

[Herkimer, George W.]

George W. Herkimer

George W. Herkimer, a well known resident of Pleasant Valley, two miles south of Richfield Springs, dropped dead while loading ice on the Lake at about 11 o'clock, Thursday morning of last week. Mr. Herkimer was standing by the sleigh, which was half loaded, when the team suddenly started. He made a quick effort to reach the reins when his heart failed and he fell lifeless upon the ice. He was taken to the Pine Grove Hotel where the coroner and physician were called.

The deceased had resided in that community for the past twenty years and was well liked and respected by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed by all especially his wife and little daughter, Mary, who will have the sincere sympathy of many in their bereavement.

George W. Herkimer was the son of Nelson and Catherine (Cole) Herkimer and was born November 17, 1879. He was united in marriage September 10, 1909, with Miss Lulu Pratt of Richfield Springs. He was a member of Schuyler Lake Lodge, F.& A. M.

The funeral was held at the Universalist church at Schuyler Lake Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended by friends and relatives from far and near. The Rev. W. H. [Wines Harris] Skeels of Herkimer officiated and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The Masonic services were conducted by E. F. Washburn, acting as Master.

Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Morse and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Locke and son, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Green and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towne and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaver, all of Herkimer; George Bedworth and Mr. and Mrs. John Cole and daughter of Iliion, Miss Isabel Fitch of Mohawk, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gardner, Edward Clark, and Miss Ruth Milbert of Cooperstown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summers and George Neal of Brighton, George Brockway and Murray Brace of Richfield Springs, Charles Fitch, Ray Fitch, Burton Hinds and Frank Mills of Burlington Flats. The body was placed in the vault for interment later in the family plot in the village cemetery.

*Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown NY, Fri. 30 Jan 1931