

✠ BROTHER HENRY BARRY, O.P. ✠

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JAMES A. BARRY was born in Philadelphia, December 21, 1901. At the age of twenty-two, under the direction of Rev. H. C. Schuyler, of West Chester, Pa., he decided to enter the Order of St. Dominic. He was clothed with the habit of a lay brother and received the name of Brother Henry. September 10, 1924, he made his first profession of simple vows in the House of Studies at Washington. After some time spent in work there he was assigned to Providence College and later to Aquinas College. In the fulfilment of his duties as a lay brother he was most faithful. His simplicity and kindly disposition gained for him the love and affection of all his brethren. While at Aquinas College he showed signs of illness but never complained. Finally he was sent to a physician who found that he was tubercular. His superiors immediately transferred him to the Dominican Church in Denver in the hope of checking the disease. For about three years he was confined to bed in a sanatorium in Colorado Springs. He complained only of his separation from the community and the fact that he was too weak to assist at Mass. Last November it was thought that his condition had improved and he was sent to St. Rose Priory. A short time there showed that the hope of improvement was vain. He went then to the Holy Cross Sanitarium, Deming, N. M., and had been there but ten weeks when death brought blessed relief, on the twentieth of May.

The body of Brother Henry was brought to St. Rose for burial and the funeral took place May 23. The Very Reverend Prior, Father Aldridge, O.P., was celebrant of the Mass and gave the final absolution. He was assisted by Father L. P. Johannsen, O.P., as deacon, and Father R. J. Meaney, O.P., as sub-deacon. The Brothers of the simple novitiate sang the Mass and the burial service according to the Dominican rite. *Requiescat in pace.*