

[Babcock, Mayme E. Wilder]

FORMER DEXTER TEACHER DIES

Mrs. Mayme E. Babcock, 51, of Dexter died at her home in that village about 10 Monday evening, following an illness of about four months. Death was due to complication of diseases.

Mrs. Babcock had lived in Dexter for the greater part of her life. For many years she taught in the Dexter schools. During that time she was one of the leading figures in village affairs, taking an active part in civic as well as educational affairs. Mrs. Babcock had a wide acquaintance of friends among the young and old in the village.

She was born in the town of Hounsfield, June 13, 1875, the daughter of the late Byron and Charlotte Shorey Wilder. She resided in Hounsfield for a short time and then moved to Dexter with her parents. It was about 22 years ago that she married Charles Babcock of Dexter, who survives her.

Mrs. Babcock was a member of the Dexter Universalist church for many years and took an active part in the affairs of the church.

Surviving besides her husband, Charles Babcock of Dexter, is her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shorey Wilder, of Dexter; two sisters, Mrs. (Eliade?) Ferguson of Rome and Mrs. Elizabeth Rounds of Watertown, and one brother, Charles S. Wilder, of Dexter.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from her late home and at 2 from the Dexter Universalist church. Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Dexter cemetery.

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