

PATRICK J. LYONS DIES, FORMER POLICEMAN

**Native Of Ireland Retired
In 1941; Charter Member
Of Division No. 2, AOH**

Patrick J. Lyons, a member of the Newport police force from 1912 until his retirement in 1941, died this afternoon at his home, 3 Findlay place. He was 65 years of age.

Born in Valentia, County Kerry, Ireland, Mr. Lyons had been a resident of Newport since 1901. He was a charter member of Division 2, A. O. H., of this city in which he held various offices and was a past state president of the order. He was also a member of Newport Council, Knights of Columbus, and the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's parish.

As county president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, he had the honor in 1931 of opening the national convention of the order in Newport when over a thousand delegates from the United States and Canada attended.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Abbie Breen Lyons, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles J. King, a teacher at Lenthal School, Mrs. Raymond C. McDermott, two grandsons, a sister, Mrs. John J. O'Connor, all of this city, and two brothers in Ireland. Several nieces and nephews survive.

The funeral will be held Friday from his home to St. Joseph's Church, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.