

Granger Farwell Family



The Granger Farwell Family in 1905 traveling to Europe

Granger Farwell was born in Chicago in 1857. He married Sarah C. Goodrich in 1880. In 1892, the couple moved to Lake Forest. They established a dairy farm called Knollwood, which eventually became the Knollwood Club in 1924. President of a banking and brokerage firm in Chicago, Granger was an active horseman at the Onwentsia Club. He was twice elected president of the Chicago Stock Exchange. Locally, he provided scholarships to students at Deerfield-Shields Township High School.

The Farwells had five daughters: Olive, Sarah, Ruth, Leslie and Helen. Helen and Sarah both served as nurses in France during World War I. Helen married Richard Stevenson, whom she had met during the war, and they had two sons, John and Richard. John Stevenson and his daughter Helen, both of Lake Bluff, are the remaining descendants in the area. John (Archie) Stevenson is active on the board of the Historical Society.

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