

IRELAND, Mabel Ray

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**Mrs. W. Ireland
Dies Following
Lengthy Illness**

TRENTON — Mrs. Mabel Ray Ireland, 36 Marmora Street, died at her home on Tuesday following an illness which began shortly after Christmas last year. She was in her 73rd year.

Mrs. Ireland, the former Mabel Ray Adam, was the wife of William H. Ireland, former member of the provincial parliament for Hastings South for about 23 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland were to have observed their golden wedding anniversary next Wednesday. They were married in a Methodist Church in Niagara Falls, N.Y., on July 2, 1908.

Mr. Ireland credited his wife with much of his political success in the Progressive Conservative party. Mrs. Ireland was always ready and eager to assist in any way her husband's career as a politician.

Born in Trenton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Adam, Mrs. Ireland received most of her education in Niagara Falls, N.Y., but received some of it in Trenton. She lived most of her life in Trenton, where she acquired a large circle of friends and took an active part in the activities at King Street United Church. She was a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the church and was noted for her artistic talents when decorating tea tables for W.A. functions. Mrs. Ireland was interested in art, having hand-painted a dinner set herself and a number of pictures, which she kept in her home.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Ireland leaves one daughter, Mrs. William (Eleanor) Navan of Ottawa, and two sons, William and Bruce, both of Trenton and partners in Ireland's Drug Store here. She had no brothers or sisters.

Resting at the Weaver Funeral Home; the funeral notice appears elsewhere in this edition.

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