

[Marshall, Gordon W.]

LOCAL MAN DIES AT 78

Gordon W. Marshall, 78, of 514 Stone street, retired New York Air Brake employe, died at 10:12 a.m. Sunday at the House of the Good Samaritan, where he was admitted Jan. 28. The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Northam and Fox funeral home with Rev. Blaine F. Hartford, pastor of All Souls Universalist church, officiating. Spring burial will be in Dexter cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie M. Murphy Marshall; a daughter, Mrs. George P. (Margaret) Williams, 415 Broadway avenue west; and a son, Edgar W. Marshall, 127 State place; a sister, Mrs. Fannie Higgins, Watertown; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Marshall was born in Clayton, Aug. 22, 1888, a son of Edward and Emma Brown Marshall. He came to Watertown when he was 21 and had lived here since. In early life, he worked at the old Black River bakery, operated by Butts and Baldwin. When he retired in February, 1958, he had been at the New York Air Brake Company since 1923. He had various jobs in the same department, being an assembler prior to retirement.

On March 2, 1915, he married Miss Bessie M. Murphy of Dexter, in Watertown with the late Rev. Dr. Harry Westbrook Reed, then pastor of All Souls church, officiating. Mr. Marshall was a member of All Souls Universalist church and a former member of the Eagles and Elks lodges.

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