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Requiem Mass For  
Mary E. Donovan  
Here Wednesday

Miss Mary Donovan, age 87, a resident of St. Francis Hospital's Geriatrics Home for the past 11 months, died shortly after noon Sunday, Dec. 13.

Miss Donovan was born near What Cheer, Iowa, the daughter of John and Anna Donovan, on Nov. 9, 1877. She was educated in the public schools of What Cheer and graduated from What Cheer high school. For the next 40 years she served as a housekeeper for Father Dollard in his parishes at What Cheer and Corning, Iowa. When Father Dollard passed away, she moved from Corning to Des Moines, purchased a home near the Drake University campus, and operated a rooming home for men of Drake University until she was forced to retire in 1945.

While in Des Moines she was a member of St. John's Catholic church and the Altar and Rosary Society of that church.

Miss Donovan is survived by two brothers—Dan Donovan of Warrensburg, Mo., and John Donovan of California—as well as a number of nieces and nephews, among them being Miss Anna Marie Quanty and Mrs. Agnes Groff, both of Kansas City, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, and four sisters.

Requiem Low Mass will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rev. L. V. Kuebrich, pastor of St. Mary's, officiating. Burial will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery at What Cheer.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home.