

[Marco, Reba W.]

#### HUSBAND FINDS WIFE SUICIDE

Apparently taking her life shortly after her husband left for work yesterday morning, Mrs. Reba W. Marco, 44, of 162 Lynwood ave., was found dead by her husband, Robert Marco, when he returned from his job about 4 p.m. yesterday to discover her body in the family car in the garage in the rear of the house.

Summoned to the scene after a Crouse-Irving Hospital interne had pronounced the woman dead, Coroner William Winne issued a verdict of suicide by carbon-monoxide poisoning. Believed despondent over ill health, Mrs. Marco had only been released last Saturday from the Psychopathic Hospital.

The doors of the garage were closed when Marco and a friend, H. A. Hauswirth, of 158 Lynwood ave., discovered the body. They had gone to the garage for fishing tackle, preparatory to embarking on a fishing trip.

Although the ignition switch of the car's motor was turned on when the body was found, the motor was not running, giving rise to the theory that the engine had stalled some time after Mrs. Marco died. A quantity of gasoline was left in the tank.

Acting Detectives John Barry and Anthony Pistilli and morgue attendants said that indications were the suicide victim had been dead several hours.

A native of Little Falls, Mrs. Marco had been a Syracuse resident for 18 years. She was a member of the Universalist Church, Little Falls. Surviving, besides her husband, is an aunt, Mrs. Margaret Watts, of Little Falls.

Prayer service will be conducted at the Carl E. Welter funeral chapel at 7 p.m. today and the body will later be taken to Little Falls where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Watts. Burial will be in Rairview [Fairview] cemetery, Little Falls.

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