

[VandeWalker, Ethel Casler]

DEXTER WOMAN, 83, EXPIRES

Dexter—Mrs. Ethel Casler VandeWalker, 83, widow of Harold C. VandeWalker, died at 5 this morning in the Brown Nursing Home, Adams Center, where she had been a patient 23 years. She had been in poor health since suffering a stroke years ago.

The funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, with Rev. Edward F. Eskra, pastor of the Dexter Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, Gaylord C., 400 William St., three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Born Dec. 14, 1886 in Dexter, daughter of Gaylord and Laura Wood Casler, she spent her early life here and was graduated from Dexter High School in 1906. She was married to Harold C. VandeWalker on March 16, 1916.

Mr. VandeWalker was a salesman and they lived in various communities. They were residents of Watertown when he died in October, 1918. After his death, Mrs. VandeWalker returned to Dexter, where she lived until stricken ill. She was secretary at Dexter High School and librarian of Dexter Free Library until her illness.

Mrs. VandeWalker was a member of Dexter Universalist Church, and a charter member of Rivergate Rebekah Lodge when it was instituted May 14, 1914.

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