

SISTER M. MARTINA DIRNBERGER

290. SEPTEMBER 11, 1948

Funeral services for Sister Martina Dirnberger, 90, who died Saturday at St. Joseph Hospital following a lingering illness, will be held tomorrow at St. Francis Convent with burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Sister Martina, formerly Catherine Dirnberger of New Hamburg, MO, daughter of John and Ann Wilhelm Dirnberger, entered as a postulant on February 14, 1872, began her Novitiate on July 19, 1874, then pronounced her First Vows on August 4, 1878 and her Final Vows on August 5, 1881. Sister Martina was 20 years old at the time of her profession. Her birthdate was August 8, 1858.

Sister Martina's Mission Record includes:		Grades:
1874-75	Ss. Peter & Paul, Leonore, IL	1,2
1875-78	St. Mary, Columbus, OH	Domestic work
1878-79	St. Rose, Lima, OH	1,2
1879-83	St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL	3
1883-86	St. Nicholas, Zanesville, OH	3,4
1886-89	St. Boniface, Chicago, IL	8
1889-91	Ss. Peter & Paul, Chicago, IL	6,7,8 Principal
1891-93	St. Mary, Rock Island, IL	5,6,7,8 "
1893-94	St. Francis de Sales, Chicago, IL	5,6,7 Principal
1894-98	St. John the Baptist, Joliet, IL	7,8 "
1898-01	Ss. Peter & Paul, Chicago, IL	5,6,7,8 "
1901-03	St. Francis Xavier, Chicago, IL	7,8 "
1903-06	St. Louis, Washburn, WI	7,8 "
1906-11	St. Joseph, Elgin, IL	5,6,7,8 "
1911-12	St. Boniface, Chicago, IL	Substituting
	Sacred Heart, Hubbard Woods, IL	6,7,8
	Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL	Substituting
	St. John the Baptist, Joliet, IL	Substituting
	Holy Family, Bayfield, WI	4,5,6
1912-15	St. Wenceslas, Chicago, IL	5,6 Principal
1915-17	Annunciation, Aurora, IL	5,6,7,8
1917-20	St. Francis deSales, Chicago, IL	5,6
1920-25	St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL	6,7,8
1925-37	St. Boniface, Chicago, IL	3,4,6
	Portress and Sewing	
1937-48	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL	
	Sewing and Resting	

Sister Martina was related to many of our Sisters who claimed Southeast Missouri as home. Sister Zita Diebold, a grand niece and Sister Oliva Heiserrer, a cousin were with Sister when she died after surgery for a stangulated hernia due to the weakness of her heart.