

## Burton L. Rider

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The Utica Observer Dispatch of Sunday carries the following relative to the death of Burton L. Rider, 150 West Eighth street, who died from injuries received by falling from a barn at Chadwicks Thursday last:

"Accidental death is the verdict given by Dr. Gordon A. Holden, Utica coroner, in the fatal injuries suffered by Burton L. Ryder, 73, following an examination yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Ryder died yesterday forenoon, June 8, 1935, in Faxton hospital, Utica, as a result of a fractured skull and crushed chest, suffered in a 12-foot fall from the scaffold while reroofing the barn on the farm of his brother, Elmer, two miles from this village, on the Roberts road.

The accident occurred Thursday and the man was removed to the hospital in critical condition with little hope held for his recovery. He was attended by Dr. E. M. Griffith of this village.

Burton L. Ryder was born in the town of Litchfield, May 3, 1862, son of William and Carolyn Slade Ryder, where he passed his boyhood. He attended the schools of that township. Later for several years he worked as a farmer and for the past 30 years he followed the occupation of carpenter.

Forty years ago Mr. Ryder moved to Oswego, where he had since resided. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he enlisted and served in the United States Army until the end of the conflict.

He married Lottie Goodier of Litchfield, July 22, 1885, who survives with a daughter, Mrs. Harry Underwood, of Los Angeles, Calif.; three brothers, Elmer and Fred, Sauquoit, and Leon, of Iowa, besides six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.