

SWIM STAR PASSES



BLANCHE FERNANDEZ

Honolulu lost one of its most promising girl swimmers last night in the death of Blanche Fernandez, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernandez of 1435 Lusitana street. She had been ill for six months past.

Blanche Fernandez was one of the most graceful swimmers in the islands and in the Victory swimming carnival last May she took first place in the 50-yard open and the 50-yard breast stroke and third place in the 50-yard back stroke. She swam on the Outrigger relay team, which won the race. She also swam on the Outrigger relay team in 1918 in the relay race at the Y. M. C. A. She was a student at Punahou academy.

The local swimming world as one joins in extending its sympathy to the bereaved parents. The funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon from the H. H. Williams undertaking rooms. It is expected that there will be a representative turnout of swimmers to pay tribute to the star that passed to her rest.