

BIOB DUFFY

Duffy was born April 6, 1868, in Janesville, Wis. He began his studies for the priesthood in a private school at Zanesville, Wis., where he completed the grammar grades. He pursued his classical studies in the Catholic Normal school and provincial seminary at Milwaukee, Wis. His philosophical [222] studies were made in St. Paul's seminary, St. Paul, Minn., and his studies in theology were completed at the Sulpician seminary, Baltimore, Md., where he was ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Gibbons, June 21, 1894.

BIO DUFFY DEATH

February 12, 1968 - The Most Rev. James Albert Duffy, first Bishop of Grand Island, Nebraska. and rector of St. Mary's Cathedral from 1904 until his consecration in 1913, died at Hot Springs, Arkansas. At the time of his death. Bishop Duffy was the senior Bishop in the United States in both age and consecration, and was one of the few remaining prelates in the entire world who had received their appointments from the late Pope St. Pius X. Bishop Duffy came to Cheyenne for reasons of health and except for a brief period at Kemmerer, he served as rector of St. Mary's Cathedral and chancellor of the diocese until 1913 when he was appointed the first Bishop of the new Diocese of Kearney, later Grand Island, Nebraska. His consecration took place in the Cheyenne Cathedral on April 13, 1913.