

# DEATH

Of Rev. George G. Steigerwald at  
the Highlands.

EXPIRED AT 7:30 SUNDAY EVENING.

Short Biography of the Deceased—Funeral  
Will Take Place Tuesday—His Travels  
in the East

Rev. Father George G. Steigerwald died at 7 30 Sunday evening at the Highland pastoral residence. He had been ill of consumption for several years, but the immediate cause of his death was dysentery. He was born in Cincinnati, Oct. 11th, 1857 and was therefore 40 years of age at the time of his death. He was the son of wealthy parents and received a good preliminary education. He was particularly noted as a learned man, having been a proficient student both here and abroad. His classical studies were finished at Mt. St. Mary's Ohio; Philosophy at St. Meinrad, and theology at Murzburg University, Europe. He was ordained priest July 30th, 1882, and became assistant at St. John's Catholic Church Indianapolis. During one of his vacations he visited Palestine, Syria, Egypt and other eastern countries. In connection with Rev. Dr. Flasch, he wrote a Book of Travels, which is exceedingly interesting.

He was formerly pastor of St. Mary's Church Greensburg, Ind. where he erected magnificent church buildings. He afterwards presented his beloved congregation at Greensburg with property worth \$10,000. On account of ill health he had to resign and recently decided to devote himself to the interest of the Highland Orphan Asylum near this city. Rev. S was a man of energy and progressiveness with a life purpose of upbuilding humanity, and had not disease crossed his path, he would have put forth still greater efforts to disseminate good. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Highlands. Vicar-General, Father Sheideler, of St. Mary's church, of Indianapolis, will read Solemn Requiem Mass. Bishop Chatard will be present, besides a number of priests of the diocese. Interment will take place at the Highland cemetery.

His mother and brother-in-law, Mr. Wuest and daughter, of Cincinnati are here to attend the funeral.