

304. Sister M. Aegidia Pulaski
March 24, 1950

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Sister M. Aegidia, formerly Catherine Pulaski (Peolski) of St. Louis, MO, daughter of Placeas Pulaski and Mary Kosofski, died at the Motherhouse on Friday, March 24, 1950, at 4:35PM. Sister was in the 74th year of her life and the 56th year of her religious life. The immediate cause of her death was bronchopneumonia, although she suffered with carcinoma of the stomach for the last 6 months of her life.

On June 23, 1946, Sister Aegidia celebrated her Golden Jubilee with her classmates: Sisters Pauline, Amata, Frederica, Hugoline, Nemesia and Michelina.

Sister Aegidia spent her life of service in the Congregation doing domestic work at many and various missions:

1895-6 St. Francis Assisi, Chicago
1896-9 St. Procopius, Chicago
1899-1900 St. Mary, Rock Island
1900-1901 St. Boniface, Chicago
1901-1907 Holy Family, Bayfield
1907-1908 St. Procopius, Chicago
1908-1909 St. Francis de Sales, Chicago
1909-1915 Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Chicago
1915-1916 St. Clement, St. Pascal, Chicago
1916-1922 St. Francis Xavier, Chicago
1922-1923 St. Clement, St. Boniface, Chicago
1923-1925 St. Michael, Sigel
1925-1926 St. Bernard, Joliet
1926-1930 Annunciation, Aurora
1930-1931 Motherhouse; St. Mary, Rock Island
1931-1933 Annunciation, Aurora
1933-1936 Sts. Peter and Paul, Chicago
1936-1945 Sts. Peter and Paul, Leonore
1945-1946 Annunciation, Aurora
1946-1947 St. Dionysius, Benton
1947-1950 Immaculate Conception, Kankakee

Sister Aegidia was born in Galitia, Poland, and was brought to the United States when she was two years old. Her father had died shortly after her birth. When her mother married August Johnke all the children became naturalized citizens on November 1, 1878, in the Washington County Court, Nashville, Illinois.