

## SISTER M. JOSEPHINE SCHLIEKER

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Sister M. Josephine, formerly Caroline, was born in Westphalia, Germany, on February 19, 1869, to Franz and Antoinette Leinke Schlieker, both of Luegde, Germany. When Caroline joined the Sisters of St. Francis she had been a parishioner of St. Joseph Parish, Freeport, IL. As Sister M. Josephine she professed her First Vows on August 1, 1893 and lived to celebrate her Golden Jubilee in 1943. During her many years as a teacher Sister Josephine taught in the following schools:

		Grades:
St. Michael, Sigel, IL	1892-1894	1,2,3,4
St. Mary, Columbus, OH	1894-1901	2,3,4
St. John, Joliet, IL	1901-1909	3,4
St. Boniface, Chicago, IL	1909-1913	3,4
St. Joseph, Elgin, IL	1913-1914	5,6
Annunciation, Aurora, IL	1914-1915	6,7,8
St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL	1915-1916	6,7,8
Sacred Heart, Englewood, IL	1916-1918	7
Holy Family, Bayfield, WI	1918-1919	6,7,8
St. Joseph, Freeport, IL	1919-1921	5,6
St. Francis Xavier, Chicago	1921-1930	7,8
St. Boniface, Chicago, IL	1930-1931	8
St. Francis de Sales, Chicago	1931-1933	8
Sacred Heart, Englewood	1933-1936	8
St. Francis Assisi, Chicago	1936-1937	5
Ss. Peter & Paul, Chicago	1937-1938	8
Substitute Teaching, Joliet	1939	3,4, 8
Guardian Angel Home, Joliet	1939-1942	5,6
St. Francis Prep & GAH, Joliet	1942-1946	Prefect

Sister Josephine was substitute teaching at Annunciation School, Aurora, IL, when she suffered heart failure and died there at the convent within a few days. Sister was well prepared for her teaching career having studied at Assisi College and then at Loyola, Chicago, and DePaul, Chicago, where she earned her Bachelor Degree in 1928.

Sister Josephine remained in contact with her relatives in Germany and helped them according to her deceased parents wishes with the funds they entrusted to her for this purpose. After Sister Josephine's death the Congregation completed this request during the Post World War II era.