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Sister Annette Kostner

On October 24, 1918, after an illness of only eight days, Sister Annette, formerly Matilda Kostner, was called away in death by a severe attack of Bilateral Broncho-Pneumonia in the twenty-fifth year of her age and the sixth of her religious life. She spent five years of her religious career as teacher in parochial schools, in which work she was very successful. She possessed a mild and tractable disposition and was an amiable companion to her fellow religious. Her zeal in acquiring virtue was most commendable, although she had many struggles in the effort to overcome an innate pride, a struggle in which she continued faithful to the end. Her last appointment was at St. John's School, Joliet, and, the schools of the city being closed because of the influenza epidemic, her death only become known the week following her death.

On August 12th, 1918 she had renewed temporary vows for three years, which, we hope, our Blessed Lord accepted graciously, and in His goodness shortened the time of her pilgrimage according to His own good pleasure.