

Edward F. Hamm Dies Suddenly at St. Augustine, Fla.

Edward F. Hamm, president of the Kenilworth Park board until recently when he resigned because of ill health, died suddenly on Monday at St. Augustine, Fla., as his wife and a son, Fred, were speeding to his bedside.

Mr. Hamm was 66 years old. He was chairman of the board of directors of the Blakely Printing company, with which he became associated in 1903. Before becoming chairman of the board he was president of the company, a position now held by his son, Fred. Mr. Hamm was born at Burlington, Iowa. He started in the printing business in Cleveland, coming to Chicago in 1892.

He was president of the Traffic World, an official railroad and shipping publication, president of Franklin Typothetae, president of the Traffic Service corporation, and a member of various organizations. He belonged to the Union League club, the Chicago Athletic association and the Indian Hill Country club.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Sarah Hamm, two sons, Fred of Evanston and Edward F., Jr., of Kenilworth, and three daughters, Mrs. Rush C. Butler, Jr., of Lake Forest, Mrs. Homer Robertson of Winnetka and Miss Harriet Hamm of Kenilworth.

Funeral services for Mr. Hamm will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late residence. Burial will be at Rosehill cemetery.

The Rev. Herbert L. Willett of the Kenilworth Union church will officiate at the services. Mr. Hamm was a member of the Union church. He had served as president of the church board and as a trustee.

The Kenilworth Village board, at its regular meeting Monday night, passed a resolution of condolence and sympathy to be given to Mr. Hamm's family.

Mrs. Mary Tokarchik Is Claimed by Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Tokarchik, who died Tuesday, February 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert W. Meyer, 1422 Gregory avenue, were held last Friday morning at St. Francis Xavier church. Burial was at All Saints' cemetery.

Mrs. Tokarchik, who was born in Hungary, was 84 years old. She had been in this country about fifty years, the last eleven of which were spent with her daughter in Wilmette. Before coming to Wilmette Mrs. Tokarchik lived in New York City.

Besides the daughter here, Mrs. Tokarchik is survived by another daughter, Mrs. John Ruhala, and a son, Frank Tokarchik, both of whom live in Springfield Garden, Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Anna M. Veregge Dies at Age of 82 Years

Mrs. Anna Marie Veregge, mother of Mrs. Charles H. Feltman, 800 Sheridan road, died on Tuesday at the age of 82 years. Mrs. Veregge had been visiting her daughter in Wilmette since last October. She is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. James Shotwell of Niles Center, Mrs. Mary Daub of Richmond, Ind., and Mrs. Clara Jurgens, also of Richmond. The funeral services and burial will take place at Richmond, Mrs. Veregge's birthplace, tomorrow (Friday).

Mrs. Mary D. Hall Dies Here March 3

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary D. Hall, 1008 Greenleaf avenue, who died last Friday at St. Francis hospital, were held at St. Augustine's Episcopal church Monday afternoon. The Rev. J. J. Steffens of St. Matthews' Episcopal church, Evanston, officiated. The Rev. Hubert Carleton, rector of St. Augustine's, who was to have conducted the services, was ill.

Mrs. Hall was the widow of the late Dr. Lorin Hall, who practiced medicine in Wilmette prior to his death in 1913. She was born at Piqua, Ohio, and spent her early girlhood there. Later in life she lived in Salt Lake City, Utah, in Florida and again in Ohio. The family moved to Wilmette in 1907 from Chicago where they had lived for a short time.

Surviving Mrs. Hall are one son, Thomas L. D. Hall, 1008 Greenleaf avenue, Wilmette, one daughter, Mrs. E. R. Selleck of Des Plaines, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Hall was a member of the Woman's club of Wilmette and the Park Ridge chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Pioneer Resident Dies; Funeral to Be Tomorrow

John W. Lange, who had resided at 321 Park avenue, Wilmette, for the past forty years passed away at the age of 76 early Wednesday morning. Previous to his retirement from business Mr. Lange had been associated with Franklin McVeagh, wholesale grocers of Chicago, for forty-six years.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Fred Abegg of Wilmette, Mrs. James Gleason of Evanston and Mrs. Frank Schaback of Toledo, Ohio, and a son, Henry W. Lange of Evanston. Also surviving are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Lida W. Taylor, O. E. S. Leader, Dies

Mrs. Lida W. Taylor, 835 Central avenue, died last Saturday afternoon at the Evanston hospital following an operation. Mrs. Taylor was 63 years old. She was a charter member of the Wilmette chapter of the Eastern star and a member of the Woman's Club of Wilmette and the First Congregational church of Wilmette.

Surviving her are two sons, Dr. Arthur C. Taylor of Chicago and Frederick W. Taylor of Wilmette. Her husband, the late Arthur J. Taylor, who was general manager of the American Slicing Machine company, died three years ago.

The funeral services for Mrs. Taylor were held at her late residence Tuesday afternoon. They were conducted by the Rev. Stephen C. Lloyd, of East Lansing, Mich., former minister of the First Congregational church of Wilmette, who was assisted by the Rev. John G. Hindley, the present pastor of the church. Burial took place at Memorial Park cemetery.

