

[Hall, William C.]

W. C. HALL OF OGDENSBURG DEAD
WAS STEWARD OF ST. LAWRENCE STATE HOSPITAL
Found Seated at His Desk

Death Came Suddenly as Result of Stroke of Apoplexy—
Mr. Hall Was American Consul at Prescott Under Cleveland's Administration
and Was Appointed Steward by Gov. Hill

Ogdensburg, Feb. 16—William C. Hall, steward of St. Lawrence state hospital, died in his chair while seated at his desk yesterday afternoon at 2:30. The end came without the slightest warning. In the morning Mr. Hall was well as usual. He returned from luncheon shortly before 2:30 and at once sat down at his desk. A moment or two later he was noticed leaning forward with his head between his hands. Those present, seeing that something was wrong, called in several of the doctors who were in the building and they found that Mr. Hall was dead, a stroke of apoplexy being the cause.

Mr. Hall was about 70 years old and was born in Sackets Harbor. He came to Ogdensburg in 1858 and entered the employ of the Northern Transportation Co. Subsequently he went to Missouri and upon returning in the '80's was appointed U.S. Counsel at Prescott during Cleveland's first administration. When the St. Lawrence state hospital was established here under Gov. Hill's administration, he was appointed steward and held the office continuously since that time. Besides his widow he leaves a son, William S. Hall, and a daughter, Mrs. Walter G. Ryan, both of this city. He was a brother of former mayor George Hall.

The funeral will probably be held Thursday. Mr. Hall was a leading member of the Universalist church.

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