

SISTER M. AURELIA ENDERLIN

138. MAY 27, 1924

Sister Aurelia, Margaret Enderlin, the daughter of Adam John Enderlin and Katherine Stahl Enderlin, was born in Nauvoo, Illinois on September 9, 1863. Both of her parents were born in Germany, her father in Baden, and her mother in Schifferstodt, Bavaria. They emigrated to the United States, eventually made their home in St. Francis Assisi Parish, Chicago, IL. Margaret entered the postulancy from there on May 1, 1879. She became Sister Aurelia when she began her Novitiate on October 18, 1879, then pronounced her First Vows on August 19, 1882 and her Final Vows on August 12, 1885.

Sister Aurelia died of stomach cancer in St. Joseph Hospital, Joliet, IL, at age 60, in the 45 year of her religious life. Funeral services were held in the Motherhouse Chapel, followed by burial in St. John Cemetery, Joliet, IL, on May 30, 1924.

Sister Aurelia's Mission Record included:

1880-81 St. Joseph, St. Patrick, Galion, OH
1881-86 St. Peter, Mansfield, OH
1886-92 St. Patrick, Eau Claire, WI
1892-95 St. Vitus, Chicago, IL
1895-98 St. Stephen, Johnstown, PA
1898-00 St. Mary Institute, Bayfield, WI
1900-01 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL
1901-08 St. Louis, Washburn, WI
1908-09 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL
1909-12 St. Stephen, Streator, IL
1912-13 St. Mary, Columbus, OH
1913-14 St. Joseph, Joliet, IL
1914-15 St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL
1915-16 St. Ludmilla, Chicago, IL
1916-19 St. Joseph, Freeport, IL
1919-24 St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL

A contemporary of Sister Aurelia noted:

"Until within five weeks of her pious death she fulfilled her duties as teacher and superior of the mission-house, despite her weakened physical condition, consequent of the ravages of interior cancer."

N.B. Brother Ambrose Groble, a Christian Brother, is the nephew of Sister Aurelia. Sister Aurelia was his mother's sister.