Gallaher, James Ernest (1857-1914) Educator, editor, publisher and writer





[photos above left from Gallaher (1898) and right from Silent Worker (1914)]

Born: February 4, 1857

Girard, IL

Died: September 24, 1914

Chicago, IL

Cremated at Graceland Cemetery

Chicago, IL

Family of origin:

Parents: John and Helen Gallagher Deaf at age 7 (spotted Fever)

Schooling:

1868/1872(?)-1877: Attended Illinois School for the Deaf (1872 @ age 15 for 6 years), graduating in 1877 (valedictorian)

<u>Professional Experiences</u>:

1877-8 worked as a printer at the State Printing Office in Springfield, IL

1879-1901 Teacher at the Chicago Day School

1901 Principal, Evansville School for the Deaf

1880-1881 founder, editor & publisher of *Chicago Letter* (monthly newsletter)

1894-6: Managing editor of *The National Exponent*

1894-1896: President, Illinois Association of the Deaf

1907: First president of the Literary Circle of the Pas a Pas Deaf Club in Chicago

Conducted Sunday classes for the Deaf at the Evansville YMCA

Personal information:

August 16, 1881: Married Jeanie/Jennie E. Gilchrist (Deaf)

Lincoln, ILL

Son (1890) and daughter (1883)

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