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DROVE COOPERSTOWN, RICHFIELD SPA STAGE

George D. Bullion, for fifty-seven years a resident of Schuyler Lake during which time he has conducted the Bullion Hotel, an esteemed resident of this county, died at his home there Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock following an illness of several years with infirmities of age. The funeral was held from the Universalist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Charles Kramer of Bridgeport, Conn., officiating. The Masons had charge of the committal service at the Schuyler Lake cemetery.

George D. Bullion was eighty-six years of age, the son of John Bullion, and for several years before going to Schuyler Lake drove the old stage coach between Richfield Springs and Cooperstown. However most of his active life was spent here. He was a member of Schuyler Lake Lodge, F. & A. M., and an attendant at the Universalist church.

He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Imogene Clark, daughter of Daniel Clark, and to them was born one daughter, Mrs. Harry Spingler of Denver, Col. His second wife was Miss Rachel Bailey of New Berlin, and one daughter, Rachel, was born to them. Surviving are the wife mentioned above, the two daughters, Miss Rachel Bullion now being abroad, a brother, Frank Bullion of Ilion and several nephews and nieces. They will have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

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SCHUYLER LAKE
George D. Bullion

In the death of George D. Bullion which occurred at his home in this village Wednesday afternoon, August 11th, 1926, this community loses one who had been a prominent citizen for many years.

George Delevan Bullion was a son of John and Caroline Clapsaddle Bullion and was born at Brighton about 86 years ago. In early manhood he was united in marriage with Miss Imogene Clark who died in 1880. Onr daughter was born of this union, now Mrs. Imogene Splngler of Denver, Colorado. After his marriage he worked his father's farm for one year, then came to this village where he conducted the hotel known as the "Bullion House" where he has since lived and where he died. In 1902 he was again married to Miss Rachel Bailey who survives him, also one daughter, Rachel.

Although engaged in the hotel business when temperance hotels were unknown, Mr. Bullion was noted for his temperate habits, never indulging in intoxicants of any kind or even tea, coffee or—tobacco; and the traffic in intoxicants was very distasteful to him. He was a lover of horses and always had several fine ones while able to drive them. For many years he drove the stage-coach carrying the mall from Cooperstown to Richfield Springs daily. He was an expert driver and George Bullion and his four-horse team and tally-ho (which was recently sold to the Smalley Company of Cooperstown and is used for advertising purposes) were a prominent feature and were always brought into requisition for picnics, fairs, associations, etc. His teams were always most generously donated for use at funerals, and many deeds of kindness are remembered by the older generation.

Beside the wife and daughters already mentioned he leaves one brother, Frank Bullion, of Ilion, one niece and three or four nephews. The funeral was held at the Universalist Church Friday and was conducted by Reverend Charles Kramer of Bridgeport, Conn., a former pastor and friend. The services at the grave were in charge of the Masonic Lodge of this place, of which he had been a member since he was twenty-one years of age.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hull of Cortland, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bullion and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bullion, Miss Belle Bullion and Luther Gage of Richfield Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pitcher of Cooperstown.

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