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Sister Priscilla Gorges

On February 6, 1918, Sister M. Priscilla Gorges departed this life in the thirty-first year of her age and the fourteenth of her religious life.

She was a patient and cheerful sufferer for several years, never admitting that her ailment was tuberculosis, but always cherished hope against hope, that she might recover at least some of her former health, and thus again be able to take up her favorite occupation, teaching, in which work she had much success.

Sister Priscilla and her sister, Patricia, now Mrs. Martin Kelley of Joliet, were the first children to enter the Guardian Angel Home, which was established in 1897, a cottage on the convent grounds then serving the purpose. Later on she made known her desire to become a religious and was admitted into the congregation August 12, 1904. Her sister Patricia a few years later married happily and makes her home in her birthplace, Joliet, and is now known as Mrs. Martin Kelley.

Sister Priscilla always retained a childlike simplicity and cheerfulness, and let us hope that through her departure hence we have received another intercessor in heaven.