

Devine, Mary

d. 7-9-40

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary Devine were held last Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church at Colo with Rev. N. A. Steffen officiating at low mass.

The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Mrs. Eva Silliman and Mrs. Clare Niland. Four solos were sung by Mrs. Rodger Hopkins, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Frances O'Donnell. They were "Mother Dear Oh Pray for Me," "Ave Maria," "Know Ye That Angels" and "Vevi Jesu."

The pall bearers were Charles Bruce, Rodger Hopkins, Frank Andrew, William Donaldson, Joseph Hopkins and Mart McCoy.

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The interment was in the St. James cemetery beside her husband who preceded her in death.

Mary L. LaShonse was born at Ottawa, Canada, on Jan. 25, 1849, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mayme Berka of Colo, July 9, 1940, at the age of 91 years, 5 months and 15 days. She was the daughter of Abraham and Mary Murphy, both Canadians. At the age of 12 years, she moved from Canada to Troy Grove, Ill., and on Oct. 5, 1876, was united in marriage to Patrick Devine of LaSalle, Ill. In 1895 they, with their three children, moved to a farm northeast of Colo in Story county. Later, when Mr. Devine passed away, 35 years ago, Mrs. Devine moved to Colo and has been making her home with her daughters of the Colo and Collins vicinity.

She leaves to mourn her death her three children, Mrs. Alice Sinnott of Collins, Mrs. Mayme Berka and Joseph Devine of Colo. She also has four brothers and a sister, Mrs. Mattie Munday and Thomas LaShonse of Kewanee, Ill., and Alec and Abe LaShonse of Chicago, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.