

SISTER M. PHILLIPINE KAS
269. DECEMBER 11, 1945

Sister M. Phillipine, formerly Mary Kas of Pribram, Czechoslovakia, daughter of John and Sophia Danihelkova Kas, died at St. Anthony Hospital, Chicago, IL, at 2:45p.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 1945, in the 71st year of her age and 53rd year of her religious life. Her death was due to diabetes mellitus and gangrene of the left foot.

The funeral services were held in St. Wenceslas Church, Chicago, IL, on Friday, December 14, at 11 a.m. Burial was made in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Chicago, IL.

Mary Kas entered the Congregation a postulant on September 28, 1892, from St. Wenceslas Parish, Chicago, IL. She became Sister M. Phillipine on August 1, 1893, and professed her First Vows on July 2, 1895, and Final Vows on August 11, 1898. She filed her first papers with the Naturalization Service in 1921, and became a citizen of the United States of America on October 6, 1923.

Sister Phillipine's Mission Record includes: Grades:

1894-95 St. Wenceslas, Chicago, IL	3,4
1895-01 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL	4,5
1901-02 Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Chicago, IL	3,4
1902-03 St. Wenceslas, Chicago, IL	3,4
1903-05 St. Procop, Cleveland, OH	6
1905-14 St. Ludmilla, Chicago, IL	5,6
1914-16 St. Stephen, Johnstown, PA	7
1916-18 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL	7
1918-20 Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Chicago, IL	7
1920-23 St. Joseph, Joliet, IL	6
1923-26 Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Chicago, IL	7
1926-27 Holy Family, Cleveland, OH	7
1927-28 Holy Cross, Joliet, IL	6,7
1928-31 St. Stephen, Streator, IL	6,7,8
1931-40 St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL	7,8
1940-45 St. Wenceslas, Chicago, IL	Superior/Principal 5,6,7,8

Sister Phillipine was admitted to St. Anthony Hospital on October 31, 1945, and died there on December 11, 1945. Sister had always devoted herself to the duties of a religious teacher. She had completed her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from DePaul University in Chicago, IL, August 3, 1935.

Sister Phillipine's family in Europe had kept in touch through letters until 1935. With the war years intervening no correspondence is available, then in 1945, a few months before her death, a nephew wrote from Prague with great pride in his knowledge of the English language.