

OLD CATHOLIC CEMETERY EAST OF TREMPEALEAU

The Land was donated (3 acres) to the LaCrosse Diocese by Patrick Lowery Sr. from part of his farm. His wife was Rose O'Hara Lowery. I do not believe the church was out there, just that the early burials started at the site and it ended up being donated for a cemetery. I think I saw stated in the county records at Whitehall, (which refer to this as the Lowery Cemetery) that Patrick Lowery Sr. is buried near Trempealeau. Being this was part of his farm we believe he is in this cemetery.

Some burials were removed to the new Holy Cross Cemetery when it was established in the 1940's. I came across the article below doing research on the cemetery
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It may look something like Boot Hill, but at least some of the dead buried in the old Catholic Cemetery near Trempealeau on a knoll a mile off County Trunk K on the way to Galesville are remembered by descendants still living in the area. Plain wooden crosses mark the graves of some of the old pioneers of this first village in Trempealeau County. Trempealeau residents say the wooden crosses have been there as long as they can remember. However, they probably replaced earlier crosses which had rotted. The cemetery stems from a Catholic parish formed at Trempealeau in 1860 after the Ettrick church had started a mission in 1869. A priest came from La Crosse for Masses. The present parish, St. Bartholomew's, was founded much later. Patrick Lowery, who came to Trempealeau in 1855 with a group of Irish settlers, donated land for the cemetery. Mrs. Pauline Carl and Mrs. Larry Duetsch, sisters living in Trempealeau, believe all the wooden crosses mark graves of the Coyles or their ancestors. The women are direct descendants of this family. Now the graves will be marked with concrete slabs bearing the correct names, but the wooden crosses also will be left. ANTOINE GRIGNON, the women's grandfather, a French pioneer and veteran of the Mexican War, rests under a wooden cross. His grave and those of other veterans are marked with flags on Memorial Day. Here you can find such pioneers as the Grovers, Shrales, Michael O'Hare, a veteran, the Drugans, McGraths, Reeds, Lavines, Eichmans, Keefes, Jessesskys, the Lowerys and Frachs, who have an iron fence around their plot. There are also Melchios and Brisks. Mexican and World War I veterans are buried here. James Reed, a Kentuckian who built the first permanent dwelling in Trempealeau in 1840, is not buried here, but some of his relatives may be. His grave is in Trempealeau public cemetery. Trappers and traders had been in the territory much earlier trading with the Indians. The area was rich in furs. Next settlers after the Reed family came in 1842. They were Willard B. Bunnell and wife and his brother, Lafayette H. Bunnell, from Detroit. Later came Charles H. Perkins, Joseph Borette, Michael Goulet, Paul and Antoine Grignon and Alexander Chenevert. Two silver-tongued orators from the village of La Crosse, J. M. Levy and Scoots Miller, tried to lure the settlers down river, believing La Crosse would be the bigger town, but most of the pioneers stayed with the lusty little river village of Trempealeau. Cemeteries are noted as quiet places, but the little old Catholic cemetery is one of the quietest. Deer trails crisscross in the new-fallen snow, but even the deer don't s

Trempealeau Old Catholic Cemetery

Anderson Catherine McCarthy	1869	1894	
Baker John		4/18/1885	
Bebaut Elizabeth Reed		10/4/1905	87yrs
Biller Gertrude	6/27/1876	3/28/1904	35yrs
Brady Bridget	1847	11/12/1907	60yrs
Burke J.		10/28/1877	
Cantlon Richard	1805	5/27/1874	69yrs
Carney Elizabeth	1800	5/10 1878	78yrs
Clougher Bridget	1827	4/14/1904	78yrs
Clougher John	1821	4/7/1903	83yrs
Clower Edward	1858	0/0/1908	52yrs
Collety Abby	1868	3/20/1874	6yrs
Coyle Antoinette Grignon	12/4/1872	2/1/1952	
Coyle Myrtle Elizabeth	2/9/1899	5/4/1920	21yrs
Coyle William Clayton	10/24/1871	11/23/1959	
Crait George			
Crait Josephine V. Grignon	1857	1886	
Daley Mary	1820	8/6/1874	
Decker Hannah J	6/14/1862	5/6/1863	
Decker Julia (in records, Burial??)		9/13/1885	
Dederich Camille	1860	12/10/1917	
Delaney Harriet A Grignon	8/29/1871	4/25/1918	
Dettinger baby		5/15/1919	
Devine Bridget	1844	5/11/1920	76yrs
Dolan John	1874	6/10/1874	27yrs
Drugan Andrew Hugh	1871	2/10/1941	70yrs
Drugan Andrew J.	3/10/1832	4/28/1901	
Drugan Anna	12/23/1807	4/23/1897	
Drugan baby	1878	1878	
Drugan Catherine infant		8/00/1923	
Drugan Charles H	1852	4/20/1923	72yrs
Drugan Elizabeth	1/24/1854	5/21/1915	
Drugan Ellen	4/6/1846	9/27/1911	63yrs
Drugan Francis	1846	8/30/1911	
Drugan Leo infant	9/3/1925	9/3/1925	
Drugan Mary Elizabeth	1876	1900	
Drugan Mary Elizabeth	1837	10/3/1923	
Drugan Patrick	10/12/1845	1/5/1926	
Drugan Patrick Sr.	3/17/1802	11/11/1882	
Drugan Peter	1850	11/30/1898	
Duffy Edward	1854	12/00/1890	30yrs
Durgan Joseph	5/15/1869	11/28/1941	72yrs
Ebersold Jean Annette	12/17/1937	4/13/1939	16m
Ehlen John	1853	9/18/1886	
Eichman Joseph	3/6/1954	3/2/1936	83yrs
Eichman Katherine	11/19/1860	6/26/1939	78yrs
Eichman Susie Skroch	8/10/1879	9/9/1938	59yrs
Farnhan Mary Ann	1824	5/15/1886	
Frasch John	5/14/1895	4/30/1919	24yrs
Frasch Mary Stiller	12/2/1869	8/8/1928	
Frasch Matthew	9/12/1858	11/8/1937	78yrs

