

## Obituary Long Illness Fatal To Frank Southard

## Funeral Thursday of Former Ball Player

Frank Southard, 64, a professional baseball player with Syracuse and Reading in the old Eastern League and who also performed with several clubs in the Southern Association, died at 9:30 o'clock last night in the family home, 835 Stipp Court, following a long illness.

Mr. Southard was born in this city and during his early days took an active interest in baseball. He first joined the Syracuse Club and later went to Reading. After playing in the South for a few seasons he retired about thirty years ago and returned to Scranton.

For the past thirty years he was engaged as a painting and paper-hanging contractor and was well known throughout the city.

Besides his widow, Edna, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Karl Mead and Mrs. Thomas Merkel, this city, and Mrs. R. E. Hioens, Endicott, N. Y., and one son, Albert, at home.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with services at the home in charge of the Rev. Harold S. Swales, pastor of Myrtle Street M. E. Church. Interment, Forest Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Howard Snowdon.

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