan at the age of 15. Barbara Beth is a senior at the University of Utah.