

SISTER M. CORNELIA BECKER

121. JUNE 1, 1920

Mary Becker, the daughter of John and Mary Kaefer Becker, was born on February 6, 1876, in Joliet, Illinois. On August 31, 1891, she was admitted as a postulant. She became Sister Cornelia, a novice, on February 25, 1892, and professed her First Vows on July 24, 1894, and Final Vows on August 2, 1897.

Sister Cornelia suffered from tuberculosis for several years before her death. She had spent some time in St. Anthony Sanitarium, East Las Vegas, New Mexico, in 1913. This disease caused her death when she was in her 45th year and the 29th of her religious life. She is buried in St. John Cemetery, Joliet, IL.

Sister Cornelia's Mission Record included:

- 1893-01 St. Francis Academy, Joliet, IL
- 1901-02 St. Mary, Rock Island, IL
- 1902-03 St. Mary, Columbus, OH
- 1903-04 St. Francis Academy, Joliet, IL
- 1904-06 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL
- St. Joseph, Freeport, IL
- 1906-08 St. Mary, Columbus, OH
- 1908-10 Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL
- 1910-12 St. Peter, Mansfield, OH
- 1912-16 St. Francis Normal School, Joliet, IL
- (November, 1913: Tuberculosis Sanitarium, E. Las Vegas, N.M.)
- 1916-20 St. Boniface, Chicago, IL