

SISTER M. DOMINICA HAVERLIK
278. JANUARY 5, 1947

Sister Dominica, formerly Johanna Haverdlikova, was born in Pribram, Czechoslovakia, on October 5, 1867. The area at that time was under the rule of Austria. She set sail for the United States of America in February, 1894, on a ship named "Russia" from Hamburg, Germany. There is no indication that her parents Matthew and Frances Kriz Haverdlikova came with her.

Johanna entered the Congregation from St. Wenceslas Parish, Chicago, IL. As Sister Dominica she professed her First Vows on August 15, 1899. She was engaged in domestic service in the following convents of the community:

St. Procop, Cleveland, OH	1895-1896
St. Procopius, Chicago, IL	1896-97, 98-1900, 01-08, 1930-35
St. Wenceslas, Chicago, IL	1897-1898, 1900-01 1915-16, 22-23, 24-28, 35-37, 40-44
Holy Cross, Joliet, IL	1908-09
St. Francis Xavier, Chicago	1909-10
St. Ludmilla, Chicago, IL	1910-15, 37-40, 44-46
Ss. Cyril/Methodius, Chicago	1916-17
St. Francis Convent, Joliet	1917-21, 23-24
St. Joseph, Joliet, IL	1921-22, 28-30

During the final year of her life Sister Dominica served at St. Francis Convent whenever she was able. She died of heart disease on January 5, 1947, at 5:37 a.m. in her 80th year and the 52nd year of her religious life.