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GALE, EDWARD D.

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Edward Gale was born in Skaneateles, Omondage County, New York, on December 28, 1844. His parents were Gillis V. and Fanny (Darby) Gale. There were five brothers in the family: John, James, Charles, Frank, and Edward.

Gillis V. Gale was born in Dutchess County, New York, of Colonial English parentage.

Edward received his education in the public schools of Skaneateles where he also grew to manhood.

In the spring of 1868, Edward left New York state and started west for Minnesota. He reached Paynesville, Stearns County, in May. The journey was made by train to St. Cloud and by stage coach the rest of the way. He settled on forty acres of land which now includes the present site of the Paynesville High School. It was here that he erected his log cabin which stood about one-half a block from the present site of the school. He bought a yoke of oxen and a second-hand wagon and started out to farm his land.

On November 20, 1870, Edward was united in marriage to Mary E. Boylan daughter of Tirman and Laura (Hulbert) Boylan. The wedding took place in the village of Paynesville. There were eight children in the Hulbert Boylan family, they were: Vandervent, James H., Edwin H., Samuel, Alonzo, Lenora, and twin girls, Victoria and Mary.

Edward and Mary (Boylan) Gale made their home on their farm for a number of years. Then they sold it and purchased the southwest quarter of Section 9, of Paynesville township. They lived on this farm for forty years and in 1913, Edward platted the southeast part of his land into lots.

They built a home here and lived there the remainder of their lives. They were the parents of four children, and they are: Fannie, Victoria L., James, Edward, and Charles Frank.

Fannie was born August 26, 1871 and she passed away when but a year old. She was laid to rest in the Paynesville cemetery.

Victoria L. was born June 24, 1873. She received her education in District No. 24 Paynesville School. She taught school for a number of years, and at the present time, she is employed as librarian at the Paynesville Public Library. Victoria lives in her father's home and takes care of her uncle Charles, one of her father's brothers. Charles was born September 11, 1850.

James Edward Gale was born February 1, 1876. He also received his education in District 24. He attended the Paynesville High School for one year. On October 10, 1914, he was married to Ida Rudd, of Sunburg, Minnesota. They are the parents of five children, who are: Eva V., James D., Laura K., Dorothy M., and Jerry M.

James Edward Gale lived in Paynesville most of his life with the exception of a short time he spent in North Dakota proving up on a homestead. He is now employed in the North America Creamery Company.

Charles Frank Gale was born in Paynesville township on August 5, 1877. He also received his education in the local school. On November 14, 1912, he was united in marriage to Anna Jane Phipps at St. Paul, Minnesota. She was a daughter of George Phipps, formerly of Paynesville. They lived on his father's farm until 1934, when they moved to Pasadena, California. They have one son, George P.



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Edward D. Gale was a prominent citizen and for a number of years he served as a member of the town board.

For thirty years, he served as a member of the local school board. He and his family worshipped at the Presbyterian Church.

Mary E. (Boylan) Gale passed away at her home in Paynesville on May 8, 1920. The funeral was held from the local Methodist Church and burial was made in the family lot of the Paynesville cemetery.

Edward D. Gale also passed away at his home in Paynesville. His death occurred on April 25, 1921. The funeral was conducted from his home and burial was made in the family lot beside his wife and child.

Interviewed: Victoria Gale  
Date: September 1, 1937  
By: Clarence Chisholm

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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE EDWARD D. GALE BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Fannie L. Gale	Aug. 26, 1871	Paynesville	Edward Gale	
2. Louise V. Gale	Jan. 24, 1873	"	" "	
3. James E. Gale	Feb. 1, 1876	"	" "	
4. Baby Gale	Aug. 5, 1877	"	" "	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Mary Gale		A	41	16	
2. " "		A	117	26	
3. " "		A	237	2	
4. " "		A	279	19	
5. " " "					

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK D. PAGE 9

Edward D. Gale and Mary E. Boylan

Married at Paynesville, October 10, 1870

By: Rev. Robert Hover

Witnesses: H. E. Bugbie and N. Chandler

DEATH RECORD BOOK A. PAGE 12 LINE 28

Fannie Gale, Died August 27, 1872

Age 1 year

Daughter of Edward and Mary Gale

DEATH RECORD BOOK M. PAGE 16 LINE 410

Ed. Gale, Born December 28, 1844

Son of Giles V. Gale and Fanny Darby

Died April 25, 1921

Age 76 years 4 months and 27 days

GALE, EDWARD D.

Second interview to affirm or correct information in biography as compared to information as listed in the legal records in the Stearns County Court House.

CORRECTION:

Date of marriage of Edward Gale to Mary E. Boylan on October 10, 1870 is correct as stated in the legal records.

CORRECTION:

Birthday of Louise V., January 24, 1873 is correct as stated in the legal record.

CORRECTION:

Name, Louise Victoria is correct as stated in the legal record.

Reinterviewed: Louise Victoria Gale  
Date: January 14, 1938  
By: Clarence Chisholm