



FLAVIEN A. MINGUY, 1868-1954

F. A. Minguy Phe.

Signature

- He was born Jan. 14, 1868, in Quebec City, Canada, the son of Arthur and Rose de Lima (Clavet) Minguy. He grew up in quartier Saint-Roch sud.
- He studied at the Collège de Saint-Laurent, Quebec, graduating in the 1880s.
- Joined the Christian (Old) Catholic Church (CCC) while doing colportage biblique in Sturgeon Bay.
- Was ordained priest by Bishop Rene Vilatte on April 19, 1898, for ministry among French speaking colonists of Door Peninsula: St. Marie, Duvall (Kewaunee Co.), St. Joseph, Walhain (Brown Co.) and Précieux-Sang (Precious Blood), Gardner (Door Co.), 1898-1905. On Oct. 9, 1900, he officiated in Duvall, at the funeral of Mr. Augustin Marchand, one of the founders of the incorporated CCC Synod.
- In 1905, he contributed to the school project St. Marie of Nazareth centered in Chicago. Later, he worked to establish a farming community in the County of Winnebago WI, inspired by Vilatteville, a colony founded in Mexico, under the auspices of the Society of the Precious Blood. Lake Mills Co. leased him the Norwood Stock Farm in October 1910.
- Married Nov. 16, 1911, to Ida Hallman, of Ripon (Fond du Lac Co.). They had three sons: Arthur (1912-1967), Carlyle (1913-1989) and Cornell (1919-1941). The family lived in Whitewater (Walworth Co.).
- Died in Whitewater on May 5, 1954 and was buried in Hillside Cemetery. His wife died five years later, on Jan. 3, 1959.