

## **Ida McDougall**

**Ida was the fourth of five daughters born to Joseph and Sarah Warner of New York City; her older sisters were Clara, Emma and Martha and after her came Janette. Finally a son, Richard, was added to the family. In the 1870 census, Joseph is listed as a "Commission Man," i.e. he worked for a stock broker securing clients and taking a share of whatever the broker earned from these deals. It seems logical that Joseph met Robert McDougall through contact at the Cotton Exchange. Presumably, Robert and Ida were introduced by Joseph and a match was made. They were married July 1, 1890; Robert was 34, Ida was 25. Robert died in 1928 and the stock market crashed the following year. It appears that much of Robert's fortune was lost. Ida survived as a childless widow until her death on June 3, 1937. She is buried next to Robert in Rosedale Cemetery in New Jersey.**