DIES BY INHALING GAS

Peter A. Frimand, 318 Fourth street, committed suicide in the basement of his home Monday morning by inhaling gas from a hose connected to a gas jet. An unsuccessful attempt was made by the Wilmette firemen to revive him with an inhalator. The coroner's jury investigating the case returned a verdict of "suicide while temporarily despondent."

Mary Clarke Weber, 826 Chestnut avenue, will attend the mid-winter festivities at Lake Forest academy March 10 and 11.

In Dance Recital



Genevieve Birlauf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birlauf, 913 Thirteenth street, will take part in a student recital to be given this Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Terrace Gardens by the Jo Keith School of the Dance and Theater Arts. This is to be the school's semi-annual preview. Miss Birlauf will do a Spanish dance with a group.

SON BORN TO ONEALS

Mr. and Mrs. Claire E. Oneal, 1225 Lake avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert Moore Oneal, born February 22 at the Evanston hospital. Mrs. Oneal, the former Virginia Moore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Moore of Wilmette.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Su'stance" will be the subject at the services in First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Wilmette Sunday morning, March 12, at 11 o'clock held in the edifice at 1003 Central avenue. Sunday school convenes at 9:45 o'clock.

Mrs. John H. Lawson, Jr., 330 Sterling road, Kenilworth, returned Monday from Washington where she went with her father, L. C. Harbison and her sister, Betty, of Chicago, to attend the Inauguration festivities. Nancy Bremner, also of Chicago, accompanied them.

Mrs. Elmer Claar, 1301 Chestnut avenue, has returned from Milwaukee where she attended the funeral of her uncle, A. W. Smith. Her cousin, F. A. Cushing Smith of Ogdensburg, returned with her to spend the week-end with the Claars.

Mrs. Henry G. Prosser, 803 Lake avenue, left Monday, accompanied by a friend from Chicago, to motor to St. Louis where she will visit with relatives for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blymyer, 626 Lake avenue, have a new grandchild, Sandra Ann Blymyer. The baby was born January 6, in Lansing, Mich., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blymyer.

Louis S. Becker, 105 Fifth street, is seriously ill at his home with heart trouble. Mr. Becker suffered a heart attack about three weeks ago, and has not recovered as rapidly as was hoped by his family.

Don't Recognize Soviet, Village Board Requests

The Village of Wilmette has gone on record officially as opposed to recognition of Russia by this country. At its regular meeting Tuesday night the Village board adopted a resolution to be sent to the president asking that the United States government refuse to recognize the Soviet government of Russia.

This action was taken after a letter requesting the adoption of the resolution had been read. The letter came from the Wilmette chapter of the Paul Reveres and was signed by Albert A. McKeighan, president of the chapter, and Mrs. E. H. Myrland, secretary.

The text of the resolution was as follows:

"Whereas the Soviet government now in control of Russia by their constitution advocate world revolution and the destruction of the political, economic and social institutions guaranteed to the American people by the constitution of the United States, and

"Whereas, the present administration of the United States of America is about to consider the question of recognition of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and

"Whereas, it is to the best interests of this Village that revolution, class wars, the destruction of our social, economic and political institutions be not encouraged by such recognition,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the government of the United States of America be requested to refuse recognition to the Soviet government of Russia, and

"The Village clerk be and is hereby authorized to transmit to the president of the United States of America a copy of this resolution."

WILMETTE LEGION NEWS

The regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, March 14, at St. Augustine's Club house, 1140 Wilmette avenue.

Rogers Park Post, 1920 Devon avenue, Chicago, will be host to the regular district meeting Wednesday, March 15.

JOINS LAW FIRM

Announcement has been made that Bettin Stalling of 240 Wood court, Wilmette, has joined the law firm of Howe, Rademacher, Kreamer, and Stalling. Mr. Stalling was formerly associated with the former firm of Howe, Zimmerman, Kreamer, and Mack.

Mrs. F. J. Rothing, 711 Linden avenue, returned a week ago from California where for the past three months she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laura Gaynor, and her cousin Janet, of movie fame. The last five weeks of the visit were spent in Honolulu.

Richard Schager, 1040 Chestnut avenue, accompanied by Gene Sullivan of Kenosha spent the week-end with Richard's parents, the E. J. Schagers. The boys are classmates at Notre Dame university.

Mrs. J. G. Schneberger (Theresa McArdle) of Larchmont, N. Y., came into town on Sunday to help celebrate the birthday of her father, E. J. McArdle, of 111 Broadway.

Mrs. Raymond G. Kimbell of Evanston, formerly of Wilmette, entertained her Tuesday luncheon bridge club this week at Shawnee. She had twenty guests.

Mrs. William F. Arnold, 920 Greenwood avenue, spent the day recently with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Hayden of Elkhart, Ind., who had come to Chicago for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody of Evanston, formerly of Kenilworth, returned Monday from Miami, Fla.