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### Sister Alexia Mooney

The first death of 1928 was that of our beloved Sister M. Alexia, formerly Annie Mooney of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. She departed this life on January 18, 1928, at 2:45 p.m. in the seventy-fifth year of her age and in the fifty-first of her religious life.

In the year 1918, Sister Alexia's health began to fail. During her last illness, which she bore with patience and resignation, she was the same calm and gentle Sister Alexia, never a word of complaint fell from her lips.

She prayed most fervently that Almighty God would grant her the grace to live long enough to celebrate her Golden Jubilee. Her prayers were heard. She celebrated her Golden Jubilee on June 25, 1927. Shortly after the celebration, a decided change took place. Sister became weaker and weaker and on January 18, 1928, at 2:45 p. m. she departed this life. She was afflicted with diabetes and myocarditis claimed her for the Angel of Death. The funeral took place Friday, January 20, at 9:30 a.m. from the Convent Chapel. Solemn Requiem High Mass was offered by Rev. Gratian Gehrig, Chaplain, assisted by the Rev. Roman Hasenstab, OFM as deacon and the Rev. Alexander Dorenkemper, OFM as subdeacon.

The Reverend Joseph Chvatal, OSB and the Reverend Dominic Kotek, OSB were present, the latter having been her pupil at St. Procopius, Chicago, where she was engaged as teacher for twenty-five years. Her two nieces from Eau Claire, Wisconsin attended the funeral. She was buried in St. John's Cemetery.