

[Coombe, Charles N.]

### Charles Coombe Dies at 66

DEXTER—Charles N. Coombe, 66, electrical engineer and native of Dexter, died at 2 p.m. Monday in Syracuse Veterans Administration hospital where he had been a patient one month. He had been ill the past year.

The funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson funeral home, Rev. Blaine F. Hartford, pastor of All Souls Universalist church, Watertown, officiating. Burial will be in Dexter cemetery.

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

The family has requested that any who wish to make memorial tributes, send contributions to the American Cancer society.

Surviving are a brother, Herbert J. Coombe; two nephews, Carl Coombe, Watertown [and] Louis Coombe, Binghamton; and a niece, Mrs. Leo (Sonja Coombe) Thompson, Brownville. He never married.

Another brother, Richard C. Coombe, died May 24, 1950.

Mr. Coombe was born March 11, 1902 in Dexter, a son of Fred and Carrie Christie Coombe. He was graduated from Dexter High School in 1920 and from Syracuse university in 1926. He had always worked in the New York city section as an electrical engineer. His last employer was the Owners and Tenants Electrical company of New York. Recently he had lived in Hackensack, N. J., but had planned to return to Dexter to live.

From October, 1942 to June, 1945, Mr. Coombe served in World War II in the 1627th engineers utilities detachment, in he European theater. He was a member of Post 876, V.F.W. in Riveredge, N.J.

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