

SISTER M. CLEOPHA KICK
264. SEPTEMBER 27, 1945

Katherine Kick was born in Willroth, Coblenz, Germany on May 22, 1869, to George and Katherine Rueth Kick. The family emigrated to the United States from Hamburg, Germany, on the HERSHER, and arrived in New York on April 16, 1880. Katherine entered the postulancy from Rock Island, IL, on February 7, 1885, the Novitiate on August 12, 1885, professed First Vows on August 11, 1887, and Final Vows on August 12, 1890. Sister Cleopha with her classmates Sisters Leonarda and Delphine in 1937.

Sister Cleopha filed her "Declaration of Intention" with the United States Department of Labor, Naturalization Service on January 7, 1920. She was still registered as an alien on December 15, 1940.

Sister Cleopha's Mission Record includes:

1886-92	St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL	Grades 1-6
1892-93	St. Francis Xavier, Chicago, IL	Grades 4,5
1893-06	St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL	Grades 5-8
1906-08	St. Clement, Chicago, IL	Grades 6,7
1908-13	St. Mary, Columbus, OH	Principal Grade 4
1913-14	Guardian Angel Home, Joliet, IL	Procurator
1914-15	Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL	Grade 8
1915-16	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL	School Supervisor
	St. Pascal, Chicago, IL	Superior
1916-17	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL	School Supervisor
1917-23	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL	Superior
1923-24	St. Mary Elementary, Columbus, OH	Principal
1924-26	Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL	Principal Grades 3,4
1926-38	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL	Congregation Councillor
	simultaneously:	
1926-32	Guardian Angel Home, Joliet, IL	Grades 3,4,5
1932-33	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL	Directress of Postulants
1933-45	St. Francis Convent Infirmary	Convalescing-Patient

Sister Cleopha died in her 77th year, the 61st of her religious life. She had suffered with chronic myocarditis and arterio sclerosis for several years. For two weeks she had acute cardiac dilation. Her funeral was held on Saturday, September 29, 1945, at 8:15 a.m. Burial was made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Joliet, IL.

Survivors are one brother, Anthony of Rock Island, IL and several nieces and nephews.