

[Belcher, Willard R.]

WILLARD R. BELCHER, AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Dolgeville—Willard R. Belcher, of Salisbury, died July 27, 1958 at his home after a long illness.

He was born Nov. 7, 1889 in Salisbury, son of Gilbert and Louise Brown Belcher. He had lived in Salisbury all his life.

On Nov. 9, 1909 he married Mabel L. Decker.

He was a member of the Universalist Church.

Besides his wife he leaves five sons, Albert J., Carlton H., Howard, Willard E. and Olin, all of Salisbury; and five daughters, Mrs. Louise Miles of Lassellsville; Mrs. Royce Cool of Salisbury; Mrs. Leonard Serano of Utica; Mrs. Willard Burdick and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, both of Stratford; three brothers, Arthur, Earl and Clark, all of Stratford; 24 grandchildren [and] a great-grandchild.

The funeral will be at 2 Wednesday from his home, the Rev. Morris Cobb, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Stratford Cemetery.

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