

## Called To Rest Monday Night

Mrs. B. L. Babcock an old settler of this community passed away at her home Monday evening at 11:30 o'clock. Mrs. Babcock had not been in the best of health for many years, many times the doctors would feel that they had done all that they could for her, but her perseverance kept her going.

She will be greatly missed by her family and friends, but no doubt they feel that death was a blessing, because of her intense suffering the past few months.

A suitable obituary will be published in our next week's issue. The funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon (today) at 2 P. M. from the home, with Rev. C. N. Hamrin in charge.

# WEST CONCORD ENTERPRISE

WEST CONCORD, MINN., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1937

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. B. L. Babcock

Passed Away at Her Home Here  
December 13, After Several Years  
of Illness

(Contributed)

A mantle of sorrow was cast over the community, Monday evening, Dec. 13, when death claimed Mrs. B. L. Babcock, one of the dearest mothers and most esteemed friends.

For the past several years Mrs. Babcock's health has not been the best. She bore her suffering patiently and cheerfully. Sunday, she spent the day seemingly in little pain and with much faith that she was better. However, at noon Monday, a change came over her and the end came Monday evening at twenty minutes after eleven o'clock.

The funeral was held Thursday, at the home at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. N. Hamrin, of M. E. church.

Undertaker D. McGowan and Clifford Ferguson were in charge of arrangements. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot at Concord.

Sarah Amelia Fogelson, daughter of Bennett and Wilhelmina Fogelson, was born, August 17, 1868, at Skyberg, Minnesota, and at the time of

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her departure was 69 years, 4 months and 26 days of age.

In 1887 she was united in marriage to Birdge L. Babcock. Their first years of married life they spent in and near Kenyon. Later they moved near this village, living 43 years where they now reside.

To this union fourteen children were born: Minnie, at home; (Lillie) Mrs. Julius Peterson, of Skyberg; (Sarah Etta) Mrs. Claude Uptagraft, of Dodge Center. (Ruth) Mrs. Martin Nelson; Birdge, Anna and (Edna) Mrs. Joseph Kartel, of this village; George Aaron died in 1918, Marland Austin in 1923, and 5 children in infancy.

Beside her husband and children she leaves to mourn her loss twenty-four grand-children, one great-grand-child, two sisters, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Babcock was a member of the Methodist Church, the Woman's Relief Corps, and the American Legion Auxiliary to all of which she has been a faithful member. She was a Good Star Mother.

We miss you from our home, dear Mother,  
We miss you from your place.  
A shadow o'er our life is past,  
We miss the sunshine of your face.  
We miss thy willing hand,  
Thy fond and earnest care.  
Our home is dark without you,  
We miss You Everywhere.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all for the many kind deeds during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. To sincerely thank Mr. Hamrin for his words of comfort and sympathy. The choir and those who sent flowers. Also do we wish to thank the Methodist Church Organizations, the American Legion and Auxiliary, and the Woman's Relief Corps. May God be near and dear to you all.

Mr. B. L. Babcock,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peterson and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Uptagraft and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Birdge B. Babcock and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kartel and family  
Minnie and Anna Babcock