

SISTER M. LUCINA GIER

280. FEBRUARY 25, 1947

Sister M. Lucina Gier, formerly Christine Gier of Sigel, IL, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Kaercher Gier, died at St. Anthony Hospital, Chicago, IL, on Tuesday, February 25, 1947, at 2:10 p.m., in the 67th year of her life and the 45th spent in religious life. The cause of death was cardiovascular disease and hypertension that she had suffered for many years.

Christine had entered the Sisters of St. Francis as a postulant in August, 1902, shortly before her September 1 birthday, when she turned 12, having been born in 1880. After completing her Novitiate as Sister Lucina, she professed her First Vows on July 31, 1905. Sister Agnella her natural sister had professed vows on August 15, 1899, and was seven years older than Sister Lucina. An early family photo of the two Sisters with their cousin Rev. A. Kaercher, and an aunt Sister Isabelle, AD.PP.S, remained a treasure of Sister Agnella.

Sister Lucina's teaching ministry included: Grades:

1904-1908	St. Boniface, Chicago, IL		1, 3
1908-1912	St. John the Baptist, Joliet, IL		4, 7
1912-1917	St. Clement, Chicago, IL		5, 6
1917-1920	St. Joseph, Galion, OH	Principal	5, 6, 7, 8
1920-1924	St. Joseph, Elgin, IL	Principal	7, 8
1924-1925	St. Peter, Mansfield, OH		8
1925-1928	St. Joseph, Freeport, IL	Principal	7, 8
1928-1929	St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL		7, 8
1929-1930	St. John the Baptist, Joliet, IL	Principal	8
1930-1931	St. Francis Convent (Convalescing)		
1932	Guardian Angel Home (Part time teacher as needed)		
1932-1934	St. Joseph, Elgin, IL	Principal	7, 8
1934-1935	St. Francis Convent (Convalescing)		
	St. Mary, Rock Island, IL	Principal	7, 8
1935-1936	St. Francis Prep, Joliet, IL (Convalescing)		
1936-1937	St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL (Convalescing)		
1937-1943	St. Francis Xavier, Chicago, IL		6, 7
1943-1947	St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL		6

Sister Lucina had attended classes at DePaul and Loyola in Chicago and Notre Dame, IN. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of St. Francis on August 4, 1944. Sister ranked 5th in a class of 24, although her college studies spanned twenty years.