

Charles Walter Chadwick, ¹⁸⁵⁴⁻¹⁹²⁵ Charles Walter Chadwick, the son of Charles Eli Chadwick & Jane McCartney Chadwick, was born in 1853 in Ingersoll. In 1880, he moved to Rat Portage, now Kenora, Ontario, to work for a contractor engaged in the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He then set up a hardware store which was destroyed by fire. He then set up a real estate and insurance business. In 1905, he was appointed Local Registrar of the High Court and Clerk of the District Court. At this time he was dealing with Crown Lands which included the Military Land Grants for men who had served in the South African War or in the Volunteer Militia on the frontier in 1896. He served on the town council and was president of the Agricultural Society for several years. He promoted agriculture and the raising of goats in the area. He died in 1925. His wife Emily Mason Chadwick passed away in 1932.



Charles Walter Chadwick, depicted with goats & chickens, Kenora, Ontario, circa 1920



Charles Walter Chadwick

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Spouses and Children



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Emilie Margaret Mason 1857–1932 • 93Y4-5XC

Marriage

20 February 1878 Ingersoll, Oxford, Ontario, Canada

Children

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Crete Chadwick 1879–1966 • GCS2-XGL



Nora Minota Grace Chadwick 1886–1970 • 93Y4-565 Ingersoll Chronicle Feb 21, 1878 CHADWICK-MASON--At the residence of W. Wilson Holcroft, Esq., 20th inst., by the Rev. E. M. Bland, Mr. Charles W. Chadwick, youngest son of C. E. Chadwick, Esq., to Emillie M. Mason, second daughter of Charles Mason, Esq., of Beachville



Emilie Mason Chadwick, depicted at Kenora, circa 1920 Charles Walter & Emilie had two daughters: Crete & Nora. Crete was born in 1879. When she was growing up she took part in many church and community concerts. She began to keep scrapbooks containing the programs of the concerts and the actors and actresses of North America and England. She also collected playbills from everywhere. In the early 1900s she joined an American theatrical company. In 1923 she married Harry Marlin, a fellow actor. After her mother's death in 1932, she returned to Kenora and worked for a few years in the Kenora Tourist Office. Crete's husband Harry died in 1952. In 1957, she moved to the old family home in Ingersoll, 'Rowanwood' at 276 Oxford Street, to live with her aunt Frances Christopher & Nora and cousin, Marguerite Rose (1891-1963). Her life in the theatre can be followed by reading the letters received by her parents and Nora, of which there are hundreds.

Nora, the younger daughter, worked for a few years in Winnipeg. She never married and was a prolific letter writer. She looked after the Chadwick estate after her mother died. In 1954 she moved to Ingersoll to look after her aunt Frances Christopher at 'Rowanwood'.

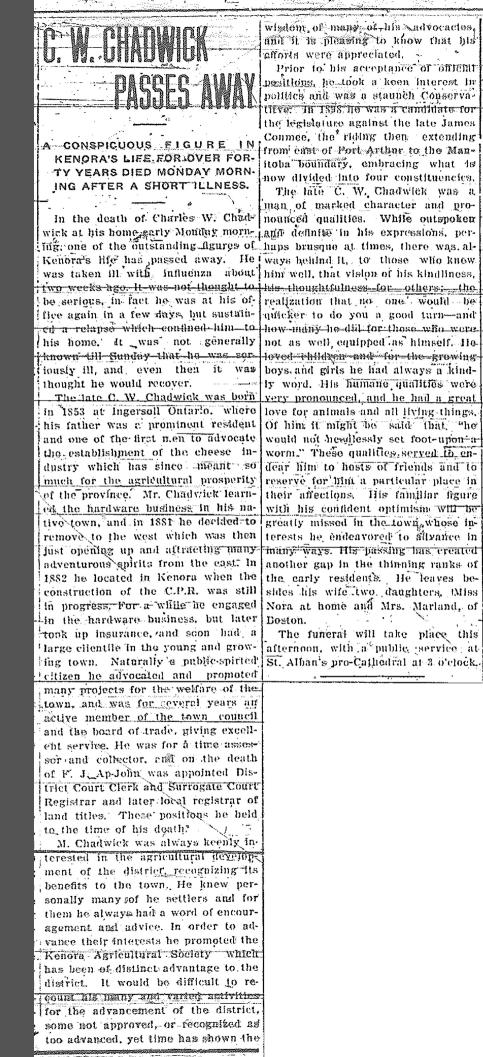


Charles Walter Chadwick on horseback at Kenora, circa 1920

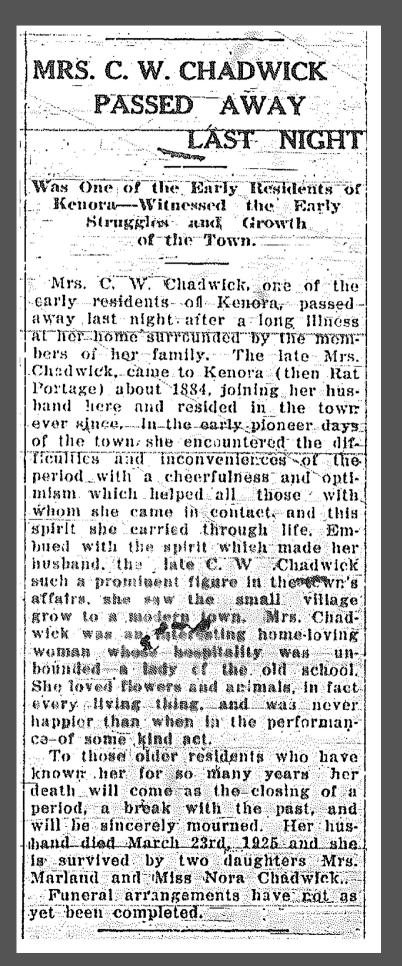


Charles Walter Cahdwick, with goat at Kenora, circa 1920. He planned to set up a goat ranch on Middle Island, in Lake of the Woods, Kenora.





Kenora Miner, 25 March 1925



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