SISTER M. IDA HEITZIG

126. DECEMBER 31, 1920

Sister Ida, Helen Heitzig, was born on May 10, 1873, in Portsmouth, OH. The family moved to Columbus, OH, and became members of St. Mary Parish. Her parents were Wilhelm and Otilia Wileke Heitzig. Our Sister Adelaide is her older sister.

Helen entered the postulancy on January 8, 1889. She became Sister Ida when she began her Novitiate on August 12, 1889. She pronounced her First Vows on August 12, 1891, and her Final Vows on July 24, 1894. Her death occured as a result on typhoid fever. Sister Ida was in her 47th year and the 31st of her religious life.

Sister Ida's Mission Record included:

1890-91 St. Mary, Rock Island, IL

1891-94 Sts. Peter and Paul, Chicago, IL

1894-95 St. Joseph, Galion, OH

1895-96 St. Boniface, Chicago, IL

1896-98 St. Dionysius, Cicero, IL

1898-00 St. Joseph, Galion, OH

1900-04 St. Francis de Sales, Chicago, IL

1904-13 St. Dionysius, Cicero, IL

1913-14 St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL

1914-18 St. Francis Xavier, Chicago, IL

1918-20 Sts. Peter and Paul, Leonore, IL

St. John the Baptist, Joliet, IL