

SISTER M. JOLENTA SEXTON

291. FEBRUARY 2, 1949

Sister M. Jolenta, formerly Josephine Sexton of Bayfield, WI, died at the Motherhouse on Wednesday, February 2, 1949, at 5:20 a.m., in the 78th year of her age and the 60th of her religious life. Apoplexy was the immediate cause of death. Arterio sclerosis was an associated disease.

Josephine was born on June 10, 1871, in LaPointe, WI, to Joseph Sexton, originally of Sault Sainte Marie, MI, and Mary Stahl Sexton, originally of New York City. She was baptized at Holy Family Church, Bayfield, WI, by Franciscan Father John Chebul. Another Franciscan Father John Gafron, wrote her recommendation to join the Congregation as a postulant on September 5, 1888. She entered the Novitiate on March 28, 1889, when she received the name, Sister M. Jolenta. She professed her First Vows on August 12, 1891 and her Final Vows on July 2, 1895. Sister Jolenta celebrated her Golden Jubilee in 1941.

Sister Jolenta's Mission Record includes: Grades

1888-89	St. Procopius, Chicago, IL(Postulant)	1
1889-90	St. Francis Convent, Joliet,IL (Novice)	
1890-91	St. Wenceslas, Chicago, IL	1,2
1891-94	St. Peter, Mansfield, OH	1,2,3,4
1894-96	Holy Family, Bayfield, WI	3,4
1896-98	St. Louis, Washburn, WI	1,2
1898-02	St. Mary, Lorrain, OH	1,2
1902-03	St. Peter, Mansfield, OH	1,2
1903-08	St. Louis, Washburn, WI	3,4
1908-16	St. Patrick, Galion, OH Principal/Choir	1,2,3,4
1916-18	St. Louis, Washburn, WI	3,4
1918-20	St. Raymond, Joliet, IL	1
1920-22	St. Mary, Rock Island, IL	3,4,5
1922-23	St. Bernard, Joliet, IL	1,2,3,4
1923-25	St. Francis de Sales, Chicago, IL	4
1925-26	St. Francis Xavier, Chicago, IL	Principal 4
1926-27	St. Joseph, Joliet, IL	Principal
1927-29	Immaculate Conception, Kankakee, IL	1,2,3,4
1929-32	Guardian Angel Home, Joliet, IL	1,2,3,4
Fall'32	Holy Family, Bayfield, WI	1,2,3
1932-38	St. Bernard, Joliet, IL	Principal 5,6
1938-39	St. Mary, Des Plaines, IL	4
1939-41	St. Francis de Sales, Chicago,IL	5
1941-42	St. Francis Convent, Joliet,IL	Convalescing
1942-43	Guardian Angel Home	3,4,5,6
1943-48**	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL	Convalescing
1943-45	St. John the Baptist, Joliet, IL	Portress
1944-45	St. Francis Assisi, Red Cliff, WI	Substituting