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Hall, Albert Neely

Encyclopedia Outlines Craftsman's Biography

A biography of long-time Elmhurst resident A. Neely Hall, 1898-1959, appears in a recent edition of the Encyclopedia of American Biography, published by the American Historical Co., Inc., New York and West Palm Beach.

The account traces Mr. Hall's career as owner of the



A. Neely Hall

Craft Patterns Studio, Elmhurst, and as a syndicated handicraft columnist.

The author of 16 craftsman books, Mr. Hall also served as a contributing editor to the "Ladies Home Journal," "Science and Mechanics," "American Bay," "Child Life" and "Modern Mechanics" magazines.

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HE WAS one of the first scout masters in Elmhurst and was made an honorary member of the national Boy Scout committee. He was a communicant of the Episcopal church. During 1917-18, he served as a member of the National Guard.

His widow, Bertha Cassidy Hall, lives at 177 E. St. Charles. His daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Smith, are now the operators of the Craft Patterns Studio.