

Samuel Joseph Hall

(- 28 Nov 1935)

Hall, Samuel Joseph. Suddenly on Thursday, November 28, 1935, at his residence, 2943 Macomb st. nw., Samuel Joseph Hall, beloved husband of Louella Hall (nee Wood) and father of Stanley W. Hall, in the fiftieth year of his age. Funeral from the chapel of P.A. Taltavull, 436 7th st. sw. on Saturday, November 30, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Gas Accident Kills Samuel J. Hall, 50

Bank Clerk Changes Sleeping Room – Heater Flame Is Extinguished

Escaping gas from a heater in the room to which he moved just last night caused the death early today of Samuel J. Hall, 50, of 2943 Macomb street.

His body was found by his wife, Mrs. Louella W. Hall, who said her husband had retired about 2 a.m. and, in order not to be disturbed, slept in a room ordinarily occupied by a boarder who had left the house for the Thanksgiving holiday.

According to Stanley W. Hall, son of the dead man, a small gas heater had recently been installed in the room to replace a faulty steam radiator. He said his father had either turned on the gas and thought it was lighted or the flame blew out during the night, since a window was open a small space near the heater.

A certificate of accidental death was issued by Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald.

Mr. Hall has been a clerk in the National Metropolitan Bank for the last year. He is survived only by his widow and the son, an attorney living at 1511 Irving street.