

WOMAN ASSUMES ROLE OF HUSBAND AND FATHER

Deception, Practiced for Thirty Years to Protect Honor
of Sister and Latter's Daughter, Discovered Only
When Inquest Is Held.

LONDON, July 8.—The officials who conducted the inquest into the death of "Harry Lloyd," a strange woman who for thirty years posed as the husband of her sister, expressed the opinion today that the woman had practiced the deception to save the honor of her sister, and of the latter's daughter.

The inquest developed with practical certainty that "Harry Lloyd" was Marie Le Roy, the daughter of a Belgian army officer. She came to London nearly fifty years ago, and associated herself with the late Austin Hollyoke, founder of the old Hall of Science, and other advanced thinkers, among them John Stuart Mill. She earned her living by teaching French, German, and Flemish, and by writing.

Thirty years ago Marie Le Roy dropped out of sight, and "Harry Lloyd" appeared. Inquiries were made in educational circles for Miss Le Roy, but no one knew where she was, and she was soon forgotten. "Harry Lloyd" was also a teacher of French, German, and Flemish. He lived with his wife, Eliza Lloyd. A child was born to Eliza Lloyd shortly after her appearance in London. The mother died twenty years ago.

"Father" and daughter continued to live together. No one guessed, not even the child Elizabeth, that "Harry Lloyd" and Marie Le Roy were one and the same, but the inquest has developed the dual identity.

"Harry Lloyd" was seventy-three years old when she died, and had been cared for by her supposed daughter, Elizabeth, in the latter years of her life.