MRS. CLARA RIDER

The death of Mrs. Clara B. Rider took place at her home at Schuyler Lake at an early hour Wednesday morning, her lifeless body having been found in her bed room at 6:30 o'clock by Mrs. Rider's cousin, Mrs. Francis Huyck. Coroner Harrie V. Frink of Richfield Springs and Dr. Harry L. Cruttenden of Cooperstown were called and pronounced death due to apoplexy. They were of the opinion that she had been dead about three hours before found by Mrs. Huyck, who with her husband had recently returned from Florida to spend the summer with her.

Mrs. Rider was the daughter of the late William and Hannah S. (Curtis) Rose and she was born at Schuyler Lake May 18, 1872. [On] November 29, 1893, she was united in marriage with George L. Rider, who passed away four years ago. One son born to them died in infancy. Surviving is one sister, Mrs. O. L. Van Horne, of Cooperstown.

Mrs. Rider was a faithful member of the Universalist church of Schuyler Lake, of the Ladies' Aid Society connected with that church, and of the Fly Creek Chapter, O.E.S., her membership having later been transferred to Arbutus Chapter at Schuyler Lake. She was also a member of the Schuyler Lake unit of the Home Bureau.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home at Schuyler Lake, the Rev. H. W. Skeels of Herkimer officiating and burial will be made at Schuyler Lake Cemetery.

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