[Sterling, Adolphus D.]

FORMER DEXTER VETERAN DIES Expires at Son's Home in Camden ALDOPHUS STERLING DEAD

Funeral Services of Former Member of Company D, 94th Regiment, Will Be Held Sunday

Dexter, Dec 26—Funeral services for the late Adolphus Sterling, 94, a former resident of this village and a Civil war veteran, who died Christmas eve at the home of his son, William Sterling, of Camden will be held Sunday afternoon at the Dexter Universalist church, Rev B.B. Fairchild, pastor, officiating. Interment will be made in the Dexter cemetery.

Mr. Sterling had resided in this village for some time before removing to Camden to reside with his son. His marriage to Miss Martha Wilder was solemnized on Sept 15, 1866, soon after the close of the Civil war, in which he served. The marriage certificate issued at that time and now in the possession of members of the family still bears a revenue stamp, which is believed to have been required on all marriage certificates in the years immediately following the war. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling would have been married 60 years next September. Mr. Sterling served in Company D of the 94th regiment during the Civil war. He was a member of Julius Broadbent Post, GAR of Dexter.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Martha W Sterling, Mr. Sterling is survived by three sons, Williams, of Camden, N.Y., Gilbert of Berlin N.H., and Claude, of this village, one daughter, Mrs. Orville Reed, seven grandchildren and three great-grand-children.

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