

FORMER OWOSSO PRIEST IS CALLED

Death Takes Rev. Fr. Doman,
For 37 Years Priest In
Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., June 6.—Rev. Fr. Robert F. M. Doman, for 37 years a Catholic priest in Michigan, many of which were spent in Detroit, died at his home, 1012 Lafayette boulevard, Sunday night. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Peter and Paul's cathedral. Rev. Fr. J. P. Dempsey officiating. He will be assisted by Fathers O'Shaughnessy and Carroll. Interment will be in Bay City.

Father Doman was born 67 years ago in Bellville, Ont. At an early age with his parents he removed to Bay City, Mich., and received his education in the public schools of that city. After graduating from the public schools he studied law and was admitted to the bar of the state of Michigan.

A natural religious inclination, however, led him into the priesthood. He entered Assumption college, Sandwich, Ont., and later studied in St. Francis de Sales seminary, Milwaukee, and St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore. He was admitted to the priesthood in 1888.

His first pastorate was in St. Bernard's parish, Alpena, Mich. He was later called to Detroit, where he was for a time in charge of Holy Trinity parish. While there he built the present Trinity parish house, which at the time was the most elaborate and costly in the city. After leaving Holy Trinity he was pastor of St. Aloysius parish. From there he was transferred to Owosso, Mich. His last pastorate was that of All Saints' parish at Delray. He retired a year ago on account of ill-health.

He is survived by a niece, Mrs. May Walsh, 1012 Lafayette boulevard, and a nephew, Robert Doman, of New York.

Rev. Fr. Doman preceded Rev. Fr. P. J. Slane as pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church here. He left the Owosso church June 8, 1896.

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HANGS HIMSELF IN BARN NEAR DURAND

Body of Richard Crane, Aged
39, Is Found By His Widow
This Afternoon.

(Special to Daily Argus.)

DURAND, Mich., June 20.—Richard Crane, 39, a farmer living one and one-half miles northeast of Durand, ended his life by hanging about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Despondency caused by his inability to make a farm of 24 acres support his family, consisting of his wife and two children, is given as the cause of his act.

Crane had been at the home of Orin Cornish during the afternoon and told Cornish that he had a notion to go home and beat his wife's brains out with an ax. Fearful that he might do something, Mrs. Cornish warned Mrs. Crane of her husband's threat, and the latter watched her husband when he returned. She saw him go into the barn and later when she went out she found his dead body hanging from a rafter.

Crane had put his horse in the barn, and had taken a rein off the bridle and made a loop in one end. He placed his neck in the noose, and throwing the other end of the strap over the rafter, secured it. Then he doubled up his legs and with his knees almost touching the floor, slowly strangled to death.

MRS. HELEN GATES DIES SUNDAY AT FARM HOME NEAR CARLAND

Widow of Byron W. Gates Succumbs
To Paralysis.

CARLAND, June 19.—Mrs. Helen M. Gates, widow of Byron W. Gates, who died three years ago, passed away Sunday at 9:30 p.m., at her home three-quarters of a mile south of Carland. The funeral will be held from the Carland church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock local time.

Mrs. Gates suffered a stroke of paralysis a week ago last Saturday. She had resided in the locality where she died for 38 years.

Surviving are three sons, Harry Gates, residing on the farm where she died; Fred Gates, of Carland, and Charles Gates, at home. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Lucinda Nottingham, of Northampton, Mass.

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HENDRICKS CHERRY

The Vermontville Echo of recent date contains the following:

Monday forenoon the sad news was received by Mrs. Ernest L. Jones of the death of her father at the home of her brother, Edward H. Cherry of Owosso, where he had gone but a few weeks ago to visit for a time after spending the winter here with his daughter.

Accompanied by his son and a delegation of Masons from Owosso lodge, who accompanied the body as far as Jackson, the remains were brought here Tuesday morning. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon under the auspices of Vermontville Lodge No. 232, Rev. Chas. Nease officiating, interment being in Woodlawn in the family lot.

Charles Hendricks Cherry was born August 2, 1831, at Farnam, N. Y., and had attained the advanced age of eighty-four years, ten months and eleven days. He was the youngest and last surviving member of a family of seven boys and two girls born to Rev. Emery and Catherine Cherry of Farnam, his father being a prominent Baptist minister. In 1843, with his parents he moved to Battle Creek and in 1860 was united in marriage to Miss Weltha A. Arnold of Mason, Mich. In the year 1878, Mr. and Mrs. Cherry moved to Vermontville and here they made their home until the passing of his esteemed wife a few years ago, since which time he has made his home with his son in Owosso and here with his daughter, Mrs. Jones. One daughter preceded the father and mother to the home beyond, Dolla dying when she was seventeen years of age.

In 1861 Mr. Cherry became a member of the Masonic order and ever since that time he has been a most faithful and consistent member. While of a retiring nature and never seeking an official position, it was said of him that he could fill any place in the lodge with credit to both himself and the order. He was also a member of the Eastern Star and in these two orders his life was wrapped and it was his great pleasure in aiding others to become proficient in the teachings of these orders.

Beautiful floral offerings were sent as a last testimonial of the love and esteem in which Mr. Cherry was held by the members of those orders in Owosso.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were E. H. Cherry, his wife being ill to come here, E. L. Cherry and Chas. E. Townsend and family of Owosso, and Mrs. Blanch Mereness of Detroit.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Richard Hanna was held at the family home in Venice township Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. A number from this city were present. Beside the husband, one son, Henry, of

Venice, survives. Interment took place in Pine Tree cemetery this city.