

Mrs. Birdge Babcock Of West Concord Dies

WEST CONCORD — Mrs. Birdge Babcock, 59, a resident of West Concord for some 34 years, died Tuesday in St. Olaf's Hospital, Austin, after a lingering illness.

The former Julia Jeanette Rafferty was born in St. Paul Feb. 21, 1905, and was married to Birdge Babcock Feb. 21, 1922 in Brook Park. Mr. Babcock died Oct. 15, 1962.

Survivors include three sons, Birdge, of Moline, Ill., Harold of Manitowoc, Wis., and David of Owatonna; six daughters, Mrs. Milford (Elaine) Busho of Austin, Mrs. Louis (Irene) Meyer of West Concord, Mrs. Edward (Eunice) Koberstein of Nerstrand, Mrs. Lola Reim of Austin, Mrs. Bill (Beverly) Houston of Austin, and Mrs. Kenneth (Pearl) Senimore of St. Louis, Mo.; one brother, Joseph Rafferty of Tacoma, Wash., and one sister, Miss Mary Rafferty of Minneapolis.

Preceding her in death in addition to her husband were one son, George, who died in World War II, and two daughters, Mary and Evelyn.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, West Concord, with the Rev. M. G. Kirsch officiating.

Hanson Funeral Home, Kenyon, is in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, William and John Babcock, James Meyer, Dennis Boik, Ronald Koberstein and Craig Busho.

Deaths

MRS. JULIA BABCOCK

KENYON (Special) — Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Babcock, 59, who passed away at St. Olaf's Hospital in Austin on Tuesday, Dec. 1, will be held on Friday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in West Concord with the Rev. M. G. Kirsch officiating.

Visitation will be at the Hanson Funeral Home in Kenyon from Thursday afternoon until 11 a.m. on Friday and at the church for one hour preceding the services. Interment will be in the West Concord Cemetery.

Obituary Of Mrs. Julia Jeanette Babcock

Julia Jeanette Babcock passed away at the Saint Olaf hospital in Austin, Minn., on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, 1964 at the age of fifty nine years.

The daughter of John and Sarah Bjugan Rafferty she was born at St. Paul, Minn., on Feb. 21st, 1905. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith.

On February 21st, 1922 she was united in marriage to Birdge Babcock. They established their home at Brook Park, Minn., for a period of time. She has resided in West Concord for the past thirty years with the exception of the last year when she was a resident of the Lutheran Retirement Home at Austin, Minn.

She is survived by three sons Birdge of Moline, Ill., Harold of Manitowoc, Wis., and David of Owatonna, Minn.; Six daughters, Elaine (Mrs. Milford Busho) of Austin, Irene (Mrs. L. A. Meyer) of West Concord, Eunice (Mrs. Ed. Koberstein) of Nerstrand, Lola (Mrs. W. L. Reim) of Austin, Beverly (Mrs. B. F. Houston) of Austin, Pearl (Mrs. Kenneth Fenimore) of Saint Louis, Mo., and thirty grandchildren, also one brother Joseph Rafferty of Tacoma, Wash., and one sister, Miss Mary Rafferty of Minneapolis, Minn.

Her husband preceded her in death on October 15, 1962, one son and two daughters also preceded her in death.

A family service was held at the Hanson Funeral Home in Kenyon at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 4th with services at the Zion Lutheran church in West Concord, Minn. at 2 p.m. The Rev. M. G. Kirsch officiating at both services. Mr. Harold Rehwaldt rendered two vocal selections; What A Friend We Have In Jesus and Asleep In Jesus, accompanied by Mrs. James Abel as church organist.

Interment took place at the Concord cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Babcock, John Babcock, Dennis Boik, James Meyer, Ronald Koberstein and Craig Busho.