

[Geer, Ruth Patterson]

SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR MRS. RUTH GEER

Mrs. Ruth Patterson Geer, wife of Ray W. Geer, New York Central Agent at Pulaski, passed away Thursday evening, April 3rd, at her home in South Jefferson St. She had been in poor health for a long time, but was not seriously ill until she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on March 10th. She rallied from this, but was stricken with the second attack on April 1st.

She was born in the town of Albion, July 3, 1888, daughter of Mrs. Grace A. and the late Bion G. Patterson. She was educated in Central High School, Syracuse, and Pulaski Academy, from which she was graduated in 1906. She had taught in schools in the vicinity of Pulaski.

She was married October 20, 1908, to Mr. Geer. They had made their home at Maple View and Central Square until nine years ago, when they came to Pulaski. She attended the Universalist Church at Central Square.

While her health permitted, she had been very active in the Order of the Eastern Star, and was Past Matron of the Elizabeth Caldwell Chapter, Central Square, and Past District Deputy Grand Matron of Oswego District.

Besides her mother and husband, she is survived by two sons, Ivrah R. Geer of Norton, Virginia, and Francis B. Geer of Pulaski; two grandsons, and a sister, Mrs. George R. Lord of Scriba; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the family home, Sunday at two o'clock, with Rev. Metz of the Central Square Universalist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Willis cemetery at Fernwood.

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