

William Purcell
Aug. 11, 1864 - December 28, 1953
William Purcell, Argyle, Succumbs

William Purcell, 89, Argyle, died at 6 p. m. yesterday in St. Clare hospital. He had broken a hip five weeks ago.

Mr. Purcell was born in Washington Township Aug. 11, 1864, a son of Patrick and Johanna Whalen Purcell and attended Purcell school in Washington Township. He was a farmer all his life, retiring in October, 1926, to move from the homestead to Argyle.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Argyle and a member of the Holy Name Society.

Mr. Purcell leaves two brothers, Patrick, Argyle, and Joseph, Monroe; four nieces, Miss Mary Purcell and Miss Nora Patterson, both of Monroe, and Miss Margaret Purcell and Mrs. Veril J. Patterson, both of Argyle; three nephews, Joseph, Francis and Martin Purcell, all of Monroe.

Two brothers, Michael and James, and two sisters, Anna and Mrs. Jack Flanagan, preceded him in death.

Services will be Thursday at 9 a. m. in the Erickson funeral home and at 9:30 a. m. in St. Joseph's church, Rev. Joseph Brechtel of that church officiating. Burial will be in the St. Francis cemetery at Adams.

Pallbearers will be Veril and John Patterson and Thomas, Joseph, Bernard and Francis Purcell.