

## **REV. PHILIP BOIVIN**

**PASTOR OF ST. JOHN'S  
CHURCH FOR 33 YEARS DIES  
SUDDENLY AT 70**

RUMFORD—Rev. Philip Boivin, 70, pastor of St. Johns Church here for 33 years, died Sunday in Rumford Community Hospital. He had apparently recovered from a recent illness, and heard confessions Saturday night.

A native of Portland, he attended Grand Seminary in Montreal, Canada, and was ordained in December, 1908. He became assistant pastor at Sacred Heart Church, Waterville, the following year, and in 1911, went to St. Ignatius in Sanford. He became pastor of St. Catherine's Church, Norway, in 1915, and moved to Notre Dame in Springfield in 1919. He served as a chaplain during World War I.

His parents were Peter and Octavia Boivin.

Surviving are three brothers, Joseph, Rumford; Gedeon and John, Portland. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Moran and Mrs. Louise Haines, Portland, and Mrs. Albina Durgin, Bar Harbor.