

Earnest A. Cathcart Dies at Miami, Fla. After Long Illness

Former Alton Resident – Mother Was Member of Cox Family

Earnest A. Cathcart a former resident of Upper Alton died Sunday after a long illness at the home of his son in Miami, Fla. He was buried today at Miami.

Mr. Cathcart was a son of W. T. Cathcart who came to Upper Alton in 1886 as instructor of mathematics in Wyman Institute, now Western Military Academy. Prof. Cathcart was later special examiner in the United States Department of Pensions, stationed at Washington, D.C. Mr. Cathcart's mother was daughter of J.C. Cox, well known to the early residents of this section. The old Cathcart home stood on the hill where Alton high School building now stands.

Earnest Cathcart graduated from Upper Alton High School in the class of 1893; and on July 10, 1900, was married to Katie Morgan, the daughter of Capt. And Mrs. H.A. Morgan, who had become residents of this city in 1877. Mrs. Cathcart was well-known through her work in the Alton Conservatory.

Mr. Cathcart is survived by his widow, Katie Morgan Cathcart of Miami, Fla., and three sons, Earnest M. Carthcart, who was born in Upper Alton and is now a resident of San Diego, Calif.; William turner Cathcart of Richmond, Calif. And Rev. David J. Cathcart of Miami, Fla. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Nell Carthcart Thomas of Wayzata, Minn., and Mrs. May Cathcart Thomas of Toomaboro, Fla. Three other surviving relatives well-known in Alton are an aunt, Mrs. Harold G. Powell, Clayton, Mo. And two uncles, Eugene Cox, Antioch, Ill. and Frank Cox of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Cathcart will make her home with her son at 1244 N.W. Thirteenth Street, Miami.

(transcribed by Ron Ritchie from the "Scrapbook of Mary Ann Cox)

Ernest Alonzo Cathcart

Son of William Turner Cathcart and Fanny Alice Cox Cathcart
(Fanny was the daughter of James Clayton Cox and Mary Ann *Nicholson* Cox)

Birth: July 29, 1876 in New Belleville, Brown Co., Indiana

Death: May 29, 1938 in Miami, Dade Co., Florida at age 61

Marriage: July 10, 1900 to Kate C. Morgan in Alton, Madison Co., Illinois; three children