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295. Sister M. Brigitta Mystowska
August 7, 1949

Sister M. Brigitta, formerly Rosalia Mystowska of St. Louis, MO, daughter of Constantine Mystowski and Anna Kraffzig, died at St. Joseph Retreat, Dearborn, Michigan, on Sunday, August 7, 1949, at 4:40 AM in the 76th year of her life and the 56th in religious life. The cause of death was carcinoma of the breast for her final two years of life.

Sister Brigitta was professed on July 25, 1896, after completing her novitiate which began on January 11, 1894. She professed her final vows on August 15, 1899. During her days on mission Sister Brigitta served:

1896-1899 St. Stanislas, St. Louis, MO (her home parish)
1899-1900 St. Procopius, Chicago
1900-1902 St. Joseph, Galion, OH
1902-Jan. 1905 St. Stephen, Johnstown, PA
Jan. 1905-1906 St. Boniface, Chicago

Sister Brigitta's life changed in the Fall of 1906 when she became mentally ill. Then on February 9, 1907, she left the community of her own accord. Sisters accompanied her on the journey home to St. Louis, but the Mystowska family refused to care for her. The Congregation took the responsibility and placed Sister Brigitta in St. Vincent's Institution in St. Louis on February 17, 1907. Then in October, 1910, the Congregation placed her in St. Joseph Retreat, Dearborn, MI, where she was cared for until her death.

Sister Brigitta's remains were shipped home from Michigan for Funeral Mass ~~then~~ burial in Mt. Olivet, Joliet.