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Sister Lidwina Issler

Sister M. Lidwina, formerly Helen Issler, departed this life on August 25, 1882, at the Motherhouse at Joliet in the twenty-third year of her age and the sixth of her religious life. She came from Marseilles, Illinois, but had become acquainted with our Sisters at Leonore (Richland) Illinois, and resolved to join them in the religious life. She was for some years employed in domestic work in the convent, but in a short time became a victim of tuberculosis. No one ever heard a complaint from her lips during the time of her sickness. Whenever she was asked about her health, even when suffering greatly, her usual answer was: "I'm not so very well". She was indeed a meek and humble little Franciscan, beloved by her superiors and her religious companions, but most of all, as may be supposed, by her heavenly Spouse.