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April 12, 1950

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Sister M. Cleta, formerly Josephine Kokta of Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of John Kokta and Mary Froula died at St. Joseph Hospital, Joliet, IL, on Wednesday, April 12, 1950, at 2:27 AM in the 59th year of her life and the 35th of her religious life. Sister Cleta had suffered with diabetes for the last 6 years of her life. Sister Cleta was the last surviving member of her' family.

Sister Cleta began teaching at St. Procopius, Chicago, with First Grade in 1916. She continued on there teaching Kindergarten, Grades 3,4,5,6, until she moved on to Holy Family, Cleveland, OH, in 1927. Her time at Holy Family included: 1927-1929 and 1932-1948, teaching 7th Grade with the exception of her first year there in 4th Grade. The interim was spent teaching 7th Grade at St. Procop, Cleveland, and St. Stephen, Johnstown, PA.

Sister Cleta received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the College of St. Francis in 1944. Her thesis for the History Major was: THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CLEVELAND, OHIO.