



Sister Bertha Spies

Sister M. Bertha, formerly Caroline Spies, daughter of Adam Spies and Elizabeth Vollmer, died at the Motherhouse, Joliet at 10:30 p.m. of Cerebral Hemorrhage and Senile Dementia. She was in the seventy-sixth year of her age and in the fifty-eighth year of her religious life.

When stationed at Mansfield, Ohio, in 1921, she made a misstep and falling down a few flights of stairs, broke her hip. From that time on, she was disabled but she managed to get around by the use of crutches. Despite her affliction and handicap, Sister was very cheerful and patient. The tap of her crutches is heard no more, but her cheery smile is not likely to be forgotten.

The funeral services were held in the Convent Chapel on Saturday, October 31, at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. Aloysius Fromm celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass and was assisted as deacon and subdeacon by Rev. Lullus, Seeboth, O.F.M., and Rev. Cyrias Stempel, O.F.M. Her remains were interred in St. John's Cemetery.