

SISTER M. SIGISMUND OUPOR  
238. JULY 27, 1940

Sister M. Sigismund, formerly Mary Oupor, of Chicago, IL, died at the Motherhouse on Saturday, July 27, 1940, at 3:15 a.m. in her 78th year and the 53rd of her religious life. The cause of her death was chronic myocarditis. Funeral services were held in the Motherhouse Chapel on Monday, July 29, at 8:15 a.m. with burial in St. John Cemetery, Joliet.

Mary was born to Mathias and Maria Stanek Oupor in Straz Budweis, Czechoslovakia, on June 13, 1863. Her Baptismal record verifies this. No record of her family's emigration to the United States is on file with the community. Mary entered from St. Procopius Parish, Chicago, IL, on October 31, 1887, became Sister Sigismund and began her Novitiate on May 10, 1888, and made First Vows on August 12, 1890, and Final Vows on August 1, 1893. She celebrated her Golden Jubilee in 1940.

Sister Sigismund did domestic work throughout her religious life. Her record included:

1888-90 St. Wenceslas, Detroit, MI  
1890-91 St. Mary, Rock Island, IL  
St. Procopius, Chicago, IL  
1891-93 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL  
St. Wenceslas, Chicago, IL  
1893-95 St. Joseph, Freeport, IL  
1895-99 St. Procop, Cleveland, OH  
1899-11 Guardian Angel Home, Joliet, IL  
1911-13 St. Patrick, Galion, OH  
1913-15 Sts. Peter and Paul, Chicago, IL  
1915-16 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL  
St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL  
St. Francis Xavier, Chicago, IL  
1916-17 Holy Family, Bayfield, WI  
1917-27 Guardian Angel Home, Joliet, IL (Prefect of girls)  
1927-31 St. Stephen, Johnstown, PA  
1931-33 St. John the Baptist, Joliet, IL  
1933-34 St. Ludmilla, Chicago, IL  
1934-36 St. John the Baptist, Joliet, IL  
April 14, 1936 St. Francis Convent Infirmary Patient