

[Fairchild, Eleanor M.]

BLOOD POISONING FATAL TO GIRL, 16

Eleanor Fairchild Dies at Dexter Home

INFECTION FROM BLACKHEAD

Efforts to Save Schoolgirls' Life Futile After Infection Reaches Brain

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)

Dexter, Nov. .2—Blood poisoning, which set in after the removal of a blackhead from the upper lip just one week ago, resulted in the death of Miss Eleanor M. Fairchild, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Fairchild, of this village early Thursday evening. The infection which resulted last Saturday developed into blood poisoning three days ago and went to the brain. All efforts to save the girl's life were futile.

The girl, who had always enjoyed exceptional health, went to her physician immediately after an infection developed on her upper lip Saturday. She was given treatment and her case was not considered serious at the time. Early this week blood poisoning set in and the girl became dangerously ill. Dr. David G. Gregor of Watertown was called into consultation. The poison had already gone to the girl's brain and she was beyond human aid.

Eleanor was born in this village March 28, 1907, the daughter of Burt and Carrie Fairchild. Her father was for many years pastor of the Universalist church here, giving up his ministerial duties a few years ago. She was a member of the senior class of Dexter High school and would have graduated with the Class of 1924 in June. She attended the Universalist church and Sunday school here.

Besides her mother and father, she is survived by a sister, Ruth M., and her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Moyer, who reside with the family.

Funeral services will be held from her late home Saturday afternoon at 1, Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed of Watertown, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Dexter cemetery.

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