Grignon Antoine	1/9/1828	7/26/1913	86yrs
Grignon Evaline Christine	1871	2/23/1885	
Grignon Fred	1884	12/00/1919	36yrs
Grignon Madelius Reed	12/16/1825	12/21/1907	
Grignon Marie	12/25/1835	12/8/1909	
Grignon Oliver	1856	0/0/1913	
Grignon Paul	1830	9/27/1899	
Grignon Ralph	1/6/1861	5/23/1923	
Grover Edward	1868	5/4/1940	71yrs
Grover Helen	5/21/1899	3/22/1917	
Grover Mary	10/30/1878	11/13/1936	58yrs
Hanson Helen Hare	4/3/1916	12/29/1938	22yrs
Hare James	6/13/1918	6/13/1918	
Hare James infant		5/31/1920	
Hare John infant		5/31/1920	
Hare Joseph infant		5/31/1920	
Hare Lawrence (infant)	1/29/1913	1/30/1913	1 day
Harman	1872	7/9/1874	2yrs
Hoeft Gotfried		10/22/1926	
Jaszewski Andrew Sr.	4/28/1887	7/26/1925	
Jaszewski Edmund	1910	4/1/1918	7yrs
Jessessky Joseph A	8/24/1891	7/30/1976	
Jessessky Millie	1889	7/7/1935	
Johnson Margaret	3/27/1879	9/16/1907	30yrs
Keefe Edmund infant		11/18/1926	
Keefe Joseph	1916	12/9/1921	5yrs
Keefe Mary Ann O'Shea	2/25/1862	2/5/1946	85yrs
Keefe Mary, infant		9/25/1898	
Keefe Michael Howard	6/15/1886	1/1/1935	48yrs
Keeffe Edmund Sr.	8/24/1852	9/1/1919	68yrs
Keeffe Mary Therese	7/31/1932	8/4/1932	
Kiedrowski Ronald Lee	8/27/1940	9/5/1940	9 days
Klein Mrs.		3/10/1878	
Kordus Joseph	3/10/1877	11/7/1941	65yrs
Kordus Mary P. Blaha	1879	2/25/1949	
Larkin Michael	1874	2/8/1884	10yrs
LePage Charles	1868	12/30/1942	75yrs
Lowery James	1860	3/1/1880	
Lowery Katie	1854	6/10/1910	46yrs
Lowery Patrick	1815	0/00/1880	
Lowery Rose O'Hara	1821	10/15/1887	
Martin Anna L. Brady	1876	1960	
Martin Edwin L	11/5/1869	2/20/1951	
Martin Paul	1901	10/10/1926	23yrs
Martin Virginia	1903	1915	
McCarthy Elizabeth Bridget	1832	4/17/1911	79yrs
McCarthy John	1819	2/15/1902	
McCarthy Joseph	1873	3/2/1935	
McGill Mary Brennan	3/00/1835	8/29/1906	
McGraw Bernard	1/4/1840	9/20/1928	
McGraw Margaret	7/2/1831	1/8/1912	87yrs
McGury Elizabeth	1843	2/2/1908	65yrs

McLaughlin Mrs. James		5/20/1878	
McManus William (in records, burial ??)		10/20/1938	70yrs
McNamara Martin		2/00/1886	
Merrick Robert	1812	2/27/1876	64yrs
O'Hara Michael		9/00/1898	
O'Neal Jennie Wall		9/25/1883	
Overton Wilda Reed	11/8/1859	3/16/1939	79yrs
Perkins Adeline	8/28/1859	7/12/1918	59yrs
Perkins Alexander	2/20/1901	2/27/1901	
Perkins Ben	5/22/1898	12/18/1918	20yrs
Perkins Charles	5/28/1851	6/19/1913	62 yrs
Perkins Charles Harding	3/25/1824	11/4/1906	
Perkins Harding J. "Otto"	5/19/1903	10/10/1926	
Perkins John	2/13/1950	11/30/1926	
Perkins Julia LaVigne	1859	6/10/1926	
Perkins Nickolas	1856	7/16/1919	63yrs
Perkins Timothy (1853 on stone)		12/14/1859	
Perkins Victoria LaVigne	2/21/1852	9/10/1913	62 yrs
Perring Margaret		4/22/1878	
Reed Archangel Grignon	1834	11/30/1914	
Riley Elizabeth	1844	8/13/1874	30yrs
Rush Alice			
Ryan Mary	1828	2/9/1903	
Schmitz Mary		2/00/1887	
Shaw Mrs. Thomas	1800	9/5/1878	78yrs
Shrake Henry	3/13/1866	9/29/1934	69yrs
Shrake Margaret Drugan	8/26/1872	4/19/1938	65yrs
Stellpflug infant	8/16/1925	8/16/1925	
Stellpflug Leona	2/12/1924	4/28/1924	
Stellpflug Ray, infant	11/27/1922	11/27/1922	
Vanisky Joseph	3/26/1905	11/0/1912	5 days
Vanisky Louis Bernard infant	4/1/1905	11/2/1918	
Wagner Leonard infant		2/11/1926	
Whalen Martin L.	1813	5/7/1889	