

John R. Dooley
1850 - January 5, 1930

John R. Dooley died at his home north of town Sunday morning January 5, 1930. age 79 years.

He was born at Cranberry Pa. the son of William and Frances Fitzpatrick Dooley. At the age of 11 years he came with his parents to the town of Porter, Rock Co., Wis. later coming to Dayton, living on the farm where he died for 52 years.

He was a charter member of the Catholic Knights of Wis., also a member of the Holy Name Society.

He was married to Catherine Cunningham Oct. 26, 1883, who survives him he is also survived by one daughter, Frances and two sons J, Stephen and James E., one son preceded him in death in 1916. He also leaves two brothers, Stephen and William of Janesville, Wis. and many other relatives. He was preceded in death also by two sisters.

In 1921 he suffered a stroke from which he never fully recovered, still was able to help with the work, and until nearly two weeks ago was as well as usual.

On Dec. 23 he complained of his side, but would not give up and was able to go to the office to see the doctor on Saturday. That evening he tuned in on the radio himself and enjoyed a program before retiring. He talked to members of the family at 4 A. M. and as he expected to attend Mass at 9:00 , they let him sleep as they thought until 7:00 and on going to call him found "God had called him Home."

He had been a good husband and father also a good neighbor.

The funeral services were held from the home at 9:30 and at 10:00 from St. James Church at Dayton.

Rev. Donald A. Cunningham of Lake City, Minn. read the mass and our pastor Rev. A. Reinl gave the sermon. The burial was in the family lot in St. James Cemetery on the Hill.

The floral offerings and spiritual bouquets were many, a large number of friends and neighbors were in attendance.

Th pall bearers were Ernest Watkins, Elmer Best, Louie Pernot, Will Broderick, Willl Muray and Dennis Kerwin Jr.

Those who attended from away were: Mr Stephan Dooley, William Dooley, Mrs J. Connel, John Dooley, John Byrne Jr., Mr and Mrs Thos. Byrne, Mr and Mrs Robt. Byrne, Mr and Mrs A. Houghton, Dr. M. A. Cunningham of Janesville, Rev D. A. Cunningham of Lake City, Minn. Mrs M. Cunningham, Ruth, Gerald, Joseph, and Walter Cunningham of Chicago. John Mc Grath of Milwaukee. Mrs Mary Lynch and Joseph Kerwin of Madison. Mrs Mayme Smith and son Raymond of Argyle. John Byrne Sr. of Edgerton. Mr. and Mrs D. Finane, and Mr and Mrs Mollay of Evansville. John Whalen and Mrs B. Draper of Albany.

NOTE: St. James cemetery is west of Dayton, on highway 92.