

SISTER M. ADELGUNDIS AUCH  
250. JANUARY 5, 1943

From Sister Camilla's notes:

Sister M. Adelgundis Auch was born in Kelso, Scott County, Missouri, on Christmas Eve of 1882, and died on January 5, 1943 at 5:30 pm (CDT) at the Motherhouse in Joliet, IL.

She (Wilhelmina) attended the little parish school of her native place. At the age of ten years she lost her father and shortly after also her mother. Relatives of the family who lived in the nearby town, New Hamburg, took her to their home. There she attended school and made her First Communion. She helped with domestic and farm work. Through her acquaintance with the Sisters of St. Francis who taught in the various parish schools in that part of Missouri. She entered our community and received the habit of the Third Order on March 6, 1904, made her simple vows after two years noviceship and perpetual vows in 1909.

Sister was employed in the housework of the Convent in various houses\* before she was assigned to St. Francis Mission on Newberry and 12th Street. Here she labored and prayed for 26 years, ever cheerful, ever obliging, ever obedient to every order given her. For a number of years she was afflicted with heart failure, which troubled her at times. One of these failures with chills and fever attacked her last week and was the immediate cause of her death. The Last Sacraments were administered to her by Rev. J. DePrada, C.M.F., pastor of the church. Every blessing which the church has for her children in agony and especially for religious was given her. A removal to the Motherhouse in Joliet was thought possible by the attending doctor. She was brought there by ambulance, happy to go home as she said. But her stay was most brief. Assisted by the Motherhouse Superior, the attending nurse and older Sisters, fully conscious to the last and perfectly resigned to God's decrees, she went hence to the eternal beautiful vision of her Spouse, whom she had served for near 39 years in the religious life. Solemn Requiem was celebrated in the Convent Chapel on January 8. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery. A niece, Mrs. L. Allers (Mary Auch) came from Kalamazoo, MI, for the funeral. A nephew William came from St. Louis, Mo.

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\*1905-07 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL  
1907-12 St. Mary, Columbus, OH,  
1912-17 St. Francis Convent, Joliet (Infirmary assistant)  
1915 St. Boniface, Chicago, IL