

[Babcock, Mae Duell]

DEATH OF VERY ESTEEMABLE WOMAN  
Mrs. Mae Duell Babcock Passes Away At Her  
Home In Bouckville—Native of Cazenovia

Mae Duell Babcock, wife of Elwin P. Babcock, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey [and Nellie] Duell of Lebanon, died at her home at Bouckville, Saturday, May 2, after a brief illness of pneumonia, following the birth of a daughter Tuesday, April 28.

She was born at Cazenovia, Nov. 12, 1891, and when 2 years of age her parents moved to Lebanon where she resided until her marriage Nov. 20, 1918. Mrs. Babcock received her early education in the Lebanon school, later attending Hamilton high school. She was of a jovial nature, kind to all, and easily made friends. She was a devoted wife, daughter and mother, was a woman of sterling character who will be greatly missed by her many friends. She was a member of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters of Bouckville and the Pythian Sisters lodge of Madison.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from her late home at Bouckville, Rev. T. H. Saunders, pastor of the First Universalist church of Madison, of which deceased was a member, officiating. The abundance of beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which she was held in the community. She exemplified the true Christian character and highest type of womanhood as shown by the prayer uttered to her dear ones at the bedside a short time before the end, as follows:

"I am going down the path to the cross—the path that leads to the Savior, and to leave this terrible, terrible world of torture and hate; to leave this world to go to that beautiful world of ours. Often little children are left, but we must be kind to those who are left. May God give us the strength and courage so that we may be prepared to look forward to our future home. I am ready to leave this world and to be led into that path which He has taught us. I have tried to lived the Godly life that He has laid for us. If I have failed to live the straight and narrow path, forgive me, for God knows I have tried to do so. We all ought to live a clean and pure life so that we may not dread to pass from this world into the world beyond. I am going—going soon now—I am going home. Yes, I am ready, Amen, Goodbye."

Besides the husband and parents, deceased is survived by one son, Howard, a baby daughter [Evelyn], and one sister, Mrs. Floyd Armstrong of Madison.

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