[Stall, Stanley C.]

VALLEY PASTOR FOR 7 YEARS

Herkimer—The Rev. Stanley C. Stall, pastor of the First Universalist Church, died yesterday in Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. Mr. Stall was pastor of the church in Park Ave. from 1949 to the end of 1955. He accepted a call to the pastorate of the Hopkinsville, Ky., Universalist Church on Jan. 1, 1956.

On Jan. 8, 1960, Mr. Stall returned to the Herkimer church to succeed the Rev. Thomas Turrell, who retired because of ill health.

The Rev. Mr. Stall was a member of the Kiwanis club and served as its secretary for several years during his first stay in Herkimer.

The Rev. Mr. Stall was state superintendent of Universalist churches in Ohio from 1924 to 1933 and then served the Norwalk, Ohio Universalist Church as pastor from 1933 to 1948.

After a year at the Rocky Mount, N.C. church in 1948 he came to Herkimer.

The Rev. Mr. Stall was a member of Herkimer Lodge F&AM, and the Mohawk Valley Ministerial Association.

Mr. Stall married Almeda Philips who died in 1941.

He leaves two sons, Stanley Jr. of St. Petersburg and Homer P., (of Norwalk) Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Orr of Oakland, Calif.; a brother, Roland of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Hofferberth and Mrs. Ralph Earnhart, both of Cincinnati.

Calling hours in the Fenner Funeral Home here will be 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 today.

The body will be taken to Franklin, Ohio, where memorial services will be conducted at 1 Friday by the Rev. Dr. Donald Evans, state superintendent of the Universalist Church of Ohio. Burial will be in Franklin Cemetery.

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