## Julia Ellen McAffee Worcester

Born June 5, 1868 in Roscoe, IL daughter of Margaret Louise Cross and James M McAffee.

Julia, was the sister of Grandma Hannah J McAffee Ralston.

This is a collection of newspaper articles about her, following her marriage to Ernest I Worcester in May of 1887.

with Rockford friends....Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Raiston of Chicago are here to be in attendance at the wedding of Mr. Raiston's youngest sister on Thursday, the 10th, inst....Mrs. Julia Worcester is reported but little improved from last week, when Dr. McAffee of Rockford was called in consultation with Dr. Hobart....There will be a rehearsal for the oratorio of Daniel on Friday evening, at the home of Dr. W. L. Ranson, .....Byerybody interested in sidewalks come and bring their voices with them.

Daily Register Gazette January 10, 1895

Mr. and Mrs. P. W Ralston, of Chicago, are here this week to be in attendance at the Ralston-McKay nuptials. Mrs. Julia Worcester, who is so critically ill, is reported but little improved. Drs. McAffee, of Rockford, and Hobart, of Roscoe, are in attendance. Our M. W. A gave a banquet last Saturday evening which was largely attended.

Morning Star January 10, 1895

The ladies of the M. E. soclety met which Mrs. I. A. Spawn last week and much enjoyed her hospitality. Alice Wilcox was elected president for the ensuing year and Mrs. lia Worcester secretary. Tea was served to 25.... Miss Annie Lyford has returned from a pleasure trip in Jowa. .....W. H. Bradley is home from a Michizan trip. Dr. Crockett now makes his home at Dr. Ransom's, and Dr. Lovesee may be found at the home of Henry Lovesee, he vacating his house for the doctor and moving into the one recently occupied by M. Harndon.

Daily Register September 17, 1896

A great many of our citizens took advantage of the Logan rates of last week and made a city trip. Among the number were Messrs. Sturtevant, Lyford, Wilson, Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. James McAffee and Mrs. Julia Worcester.

Morning Star July 30, 1897

Rescoe, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Julia Worcester very pleasantly entertained about a dozen young lady friends at tea last Friday afternoon...Last Saturday afternoon a very young man applied for permanent entertainment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Budd. They now have three sons...Miss Mary Whipple is having a new barn erected on her place.....Mcses Hannamon and wife are enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. Young, from northern Wisconsin.

Register Gazette November 17, 1898

Mrs. Julia Worcester gave a tea party to a dozen of her lady friends last week Friday.

Rockford Republic November 22, 1898

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Julia Worcester Wednesday, April 12.

Morning Star April 9, 1899

Mrs. Julia Worcester entertained several of her lady friends last Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. P. W. Ralston of Avondale....Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore. Miss Smith and Mrs. Adams dined with F. S. Kent and C. Harnden has purchased the Malort house in town and moved in last week....Mesdames Jas. Hardy and Jeff Reed are both under the doctor's care....Mrs. D. W. Worcester returnweek from Fronhetstown, ed last where she has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Alden

Daily Register Gazette April 13, 1899

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Rockford Republic, Roscoe Item April 20, 1899

The Twentieth Century Club will meet with Mrs. Julia Worcester Friday evening, the time being too limited for the preparation of the drama.

Roscoe item, Rockford Morning Star April 21, 1899

The Twentieth Century club was well
attended at Dr. Crockett's last Friday
evening and an enjoyable program
heard. The last meeting previous to
the banquet will be at Mrs. Julia Worcester's. All delinquents on program
expected....Mrs. M. J. Wood left Sat-

Roscoe item, Daily Register- Gazette, May 12, 1899

from Evansville, Wis.....The Twentieth Century club will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. Julia Worcester, when final arrangements for the annual banquet, to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lovejoy June 2, will be made....Rev. and Mrs.

