

government. The independence of NARA allowed it to take its place with the Library of Congress, and the Smithsonian Institution as the foremost federal cultural institutions. Independence for the Archives was an important source of validation for the work of archivists, as well. In recognition of these contributions, the research center at the renovated archives building on the mall was named for Robert S. Warner in 2005.

After his successful stint as Archivist in Washington, Warner returned to Michigan to accept the post of dean of the School of Library Science. As dean from 1985 to 1992, Warner undertook to emphasize the role of information technology in the field of library science (and archives) and, to that end, sought to expand the curricular range of the school's offerings and to emphasize interdisciplinary connections. Eventually, this new emphasis led to the creation of the rechartered School of Information.

He was married to Jane Bullock in 1954, and she predeceased him in August 2006. Survivors include two children and two grandchildren. His son Mark Warner is an anthropologist at the University of Idaho in Moscow, and his daughter Jennifer Cuddeback is an archivist at the Lyndon B. Johnson Library in Austin, Texas.

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GENEVIEVE ROGERS WEEKS IRELAND

Genevieve Rogers Weeks Ireland, a member of the American Antiquarian Society since 1981, passed away at her home in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, on July 26, 2008. She was born at St. Albans, Maine, on September 12, 1907, the daughter of Albeon Mount and Cassie Mathilde Rogers Weeks. She married at Pittsfield, Maine, on September 7, 1927, Donald Albert Ireland, the former owner of Frye Boot Company, who predeceased her on August 4, 1985.

Genevieve was a graduate of the Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, and Eastern State Normal School in Castine, where she trained as a school teacher. Her first assignment was a one-room school on Barter's Island (Boothbay), Maine. Teaching was her passion and it was manifested in her involvement as a leader in Girl Scouting, which earned her the Thanks Badge, Girl Scouts' highest honor. She was the driving force in establishing the mission that became Trinity Episcopal Church in Shrewsbury and taught Sunday School classes there. A mentor for many who shared her love of genealogy, she researched and published *A Compilation of Data on the Early History and People of Palmyra, Maine*. She was a life member of the Maine Old Cemetery Association, Maine Historical Society, Society of Mayflower Descendants, Eastern Star, the Shrewsbury Women's Club, and a charter member of Trinity Episcopal Church. She enjoyed amazing longevity and involvement in a variety of interests.

Her wisdom and guidance will be missed by many, not the least of whom are her family. Her brother Rudolph Dagget Weeks and his wife Alma Jane (Crown) Weeks of Port Charlotte, Florida, survive, although she was predeceased by her sister Sylvia Caroline Weeks LaFleur, wife of Robert LaFleur, of Readfield, Maine. She is survived by her daughters Joyce Hokans, Janet Delorey, and Judith Jepson (Mrs. Walter Jepson), all of Shrewsbury; her nine grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Janet Ireland Delorey

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