

# Samuel P. Gale, Yachtsman, Dies at Home Near Inlet

**Was One Of Atlantic City's Best Known Men, And Had International Fame As Sailing Master — Victim Of Double Pneumonia After Four Day Illness**

Samuel P. Gale, shore pioneer and nationally known yachtsman, died here yesterday afternoon at his residence, 26 South Maine avenue. Death was due to double pneumonia. He had been ill four days.

By his bedside at the time were his wife, Mrs. Sarah Gale, daughter, Mrs. Ethel Plum and sister-in-law, Mrs. George N. Gale.

Captain Gale, who was sixty-seven years old, was born in Tuckerton, coming to the shore when he was eight years old.

He had been a yacht owner at the Inlet all of his life, winning many famous races and being the skipper of craft known far and wide for speed and beauty.

Among these were the Johnny Mehrer 2d, now known as the Cinco, and the Neptune which he commanded when he was eighteen.

For twenty years past, Captain Gale had been going each winter to Florida, where, during the winter, he operated yachts which carried many nationally and internationally known men on fishing and boating trips. He literally founded Stewart, Florida, discovering it as an ideal fishing and boating location for the northern visitors.

Captain Gale, besides those above named, is survived by two sons, Captain Edward Gale and William Gale, and by his brother, Harbor Master George B. Gale.

Deceased was a charter member of the Atlantic City Lodge of Elks, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Yachtsmen's Association.

Funeral arrangements had not been perfected last night.