

Mother of E. S. Hall Passes Away Monday After Long Illness

Mrs. Sarah M. Hall, 605 South Busey avenue, Urbana, died at four o'clock Monday morning at her home after a lingering illness of cancer. Her condition for the past week was critical. Mrs. Hall had been with her son, Mr. E. S. Hall in Highland Park, until May of this year when she returned to Urbana accompanied by her daughter-in-law, who remained with her until her death.

Mrs. Hall was born May 5, 1845, in Lowell, Ill., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Stanford. Her grandparents came to Illinois from the east and were the founders of the city of Lowell.

Mrs. Hall moved to Urbana in January of 1892 and she and Mr. Hall built their house in the south central section of that city, the first house to be erected there. In this home Mrs. Hall lived until her death. Mrs. Hall had also formerly resided in East Lynn.

In January 1869 occurred the marriage of Sarah Stanford to Justin S. Hall. Mr. Hall preceded her in death three years ago.

Mrs. Hall was a member of the First Baptist church of Urbana, having affiliated with the church when she came to that city. She was very active in the work of the church and its organizations. She was also a member of the Ladies of the G.A.R.

Mrs. Hall was the last member of her family and only one son survives, E. S. Hall of Highland Park. Three children have preceded her in death, Grace who died soon after her graduation from the University of Illinois, and Eldridge and Ralph, who died when small children.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, Urbana, with the pastor, Rev. Charles Bromley, officiating. Interment was made in the family lot in Mt. Hope cemetery, Urbana.

Royal Neighbors Hold Social Meeting July 22

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, July 22 at Odd Fellows hall. All neighbors are urged to attend and may bring a friend to enjoy the social hour after the meeting. Cards and bunco will be the attraction.

Governor Signs Bill on Payment of Taxes

Governor Louis L. Emmerson has signed the bill permitting taxpayers to pay property taxes in two equal installments, once in December and again in August. County officials protested that the bill, in some cases, would prevent counties from meeting bond payments.

In the good old days we had to use the train to get to the city but after we arrived we didn't have to spend half our time trying to find a place to park.

Father Flies to Rescue of Son Believed to Be Drowned and Saves Him

Because his father, who wouldn't give up hope, defied time in an airplane race with death, Richard Stanley Thompson, four years old, summering at Long lake, is still enjoying health and happiness at his parent's lake cottage.

All hope was abandoned last week when the small boy went wading and got beyond his depth. Although pulled out in a few minutes, all preliminary efforts to revive him failed.

Then the father, Stanley Thompson, 6212 South Keating avenue, Chicago, district traffic manager of the Trans-American Airlines, was notified by telephone that his son was dead a victim of drowning.

Obtains Pulmotor, Sets Out

Although stricken by grief, Thompson believed that there might be a chance for the lad, and, though Long lake was many miles away, he found a pulmotor, leaped into a plane, and raced to Long lake, reaching there in just twenty minutes.

There was no sign of life when Thompson arrived, but the father, operating the pulmotor himself, worked over Richard until he began to breathe. Soon the small boy was sitting up and telling his parents and excited neighbors all about his experiences.

Now Richard is confining his wading to shallow water, under the watchful eyes of his father. He seems none the worse for his narrow escape from death, a physician summoned stated and was his usual sunny self, but with a wholesome respect for deep water.

Hoosier Salon Patrons Benefit Garden Party

On Sunday, August 2, from three until nine o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Beatty will entertain at their home at 260 Ravine drive, Highland Park, with a garden party and musicale for the benefit of the Hoosier Salon Patrons association. There will be a very interesting exhibition of early crafts and antiques of Indiana loaned by loyal Hoosiers living in Chicago and vicinity and also by the various historical museums and societies of Indiana.

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