

Obituary of Daniel J. Murray.

"Death with his silver sickle keen.

Claims alike the bearded and ripening grain."

This was most strikingly illustrated when on Thursday, Aug. 10, 1905, occurred the death of Daniel J. Murray, formerly of this place, but late of Minneapolis. His many friends here will remember him as a member of the clothing firm of Murray Bros. On Aug. 6 he was stricken with an attack of appendicitis and altho every means was used to save his life, nothing proved successful and at 6:20 Thursday evening his soul sought its reward. Dannie, as friends loved to call him, was a young man whose sterling qualities coupled with his rare good nature won for him a host of friends wherever he went. Out of a family consisting of six brothers and three sisters he is the first link of the chain to be severed, and his parents, brothers and sisters have the warmest sympathy of the community.

The funeral was held from the family residence in Minneapolis to the Immaculate Conception church where Father Gunn of this place acted as celebrant in a solemn Requiem high mass. Father Cullen, pastor of the church, preached a beautiful and fitting sermon, paying high tribute to Dan's exemplary life and happy death.

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