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Sister Monica Hoffmann

On August 24th Sister M. Monica, formerly Catherine Hoffmann of Neoga, Illinois died at the Motherhouse at Joliet in the forty-second year of her age and the twenty-fourth of her religious life. She was a full sister of Sister Paula. Although fond of children and mentally gifted she was not allowed by the physician in charge of the convent to qualify herself as a teacher as there were evidences of tubercular trouble. This was a sore trial for her as she did not believe in the doctor's assertion. She however worked faithfully in the duties of a housekeeper until summoned to her reward. Her illness which lasted for some months must have been unspeakably painful as the flesh literally fell from her limbs shortly before her death. Her patient endurance of these sufferings was truly edifying and one of her last acts was to ask pardon of all whom she might have ever offended.