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DANIEL L. EGAN

In 1874 Daniel L. Egan, Sr. retired from business in Chicago and purchased the residence at the northwest corner of Maple Avenue and Second Street with a tract of adjoining vacant land. He then brought his wife Catherine and their children Margaret and Daniel, Jr. to this home, where he resided until his death in 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Egan attended St. Mary's Church. In the early days, when the parish had no resident pastor, Mr. Egan always invited the visiting priests to stay at his home and to say mass in an improvised chapel there.

He was an enthusiastic gardener and flower grower. He planted the tall elm, maple and white birch trees which now shade his former home, occupied by Mr. Osten, at present. The surviving members of this family are his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Irene Egan and a granddaughter Mary O. Egan, residents of Elmhurst.