

Born. 16th day of February
22 years of age 1868

died May 24th 1937
on a Monday

Buried Thursday
May 27th 1937

GAFFNEY—Funeral services for John R. Gaffney, 68, of New Britain, who died Monday, May 24, were held Thursday morning, May 27, at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Rev. Thomas F. Lawlor was the celebrant of the solemn high Mass of requiem; Rev. James K. Brophy was deacon, and Rev. John B. Malley was sub-deacon. The bearers were Cyril, Leo V., and Charles Gaffney, nephews of the deceased man, William O'Mara, Thomas Murphy, and Clement Hennessey. Father Lawlor conducted the committal services at the grave. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Gaffney, a retired merchant, was a member of Daly council, Knights of Columbus, and St. Mary's Church. Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Gaffney, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Anna M. Gaffney; two brothers, James and Charles Gaffney; a sister, Miss Mary A. J. Gaffney, all of New Britain, and several nieces and nephews.

RETIRED MERCHANT EXPIRES SUDDENLY

John R. Gaffney, 68, Is
Stricken While on Stroll
Near Home

John R. Gaffney, aged 68, of 4 Lincoln court, a partner of the former Gaffney brothers meat and grocery store on Washington street, died suddenly last evening while he was out for a walk in the vicinity of his home.

In failing health for some time, Mr. Gaffney left his home as usual after dinner for a stroll. He was stricken as he was walking on South Burritt street and was removed by friends to New Britain General hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

A son of the late Charles and Ann (Mulligan) Gaffney, he was born on a farm at the entrance to Stanley Quarter park from Stanley street. For many years he was associated with his brothers in the meat and grocery business on Washington street where now the offices of Russell & Irwin are located. The store was one of the largest in the city at the time.

After the partnership was dissolved, Mr. Gaffney was employed in other markets and retired from active work a number of years ago.

Mr. Gaffney was a member of Daly council, Knights of Columbus, and St. Mary's church. In former years, he was affiliated with several organizations.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Gaffney, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Anna M. Gaffney, a school teacher; two brothers, James and Charles Gaffney of this city; a sister, Miss Mary A. J. Gaffney, a teacher at the Nathan Hale Junior High school, and several nieces and

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His brother, Judge Bernard F. Gaffney, died March 31, 1936.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9:15 at the home and at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's church. Burial will be in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.