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On the feast of the Circumcision, January 1, 1887, Sister M. Justine, formerly Anna Grignoe of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, was called to her reward. She was of French-Indian descent, claiming one-fourth of the latter. Having from her childhood days lived among the white race she had never learned to what tribe her Indian ancestors belonged. Born and reared in the Catholic faith and having become acquainted with our Sisters in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, she begged for admission into the Franciscan community at Joliet. Sister Justina was indeed a humble and docile religious, a true and faithful member of the Seraphic Order. Her first occupation at the convent was to wait on the sick. Later on she was engaged in general house work. After a long and painful illness, to which she was fully resigned, she died at the Motherhouse in the tenth year of her religious life.