

**MRS. GREGOR SCHAFRAN**

Mrs. Sophie Schafran, widow of Gregor Schafran and a former trustee of the Roerich Museum here, died yesterday at her home, 319 West 107th Street. She was 83 years old. Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Dudley Fosdick of New York.

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## Mrs. Schafran, Museum Trustee

Mrs. Sophie Schafran, eighty-three, a former trustee of the Roerich Museum, 310 Riverside Drive, died Saturday at her home, 319 W. 107th St.

A native of Odessa, Russia, Mrs. Schafran came to this country thirty-five years ago. She was associated with the late Nicholas K. Roerich, Russian painter and archeologist, in the founding in 1924 of the International Art Center which, in 1929, opened the Roerich Museum of Art.

Mrs. Schafran was active in the cultural program of the museum until she retired in 1944 because of a heart ailment. By that time, the museum had become involved in financial and ideological controversies and Professor Roerich had departed for Tibet and India. He died in Kulu, East Punjab, in 1947.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Sina Fosdick.

Robert I. Clary

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had been assigned to the upper East Side, the mecca of the top-flight jewel thieves. He has made thousands of arrests and the value of the stolen property he has recovered runs into millions.

Thieves regard him with a special horror, because Detective Mulligan seldom pounced at first sight of a known or suspected crook. He would follow the man for hours, often for days, and few men in the department are as adept at trailing. He would watch his quarry enter an apartment—sometimes two or three—and nab him when his pockets were bulging with diamonds and rubies.

### **Before Robbery Was Found**

In 1944, when Prince and Princess Serg Belosselsky-Belozersky discovered on returning to their home at 124 E. 62d St. that a burglar had been there during their absence and stolen jewels valued at \$100,000, Detective Mulligan was lining up the thief at the E. 67th St. police station with the jewels intact.

Detective Mulligan worked for