

[Mitchell, Minnie Beardsley]

MRS. MINNIE B. MITCHELL DIES
FORMER TEACHER EXPIRES AT AGE OF 82
GRANDPARENTS WERE PIONEERS

Taught Successfully at Theresa and Watertown
Following Graduation from Ives Seminary at Antwerp

Mrs. Minnie Beardsley Mitchell, 82, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Denison, 137 Bowers avenue, this morning after an illness of many weeks.

She was born near Theresa, Nov. 8, 1846, the daughter of the late Julius and Amarilla Beardsley whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beardsley, were pioneers of the country, settling near Tanners Corners near Lafargeville.

Receiving her education in the Theresa schools and later in Ives Seminary at Antwerp, she became for many years one of the best known and successful teachers of the North Country, including Theresa and Watertown. There are many prominent people who have expressed their gratitude for her early guidance in their paths of knowledge.

[On] Sept. 25, 1873, Miss Minne Beardsley was united in marriage with Hiram B. Mitchell and they resided at their farm home near Lafargeville until about 20 years ago when they came to this city. Mr. Mitchell died April 22, 1921.

Possessing a remarkably keen intellect and by her sweet disposition she endeared herself to all who knew her.

There are surviving two daughters, Mrs. W. A. [Mabelle] Mrs. Denison of this city, Mrs. Charles [Grace] Louks, and one son, Isaac B. Mitchell, all of Lafargeville, and four granddaughters, Miss Gretchen Loucks, Miss Alta Denison and Miss Mary Mitchell, one grandson, Hiram B. Mitchell, and one brother, David W. Beardsley, of Theresa.

Funeral services will be held from the home, 137 Bowers avenue, Monday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. Dr. Harry Westbrook Reed, pastor of All Souls Universalist church, officiating. Interment will be made at Lafargeville.

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