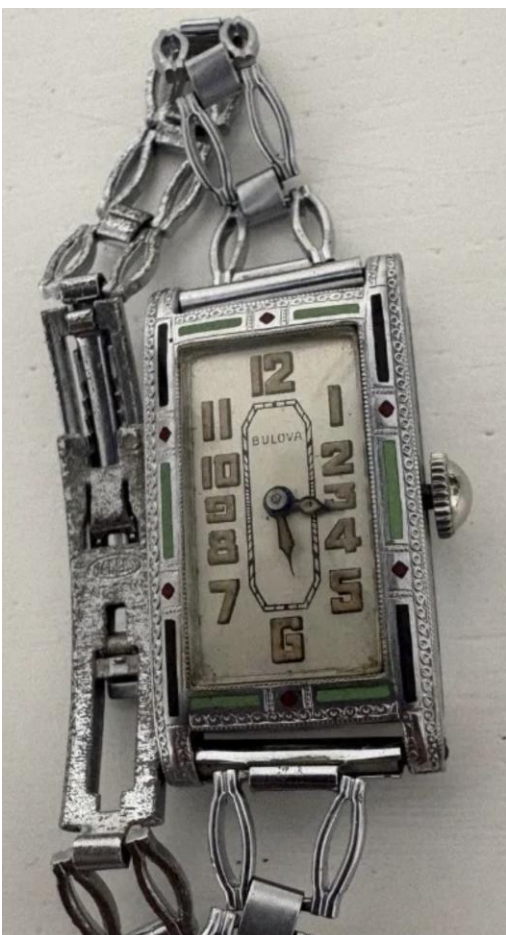


Alice H. Goss ("Mrs. J. W. Goss") – 1927 Miss America



Alice H. Goss (Mrs. J. W. Goss) was from Burlington, VT, and was a superb golfer. In 1927, she won the Preston trophy (and this wristwatch) for winning the annual golf tournament at her Burlington Country Club (see Page 2 below). In 1934, she won the Vermont state women's Gold Championship.



The Burlington Free Press

BURLINGTON, VERMONT,

AUGUST 29, 1927.

Award Golf Prizes at Club Dinner Dance

At a dinner dance held Saturday evening at the Burlington Country Club the prize winners for the open were announced and awarded by Dr. M. C. Twitchell, president of the club. The prize winners were George McKee of Montpelier, State golf champion, who won the low gross by making the course in 76, and E. J. Spaulding, E. I. Soule, Charles Scribner and H. B. Shaw who were the first four in the handicap scoring.

Mrs. J. W. Goss was announced as the winner of the Preston Trophy, a wrist watch. Saturday in the finals of the elimination tournament for women, she defeated Mrs. A. H. Rutter. The elimination matches for the Preston award for men have not yet been completed.

The next activity of the club will be Wednesday when a team of 16 to 20 members will go to St. Albans for a match with the St. Albans Country Club.

Friday another classification tournament will be conducted for insurance men of the club. This will be medal play for 18 holes and will be open to any member having as his business any sort of insurance.

The Newport Daily Express

NEWPORT, VERMONT,

APRIL 27, 1945

Woman Golf Champ Dies

Mrs. Alice H. Goss, wife of John Goss and for several years champion at the Burlington Country Club, died Wednesday morning at her home, 77 Ledge Road, following several months' illness. She was born in Burlington, the daughter of Frederick C. and Idah L. Colbath Herrington, and was a member of St. Paul's Church. Educated in the public schools of Burlington, she also attended Walnut Hill school in Natick, Mass., and was graduated from Middleberger School of Cleveland, O. Mrs. Goss was an ardent sportswoman and a member of the Burlington Country Club. In 1934, she was woman's state golf champion. She was very active in the Red Cross and the Victory shop. Surviving besides her husband are two cousins, Fred C. Colbath of



Mrs. J. W. Goss

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Mrs. Goss yesterday turned in the low gross score in the tournament played at the Burlington Country Club.

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Mrs. Beecher Is New Champion

**Defeats Mrs. J. W. Goss in
Women's Golf Tournament
by Same Score that Mrs.
Goss Made Last Year**

Mrs. C. H. Beecher won the women's golf championship of the Burlington Country Club yesterday morning, defeating Mrs. J. W. Goss, last year's champion. By a curious coincidence, the score of 4 and 3 was the same as that by which Mrs. Goss defeated Mrs. Beecher in 1934 to win the club championship that year.

