

[Gallinger, Thomas Albert]

THOMAS GALLINGER DIED ON SUNDAY
Riverside Drive Resident Leaves Host of Friends
Born in Gallingertown, Ont., He Had Spent Most of his Life in This Section

Following a prolonged illness Thomas Albert Gallinger died at his home on Riverside Drive of pernicious anemia, after having been confined to his bed the past three weeks. Funeral services will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. H. P. Morrell [Universalist] will officiate and the burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

It was scarcely more than a month ago that Mr. Gallinger visited the Plaindealer office. He was ill then, but as always he bore with him that cheerful, kindly disposition which had won for him friends. Not given to seeking public attention or position, he had lived his life quietly, sincerely and industriously. A friendly greeting was always on his lips, a good word for the other person, an interest in those about him, and a helping hand always ready to help bear some other's burden.

He was born over in the Province of Ontario at Gallingertown, the son of Josiah G. and Eliza Ray Gallinger, on May 3rd, 1861. At fourteen years of age he came to the States and for eight years worked for Harvey Weston, at Madrid. On December 16, 1896, he and Miss Hattie Bates, of West Potsdam, appeared at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Stebbins Lee, as many another young couple did in those bygone days, and there were married by that beloved president of St. Lawrence University.

For the following eight years Mr. and Mrs. Gallinger occupied the Sanford Barnes farm at Russell and then for nine years the Farmer farm on the Stiles road near this village. In 1919 they moved to the present home on Riverside Drive.

There was no ostentation about Tom Gallinger. Thriftily he followed the lot of a farmer and farming. For twenty-one years he was a loyal member of Silas Wright Grange. His sunny disposition and kindly spirit reflected the home life of which he was so fond.

Surviving Mr. Gallinger are the widow Mrs. Hattie Bates Gallinger; the son, Leon, who is one of Canton's rural free delivery earners; the daughter, Mrs. Donald Place; three grandchildren, Thomas Gallinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gallinger, and Nancy and Thomas Place, children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Place; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Bates, of West Potsdam, Mrs. Charles Wells, Aultsville, Ont. and Mrs. John Wagner, Morewood, Ont.; and one brother, Calvin Gallinger, of Gallingertown, Ont. as well as a number of nephews and nieces.

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