

Katherine Cunningham
Dec. 26, 1838 - April 3, 1918

In December of 1847, with her parents, John and Margaret (Burke) Joyce, three sisters and two brothers left her land of birth-County Tipperary, Ireland- and immigrated to America, landing in New York on June 6, 1848. The first sight meeting their eyes was some of the faithful wending their way to mass, as it was a feast day.

They settled at Northampton, Mass., where they lived until April 1855, when they came to Mt. Pleasant Twp., Green Co., Wis., where she continued to reside until her marriage to James Cunningham.

After her husband's death on Oct. 19, 1882, she with her three children moved to the village of Dayton where she lived until her death which occurred April 3, 1918 at 1 pm. She leaves three children, Margaret, John and James; two sisters, Mrs. M. O'Donnell and Mrs. B. Whalen of Monroe and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. J. Mason. The interment was at the Catholic cemetery northwest of town [Dayton].

Pall bearers from the Beavers, were chosen by the deceased some time ago and were Hugh Eagen, Anthony Carroll, James Clark, John Carroll, Abram Losey, John Weisen and Edward Mahar.

The relatives from a distance were: Mrs. B. Whalen, George, Margaret, Katherine, and Agnes Whalen, Mr and Mrs Frank Clark, Mr and Mrs P. O'Donnell, Mrs Catherine O'Donnell, Bernard and Celia O'Donnell of Monroe; Mr and Mrs Croake, Mr and Mrs J. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Chas. Young, Mr and Mrs. James Whalen, Mrs. Jos. Gower and Dr. M. A. Cunningham of Janesville; Mr and Mrs. J. T. Smith and son of Argyle; Mr and Mrs. John Whalen, Mr and Mrs. Thos. Whalen, Frank and Will Whalen of Albany; Mrs. Wm. Flood of Elroy; Bernard Flood of Oregon; Richard Dooley and Mrs. M. McCan of Monticello.