Daily Register Gazette May 19, 1899

The meeting of the Twentieth Century ٢. club at Mrs. F. B. Commings's was II r. very largely attended, there being O. T D ry read a very fine paper on Art as Re-11 lated to Education, which was very h ŝ much enjoyed. The reading of Gray's 'n > Elegy was concluded, with Mrs. J. B. II Ŧ Atwood as leader, who made it very E t. Mrs. Julia interesting. Worcester S g read a story much to the pleasure of r Mrs. J. M. Rhodes will the assembl

Daily Register Gazette November 24, 1899

during the past few days.... The annual meeting of the Twentieth Centary club was held with its president, Mrs. Moore. Friday evening. The response to roll call was given in original rhymes by most of the members, a feature which called out much merriment. Mrs. Moore, although not well, was able to preside with her usual grace. Music was furnished by Mesdames A. C. and C. W. Wilcox. Election of officers resulted in the choice of the following officers for 1900 and 1901: President, Mrs. T. B. Moore; vice presidents, first. Mrs. J. B. Atwood, second, Mrs. Julia Worcester: third. Mrs. Alice McCurry: recording secretary. Clare A. Runyard: corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mary F. Fyltler: musical director, Mrs. C. W. Wilfeox. Following the election of officers and some other business. the company adjourned to the dining room, where all enjoyed an oyster supper....Rev. Hubbell of Belvidere Con-

Daily Register Gazette January 18, 1900

## THE ROSCOE REUNION

## HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI RENEW THEIR ASSOCIATIONS.

Work of a Famous School Donored by

Its Former Students-Influence of

., Mrs. Moore Tenderly Recalled.

Former Teachers.

That "each year's reunion seems better than the previous ones" was the verdict of very many who were in attendance upon the reunion of the Roscoe school alumni at the school house Friday. And while to some the presence of more of their classmates at a previous meeting may have made that one more memorable, the grade of reminiscence has never been higher, the music better nor the address more inspiring than at that just passed.

The morning session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Cora Taft, and after singing by the school Rev. H. V. Holt offered prayer. Mrs. Julia Worcester was elected temporary secretary and read the minutes of the last meeting as recorded by Mrs. Emma Moore.

Mrs. Taft, the new president, made pleasing remarks relating to the reunions; then all were pleased with a solo by Miss Blanche Thomas. Letters were read from Harmon B. Tuttle of St. Charles, Minn.; Mr. Strickland, son of a former teacher of the school in its earliest history, and from Mrs. Flora Andrus Ellis of Manchester, all pleasantly reminiscent.

Daily Register Gazette July 2, 1900

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The Twentieth Century Club met at the home of Mrs. Fyler. Mr-. Julia Worcester read "Lady of the Bertha Cummings recited 1 1 poem, Mrs. M. K. Sargent gave "Reviews of Walter Scott," Mary Wilcox ] gave a beautiful solo. It being so in 1 the center of the village, attendance ] would easily be good.

The ice harvest has come and the ice houses are being packed. G. H. Burt is putting up ice to run his meat market next summer.

Rockford Republic February 5, 1901

Mrs. Julia Woscester is packing up and expects to move to Chicago this week where her husband has a position of drawing plans. She was very active in church work and will be greatly missed, Dr. Crockett expects to occupy their home.

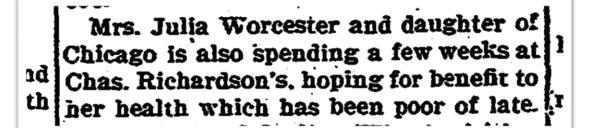
Rockford Republic March 13, 1901

Mrs. Julia Worcester is here on a visit. Mrs. J. McAffee will soon break up housekeeping in the old home. She has built a cottage in Chicago which E. Worcester now occupies.

Morning Star July 31, 1902

Blanche Baldwin entertained Mrs. Julia Worcester and daughter Friday afternoon....Moses Hannaman is ill

Daily Register Gazette August 6, 1902



Morning Star June 25, 1903

Mrs. Julia Worcester and children of Chicago will summer in Roscoe. Mr. Hannum and family have been asked to vacate the McAffee house, for the benefit of Mrs. Worcester.

