

[Teeter, Ray L.]

R. L. Teeter Dies Suddenly; Funeral Thursday

The friends and acquaintances of Ray L. Teeter, 58, of Peru Road, this village, were shocked to learn Tuesday morning of his sudden death. Mr. Teeter was found dead Monday night in his automobile which had been parked on Townley avenue, Cortland, near Groton avenue. Coroner Clause E. Chapin found death was due to heart disease.

Funeral services are to be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Robert J. Booth in Elm street. Rev. E. C. Downey, pastor of the Universalist Church in Cortland, will officiate. Burial will be made in the McLean Cemetery. He is survived by his wife [Hattie Powers Teeter], a son, R. LaVern Teeter of Groton, and a daughter, Miss Corrine Teeter, a teacher at North Lansing.

Mr. Teeter left his home in this village Monday morning for a business trip to Syracuse, and the coroner believed from his investigation that when taken ill Mr. Teeter pulled his car quickly to the curb. The car had been parked all day, it was reported, and Coroner Chapin found that death had occurred several hours before the body was found.

Mr. Teeter was born at Peruville, son of LaVern and Adelaide Teeter. For many years he was proprietor of the feed mill, coal and grain business and was a produce merchant in that place for several years. More recently he had been a salesman for a lightning rod concern.

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