

[Desmore, M. Jay]

M. JAY DESMORE

M. Jay Desmore, 49 years old, of Springfield, Mass., a brother of Isaac M. Desmore, 224 West Bridge street, this city, died Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Sterling of Camden, after a short illness.

Mr. Desmond was born in Dexter, son of the late Frank and Mary Desmore. He lived there practically all his life and was educated at the Dexter public schools there. He was employed for many years at the Dexter sulphite mill.

He married Miss Gertrude Toole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Toole of Dexter and about 10 years ago went to make his home in Massachusetts. He entered the grocery business there and was successful.

Surviving besides his wife are three brothers, Isaac of Oswego, John of Oneida and Frank of Buffalo; and five sisters, Mrs. Hattie Wescott of Sackett's Harbor; Mrs. Mattie Bigwood of Natick, Mass; Mrs. George Crandall of this city, Mrs. Norman Clarke of Salem, Ore.

The funeral will be held from the Dexter Universalist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed officiating. Burial will be made at Dexter.

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