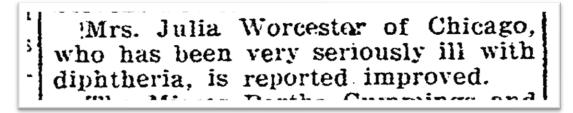
Rockford Republic April 20, 1906

Mrs. Margaret McAffee of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richardson. The report of Mrs. Julia Worcester spending the summer in Roscoe is without foundation.

Rockford Republic April 30, 1906

Mrs. Julia Worcester and daughter, of Chicago, are in Roscoe for a visit.

Daily Register Gazette August 17, 1906



Rockford Republic April 24, 1907

Miss Vesta McAffee and Mrs. Julia Worcester of Chicago will go to Monroe Center Wednesday to visit Mrs. Alta Crill.

Morning Star September 30, 1915



Daily Register Gazette April 23, 1917

ROSCOE. April 28 .- Ernest Werdied at his home in Irving cester Park Sunday morning, April 22, after a prolonged illness of pulmonary and heart trouble. He was born in Roscoe and was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Worcester, pioneer residents, and was the last surviving member of the family. Here he grew to manhood, receiving his education. in our schools: was married to Julia McAffee May 13, 1887. Four sons and one daughter blessed their union, who, with the widow survive. Funeral services-were held at the residence in Irving Park and burial services will be held in Roscoe. Friends will meet the funeral party at the Chicago and North-Western depot Tuesday at 11 a. m., going directly to the cametery. 

Morning Star April 24, 1917

Mrs. Julia Worcester and daughter of Chicago, are guests in the C. H. Richardson home.

Daily Register Gazette August 1, 1917

Mrs. Julia Worcester, son and daughter of Chicago, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy.

Rockford Republic August 7, 1917

The Laf-A-Lot club will go into camp at Hononegah park today to remain until after the National club gathering after which the older young ladies will go into camp. Mrs. Julia Worcester will chaperone both parties.

Morning Star August 9, 1917

Mrs. Julia Worcester and daughter return to their Chicago home Thursday.

Daily Register Gazette August 24, 1917

Mrs. Julia Worcester and son are visiting friends here.

Morning Star June 2, 1918

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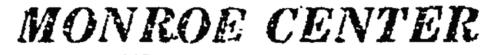


Word has been received in Rockford e of the death of Mrs. Margaret Cross ۲ McAffee, which occurred Friday night 9 at the home of her daughter. Mrs. P. ŀ• Ì W. Ralston, in Chicago, after a week's -ئا illness from pneumonia. Another daughter is Mrs. Julia Worcester, also : t. :1 1 of Chicago, and James McvAffee of Beloit is a son. Mrs. McAffee was a sis-Ζ. 6ter of Samuel Norton of Rockford and had many friends in this city. The bure ial will be on Monday in the family **\***lot in Roscoe cemetery. ] **>**. [ 4

Morning Star October 20, 1918

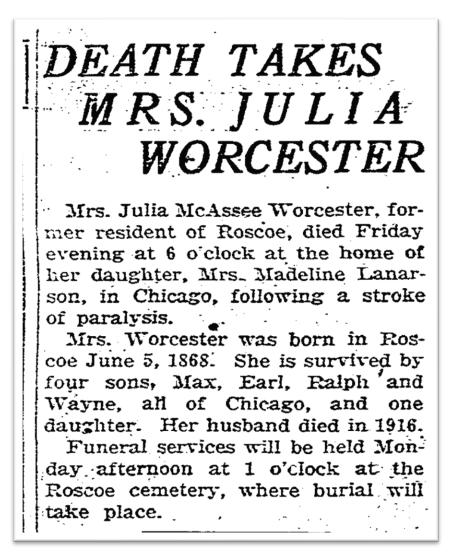
Mrs. Julia Worcester and son. Earl and family, of Chicago, motored here Sunday to attend Memorial exercises.

Daily Register Gazette May 5, 1921



MONROE CENTER, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Julia Worcester of Chicago visited her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Crill, Friday going to Roscoe, Friday evening to attend the festival and home coming Saturday.

Morning Star September 27, 1922



Rockford Republic December 15, 1928