

# FUNERAL OF MRS. SMALL SATURDAY

— 1929

## Resident of St. Charles for 50 Years

Fr. A. T. Layne of the St. Charles Catholic church conducted funeral services for Mrs. James Small, 80-year-old St. Charles woman, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock at the church. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery, St. Charles.

Pallbearers were George E. Spencer, C. A. Spencer, Ben Fay, Francis Holland, F. L. McCarthy, and E. J. Forestell.

Mrs. Small was born in Lake Forest, Ill. Until her marriage in Winona in 1853, she lived in Chicago.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Small operated a farm in Quincy township until 1914, when they moved to St. Charles. Mr. Small died two years later.

After his death, Mrs. Small spent five years in travel, journeying with her daughter, Miss Ruby Small, who was in poor health. Miss Small was a teacher in the St. Charles schools. After the death of this daughter, Mrs. Small made her home with another daughter, Mrs. John Spencer of St. Charles.

Three children were born to them and Mr. Small's four children also were mothered by Mrs. Small. Six of these seven children survive. They are Mrs. John Spencer, John, Thomas and Fred Small of St. Charles, Mrs. C. L. Cunningham of Spokane, Wash. and W. E. Small of Winona.

Mrs. Small was a charter member of the Rosary society and of the St. Charles Catholic church. Fr. Layne's eulogy described her as a "kind and loving mother and an upright Christian woman."

Until her last illness she had been in very good health for one of her age. Her eightieth birthday, celebrated last February, was the occasion of a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer. With the exception of Mrs. Cunningham of Spokane, Wash., all the children were present and a large number of her grandchildren.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roth of Rochester, Mrs. T. C. Helm, of Cloquet, and Mrs. Elizabeth Price of Minneapolis, a sister who had been here for two weeks preceding her death.

Mrs. Emma Callahan of St. Charles is another sister who survives her.