

[Spicer, Fremont Wayne]

Dexter

Mrs. Mollie Spicer Manning and Allen Wood Spicer who accompanied the remains of their father, the late Fremont W. Spicer, to Dexter, returned to their homes Sunday evening.

The funeral of the late Fremont W. Spicer was largely attended Saturday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wood. There were many former acquaintances as well as those who were in the employ of Mr. Spicer in the early 90's when he was manager of the Frontenac Paper Mill then known as the paper mill in a "glass building." Rev. B. B. Fairchild, formerly pastor of the Universalist Church, and pastor during a large part of Mr. Spicer's activity here, preached the sermon.

Mr. Spicer was a foremost citizen in Dexter and was active in its growth. He was largely instrumental in the formation of the Dexter fire department, and the various village improvements.

He was a large factor in cooperating in the changing of Dexter School into a union school with an academic department. As supervisor of the town of Brownville he was influential on the town and county board. He was a strong advocate of compulsory school attendance and always lent any aid possible to assist in the early enforcement of that law.

[A list of those who were in business during Spicer's time who were deceased is omitted here, as well as another account of those who were still living at the time.]

Mr. Spicer had a nature that was ever forward looking and his strong virile personality encouraged many to go ahead where a less resolute one would have halted. He never lost his interest in this community and was always pleased to learn of any marked progress it made.

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