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Sister Berchmans Frye

Sister M. Berchmans, formerly Eva Frijewska of Saint Boniface Parish, Chicago, died at the Motherhouse, Joliet on June 22, 1898, in the twenty-seventh year of her age and the 10th of her religious life. While engaged in teaching in Freeport, Illinois, she was stricken with pneumonia, from which she did not fully recover; the disease left one of her lungs in a septic condition which made draining necessary. She suffered her long and painful illness with heroic patience and resignation to the end. She was a full sister of Sister Thomasine, who followed the example of her older sister by dedicating her life to God in the convent soon after the former had entered.