Mary Melton Hall Dies Unexpectedly

Mrs. Mary Melton Hall, 33, of Canton, Missouri, wife of Harry E. Hall, and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Elston J. Melton of Boonville, died in her sleep Thursday afternoon at the home in Canton. Hall was a superintendent of schools at Canton.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Canton, with graveside services at 3 Saturday afternoon in the Walnut Grove Cemetery here. The Rev. Glenn Irvin will officiate at the services here. Goodman and Boller Funeral Home is assisting in the services here, Mr. and Mrs. Melton and the parents of Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, all of Boonville, left for Canton late Thursday after hearing of the death.

Mrs. Hall leaves her husband and four sons, Mark 12; Michael, 11; David and Dale, twins, 7; her parents, and a number of other relatives.

Mrs. Hall was born at Cape Girardeau, Sept. 16, 1927. The family returned to Boonville when she was a small child, and she was graduated from Boonville High School and attended the University of Missouri. At the university she specialized in creative writing and for almost a year had provided a weekly column for her father's paper.

She was a member of the Baptist church, a Boy Scout den mother, and was active in community work.

She was married March 28, 1948, by her grandfather, the Rev. O. B. Hollimon of Boonville, who survives.