SCHUYLER LAKE ADELBERT J. RIDER

On Friday Nov. 6th while Adelbert Rider was working about his home, he was suddenly stricken with a very severe stroke, and would have fallen to the floor had his daughter, Harriet, who was in a room nearby, not have reached him and pushed a chair under him. She called her mother and Mrs. Cushman, who lives next door and they got him on a bed. He was unconscious all this time and never regained consciousness, dieing [sic] Monday at 1 p.m.

Adelbert J. Rider was born August 23d, 1868 on the Rider farm about three miles from this village, one of the two sons of John J. and Harriet Turner Rider. His brother George [died] several years ago. He lived here during his young manhood, attended school here and later Albany Business college. On November 5th, 1890 he married Adda M. Towne of this village and they lived for five years in Pittsburgh, Pa., fifteen years in Binghamton where he conducted a shoe store and several years in Florida, returning to Schuyler Lake three years ago where he has since lived.

On Thursday, he with Mrs. Rider, their daughter, Harriet, Leslie Hollister of Oneonta and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towne and daughter, Ruth of Herkimer celebrated their forty-sixth wedding anniversary at their home and then, so very soon after, the Angel of Death entered the scene and took one of the participants away.

He leaves besides the wife and daughter one son, Walter, of Binghamton; two grandchildren, Donald and Dorothy Rider of Binghamton, and an aunt, Mrs. Julius Turner of Oneonta. He had been a Mason for twenty-five years and attended the Universalist church.

His funeral was held on Thursday from his home with the Rev. Charles Wyman officiating, with burial in the village cemetery, the Masonic service being given.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

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