

**Edmund Dooley, 83 Years of Age, Dies;
Bedfast 13 Months**

Lifelong Resident of Local Community
Victim of Long Illness

Funeral services for Edmund Dooley, 83 years of age, life long resident of this community, who died at 9:45 o'clock Sunday evening here in the home of his niece, Miss Gertrude Dooley, after having been confined to bed for the past 13 months, were conducted at 9:15 Wednesday morning in the niece's home and at 10 in St. Patrick's Catholic church at Albany. Rev. Joseph Faust, Brodhead, pastor of the church, had charge of the services. Burial was in St. Patrick's Catholic cemetery at Albany.

Mt, Pleasant Native

A native of Mt. Pleasant town-ship, Mr. Dooley was born August 8, 1850, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Catherine Hickey Dooley, who were among the early pioneers of this community. He grew to manhood here and for many years was employed on farms. Mr. Dooley also was employed on the project, which saw the construction of the Illinois Central railroad lines through Monticello in the early 80's. He never married and for approximately 45 years had made his home with the family of his brother, the late James Dooley, Sr.

Fishing Enthusiast

Mr. Dooley was a great fishing enthusiast, and while he was able to be up and about, he rarely if ever failed to go on a daily fishing excursion. Mr. Dooley was a familiar figure to Monticelloites as he headed toward Lake Staedtler around noon on every day.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Michael Fahey, Belleville, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers, James, John, Thomas, Patsy, and Richard.