

ADELAIDE LYNN DICKLOW was born March 6, 1860 in Orwell, Vermont. She prepared for College at Cook Academy, Havana, N. Y., from 1880-2. She attended the Teachers Seminary, Doylestown, PA., from 1882-4. She became a medical student at the Woman's Medical College. Philadelphia., PA but did not become a doctor. Instead she completed her college course work as non-resident in New York and passed the examinations at Syracuse, 1889. Ph.B. She came to Ottawa University as the Preceptress in 1885 and remained on as a teacher at the College for ten years until 1895, when she left to take a position as Principal of McMaster University's Moulton Ladies' College, Toronto, Canada. She attended the University of Chicago in Summer of 1898 as a graduate student in German and History and received her Ph.M. In 1892, she was the defendant in a Supreme Court Case, Proctor vs Dicklow. Her father, Joseph Dicklow brought a suit against her administrator of her brother F.M. Dicklow's estate, claiming that he was the sole heir of her brother's estate and that she had no right to take control of the estate, convert it into money and appropriate the funds for her own use. She was charged with maladministration and fraud, but both charges were dismissed because the plaintiff did not appear in court for the final settlement and she was dismissed as administrator of the estate.

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