Golf Champion and Runner-Up

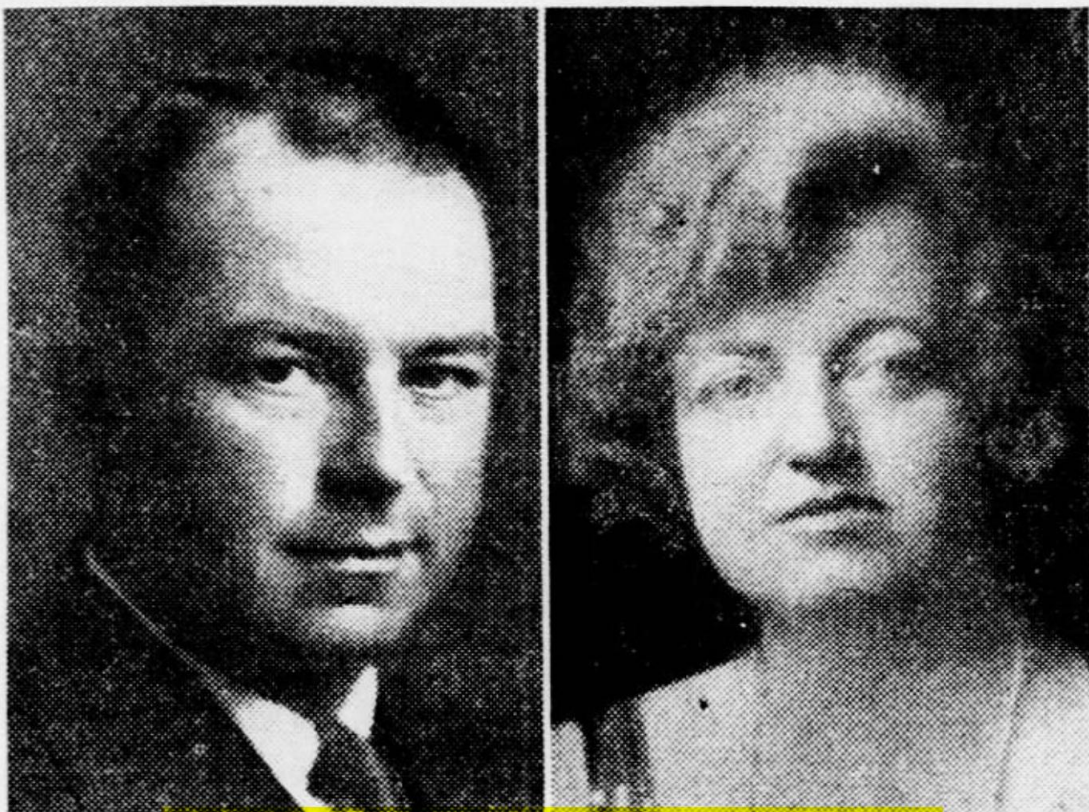


(Free Press Photo)

Mrs. C. H. Beecher, left, winner of the women's 1935 golf championship at the Burlington Country Club, defeated Mrs. J. W. Goss, right, the defending titlist, by a score of 4 and 3 yesterday morning to gain possession of the new club trophy for one year.

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Observe Silver Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. JOHN WARREN GOSS

Bridegroom and bride of 25 years ago, they entertained last evening at a dance at the Burlington Country Club, members of the wedding party being among the guests.

Alice H. Goss ("Mrs. J. W. Goss") – 1927 Miss America

John Warren Goss

Birth 16 Aug 1887

Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, USA

Death 25 Feb 1964 (aged 76)

DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, USA

Burial [Lakeview Cemetery](#)

Burlington, Chittenden County, Vermont, USA

On June 11, 1912 John married Alice Herrington in Burlington, Vermont. Vice President of Burlington Drug Company 1923 - 1929 Vice President, Vermont Transit Company and Burlington Rapid Transit.

An obituary was published in The Burlington Free Press (Burlington, Vermont) on February 27, 1964.

In De Land, Fla.

Burlington Businessman, John W. Goss, Dies at 77

John Warren Goss, 77, Burlington businessman and civic leader, has died in De Land, Fla.

Death came Monday evening after a heart attack.

Goss, whose home here was at 77 Ledge Road, was president of Burlington Drug Co. 1923-29, and vice president of Vermont Transit Co. and Burlington Rapid Transit Co.

He was born in Milwaukee Aug. 16, 1887, the son of Charles Lincoln and Lizzie Maria (Weeks) Goss.

He entered the University of Vermont in 1906.

On June 11, 1912, he married Alice Van Namee Herrington. She died April 25, 1945.

He was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi Society; Ethan Allen Club; Mohican Club; Burlington Country Club; Burlington Gardening Club; a director of Mary Fletcher Hospital; and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

He had been president of the

**Vermont Life
Spring Issue
Features City**

A 12-page story on Burlington is the lead article in the spring issue of Vermont Life magazine.

The story, by Ralph Nading Hill, features 28 pictures, most of them by Hanson Carroll. The article is entitled "Queen by the Lake."

The read-in to the article



John Warren Goss

Burlington Baseball Club 1935-41, a member of the University of Vermont Athletic Council, a member of the UVM Memorial Scholarship Committee and on the Street Commission here.

His hobby had been gardening, especially hybridizing of iris (crossing different strains to produce new colors and types). Many Burlingtonians had seen his iris when his garden had been opened for public tours.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Martin H. Rice, of 77 Ledge Road.

A funeral service will be held in De Land this Thursday. A memorial service will be held in Burlington in the spring. In lieu of flowers, friends may contribute to the Burlington Humane Society.