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Sister Anthony Hupp

December 15, 1911, records the death of our dear Sister M. Anthony, formerly Catharine Hupp of Strausburg, Illinois. The deceased was in the sixty-fourth year of her age and the forty-fourth of her religious life.

The remarkable events of the years of this Sister previous to her entering the religious state have already been noted in these annals, and it only remains for us to add, that she ever proved herself a faithful member of the Holy Catholic Church to which she had so wonderfully been called by Almighty God. Her parents had disowned and disinherited her on account of her religion, but her brothers and sisters were not prejudiced and remained true to her until the end. Through her prayers, no doubt, one of her nephews became a convert to the Catholic Faith.

Sister was one of the oldest members of the Community and was the first housekeeper of the convent during the years 1866-1868, and we can safely add that none of the Sisters in the early years of the Community took greater interest in its welfare.

In 1868 Sister Anthony was transferred to St. Boniface Parish, Chicago, where she worked faithfully for about twenty-two years, one or another short interval spent on other missions excepted. At the Motherhouse where she was called in 1890, she made herself useful in many ways up to the time of her death. Practically during all her life she was a hard-working person, but was always careful not to omit any of the prescribed religious exercises.