

[Matteson, Cora Rider]

MRS. MATTESON, LONG ILL, DIES

Born in Chaumont 72 Years Ago
and Member of Patriotic Societies

Cora Rider Matteson, 72, died early this morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. George R. Jones, 614 Hamlin street, following a long illness. Death was due to heart trouble.

Mrs. Matteson had been in ill health for the past seven years, but her condition had not been considered serious until about a year ago. Since that time she had been subject to frequent heart attacks, the most recent being June 4 when she suffered a severe shock [stroke] at her home, 214 Winslow street, where she resided with her husband Lorenzo C. Matteson. Following this attack her daughter brought her to her home that she might care for her. From that time until her death about 1 this morning she had been confined to her bed.

Mrs. Matteson was the mother of the late Sumner Rider Matteson who met his death [in 1919] in the World War. He was a member of the famous Lost Battalion that played such a great part in the Argonne offensive [in] the fall of 1918. He was wounded, October 4, dying about two days later.

She was born September 7, 1855, the daughter of the late Joseph and Lucy Edwards Rider of Chaumont. She spent her early life in that village with her parents. In 1875 [on January 27] she married Lorenzo C. Matteson with whom she resided for many years at East Hounsfield. About 48 years ago the couple came to this city where they made their home at 214 Winslow street. She was a member of the D.A.R. and the Daughters of 1812. She was also a member of the Auxiliary of the American Legion.

She and Mr. Matteson, who is a well-known interior decorator were honored at their home last January in celebration of their fifty-second wedding anniversary.

Besides her husband she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. George R. Jones, 614 Hamlin street and one son, Frank A. Matteson, 1107 State street.

Funeral will be held from the home of her daughter[,] 614 Hamlin street, Friday at 2 p.m., Dr. Harry Westbrook Reed, pastor of All Soul's Universalist church, of which she was a member officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot at Brookside cemetery.

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