

**An Aged Mother Passes Away.**  
From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Winifred Ryan, mother of Dennis Ryan, of this city, died yesterday morning, Feb. 15th, at St. Mary's rectory, Davenport, where she had resided with her son, Rev. Jas. P. Ryan, pastor of St. Mary's church, since the death of her husband, Philip Ryan, in this city, three years ago. The funeral will take place from St. Matthias church, Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock.

The following sketch of the life of Mrs. Ryan is taken from this morning's Davenport Democrat:

Although the deceased was in the 87th year of her age and had been somewhat disabled by rheumatism the past three years, the end came unexpectedly. She attended church services Sunday and was her usual self on the evening of that day. At an early hour Monday morning, however, she showed signs of weakness which grew more marked until they terminated in her death at the hour named.

Mrs. Ryan was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, Nov. 3, 1805. In 1831 she was married to Philip Ryan, and the couple came to America in 1848, and settled in Muscatine county, this State, two years later. To them were born seven children, of whom four are living,—Rev. James P. of St. Mary's; Peter, sexton of the same church; Dennis and Thomas, living respectively at Muscatine and on a farm near Wilton. A son Edward died in Davenport several years ago, and is buried in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Ryan was a devout member of the Catholic church and a regular attendant upon its services. Her residence in Davenport began in October, 1889. In a quiet, home-like way she made many friends, to whom she endeared herself by her gentle, winning disposition. Her death will be felt as a loss to the church of which she was a member.

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