

Death Takes Priest; Served Alma

Rev. Fr. John A. Mulvey, 79, pastor emeritus of St. Boniface's Church, Bay City, died yesterday in Mercy Hospital, Miami, Fla.

He was born in Macomb County Jan. 3, 1880. He attended St. Francis's Seminary, Milwaukee, and St. Gregory's Seminary, Cincinnati.

Rev. Fr. Mulvey was ordained a priest Aug. 27, 1905, by Bishop Henry J. Richter of Grand Rapids. He served as pastor of St. Mary's Church, Alma, from August 1908 to October 1917, when he entered the U. S. Army as a chaplain. From 1923 to 1926 he was pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Alpena, and from February of 1926 to September of 1936 of Sacred Heart Church, Mt. Pleasant. Rev. Fr. Mulvey returned in 1936 to Alma where he remained until 1942, when he was named pastor of St. Boniface's.

For reasons of ill health, Rev. Fr. Mulvey resigned his position in Bay City in September of this year. At that time he was appointed pastor emeritus.

He leaves one niece, Mrs. Catherine Detweiler of South Miami, Fla. Funeral arrangements will be made by the Trahan Funeral Chapel in Bay City.