

[Phelps, Cora Belle Adams]

WIDOW OF WM. S. PHELPS, 67, DIES

Former Dexter Resident Succumbs at Home of Son Near Adams

Henderson, Jan. 7—Mrs. Cora Belle Adams Phelps, 67, widow of William S. Phelps, died at 7 a.m. today at her home on Adams Star Route. She had been suffering from a heart condition for the past several years.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Johnson funeral home Dexter with Rev. Dr. Harold H. Niles, pastor of All Souls Universalist church of Watertown officiating. Burial will be in Dexter cemetery.

Mrs. Phelps is survived by her mother, Mrs. Katherine Benedict, Watertown; two sons, Leo R. and Lyle A., both of Henderson; two daughters Mrs. Carl (Virginia) Majo, Dexter, and Mrs. Robert (Louise) Sherman, Depauville; three sisters Mrs. Lela Slate, Lockport, Mrs. Edna Gillen and Mrs. Ethel Vanderwalker both of Watertown, three brothers Isaac Adams, Chaumont; Douglas Adams, Brownville, and Ralph Adams, Dexter, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Born in Chaumont on May 3, 1887, Mrs. Phelps was the daughter of Frank and Katherine Adams. On August 1, 1906, she was married to William Phelps, a farmer who died in 1946. She moved to Henderson two years ago from Dexter and made her home with her son Lyle.

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