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SAMUEL ALVERSON, HOUNSFIELD, DIES
LIFE-LONG RESIDENT OF DISTRICT WHERE HE DIED
WELL KNOWN AS A FARMER

Father of Former District Attorney Claude B. Alverson, Had Been Assessor of the
Town of Hounsfield For 20 Years—Ill Long Time With Stomach Trouble

Samuel Alverson, life-long resident of the town of Hounsfield and father of former District Attorney Claude B. Alverson, died about 3 this morning at his home on the Sackets Harbor road, following an illness of over three months due to intestinal and stomach trouble, aged 67 years. He had been in failing health for over three months but his condition had been critical only during the past two weeks. He had been an invalid for several years and had not been engaged in active occupation for some time.

He was born in the town of Hounsfield, Jan. 20, 1850, son of the late Samuel and Mary Wiley Alverson, and had always made his home there. His father, Samuel Alverson, Sr., came to this locality from Vermont and after him, the name Alverson's Crossing was derived. His mother was a native of Jefferson county.

Mr. Alverson was born at Alverson's Crossing and when a young boy his parents moved to a farm about a mile from that place where Mr. Alverson had since always lived. He had always engaged in farming, and while the farm was too small to engage extensively in stock raising, he had been particularly interested in the raising of sheep and took great pride in his stock.

He was always interested in politics and was a staunch Republican. He had served as town collector of Hounsfield for a number of years and was one of the town assessors at the time of his death, having served in the capacity continuously during the past 20 years.

He was married Jan. 27, 1876, to Miss Fannie E. Phelps, who with two sons, survives him. They are: Claude B. Alverson, of Dexter, former district attorney, and member of the law firm of McCartin, Alverson & Cornwall, and Harry H. Alverson, of the town of Hounsfield, also one brother, Walter Alverson of this city.

The funeral will be held at 2 Thursday afternoon from the Alverson home, Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed, pastor of All Souls' Universalist church, officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Dexter cemetery.

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