

**H. H. CHURCH PASSED AWAY
LAST THURSDAY NIGHT**

**Well Known and Highly Respected
in Community, Had Been Seriously
Ill But Few Days**

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Shocked and saddened beyond measure by the sudden passing of Hervey Hall Church, Nashville mourns for one of her best known and most beloved residents, who though in declining health for some time, had still kept up practically to the end his accustomed activities and with nearly his usual vigor and good cheer.

Confined to his bed but a day, the end came at 7:45 Thursday night, his demise due to cancer of the stomach. He had been indisposed a few days, but had been up and down and around and outdoors as late as Wednesday, though he complained then of being dizzy. Retiring about 4 p. m. Wednesday, he grew steadily worse, but fighting courageously to the end. He left an enviable record for achievement, for integrity, for cheerfulness, for kindness and for friendliness—to be missed by all who knew him.

Hervey Hall Church, son of Daniel W. and Martha P. Church, was born July 19, 1858, at Wauwatosa, Wis., and entered into his eternal rest April 20, 1933, at the age of 75 years.

In early youth his family moved to Michigan and settled in Vermontville, where the major portion of his life was spent and where he engaged in the merchantile business. During the Harrison administration he served as village postmaster. He was a prominent member of the Congregational church during his residence there.

He was united in marriage to Nellie S. Dickinson, daughter of Hinman and Lauretta Dickinson, and to this union were born two daughters, Miss Eda and Mrs. Hale Sackett. He is survived by the two daughters and four grandchildren, Roger and Hinman, Emily and Lucile Sackett. Mrs. Church preceded her husband to the Glory World six years ago.

Sixteen years ago he moved to Nashville and has always been a public spirited citizen of our community and never missed an opportunity to help make our town a bigger and better place in which to live. He was always interested in fra-

testimony of the services which Mr. Church was held. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville, where the Masonic services was conducted. The bearers were C. L. Glasgow, Carl Taylor, D. Wotring and Frank Sales of Nashville, and Walter Davis and Frank Smith of Vermontville.

Among those in attendance at the funeral services were: Mrs. Hugh Converse and Mrs. Davis of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Bale and Mr. and Mrs. E. of Fennville; Clara Warner, Nina Rose Krans, Mr. and Mrs. Vin Ehret and two sons, Donald and Hervey, of Lansing; Mrs. Griswold Ingham of Battle; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wells, daughter Winifred; Mrs. Frances Warner of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cloe of Grass Lake; Mrs. Isabel Cooley of Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. Vance Barber; Mrs. Edith Alsever; Miss Jennie Martin and others from Vermontville, former home of the Church family.

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ternal circles, and in 1930 was presented a life membership by the Nashville Lodge No. 255, F. & A. M. Possessing a most genial disposition and friendly to all, he is held in high esteem by his wide circle of friends.

Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's crown well won,
Now comes rest.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Nashville M. E. church, where the remains had lain in state since 12:30, and in the presence of relatives and friends from the home vicinity and from a distance. The services were conducted under the auspices of Nashville lodge No. 255, F. & A. M., an impressive service, with comforting and eulogistic words by the pastor, Rev. M. E. Hoyt, and lovely violin music by Joseph Mix, the main theme of which was "Crossing the Bar." Mrs. C. J. Betts, accompanist. Beautiful floral tribute gave mute

