

SISTER M. CLEMENS DEMES

139. MAY 31, 1924

Sister M. Clemens Demes died from acute appendicitis which surgery failed to cure on May 31, 1924. Her death occurred in St. Joseph Hospital, Joliet, IL. Sister Clemens was in her 55th year and the 33rd of her religious life. Her funeral Mass was held in St. Joseph Church, Joliet, Illinois, since she was teaching in this parish when she was taken to the hospital. Burial took place in St. John Cemetery, Joliet, on June 2, 1924. Sister Geraldine is her natural sister.

Johanna was born to George and Maria Herold, in Chicago, IL, on December 3, 1869. Her father was from Westphalia, Germany, and her mother was from Quincy, IL. Johanna entered the postulancy on September 8, 1891, began her Novitiate, as Sister Clemens, on February 25, 1892, pronounced her First Vows on July 24, 1894, and her Final Vows on August 2, 1897.

Her Mission Record included:

1892-97 St. Joseph, Freeport, IL
1897-09 St. Mary, Columbus, OH
1909-11 St. Joseph, Galion, OH
1911-19 St. Francis Xavier, Chicago, IL
1919-22 St. Mary, Rock Island, IL
1922-24 St. Joseph, Joliet, IL