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Sister Alice Christensen

Sister M. Alice, formerly Myrtle Christensen of Breed, Wisconsin, died of typhoid-pneumonia on December 27, 1915, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Chicago, in the 20th year of her age and in the fifth month of her novitiate. Sister Alice became ill a short time after her reception; in spite of care and rest given her she did not improve. It was then decided to take her to a hospital in Chicago for special observation and appropriate treatment. But for the while disease neither retarding it nor a remedy has been found, and our poor young Sister was not benefited by the change of place and the latest medical remedies, but rather neared in rapid strides toward the end of her short earthly career. She was grateful for the grace of dying in the garb of St. Francis and expressed such satisfaction when told that she might pronounce the religious vows. Rev. Peter Baptist Volz, O.F.M., of St. Peter's Church, Chicago, was authorized to receive them. The Requiem Mass was said in the chapel of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and the body consigned to the grave in St. Mary's Cemetery, Chicago, where a lot had been donated to our Congregation and where already several of our Sisters had been laid to rest.