



Sister Coletta Schaedle

On the 23rd of March 1895, Sister M. Coletta, formerly Mary Schaedle of Freeport, Illinois, a cousin of our departed Sister Gentilis Biehl, died at the Motherhouse in the twenty-second year of her age and the seventh of her religious life.

Seemingly in the bloom of health and engrossed with her duties of teaching God's dear little ones, she began to show symptoms of the prevailing disease, consumption, and not many months later she became its victim.

Sister Coletta was resolute in her undertakings, never shrinking from difficulties. By her sister companions she was regarded a model religious and was much loved by them because of her amiability of character. Truthful and open-hearted, she may be said to have been among those in whom as the Lord declared "there is no guile". Shortly before she died she consoled her weeping mother saying - she was fully resigned to depart from this life, because God willed it so. Let us hope she now enjoys the reward of those who remain faithful to the end.