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Sister Walburga Linser

Again death has claimed a victim from the number of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate in the person of Sister M. Walburga. She departed this life in the early hours of the 28th of April consequent upon a stroke of apoplexy which she suffered two weeks before.

She was the daughter of George Linser and Walburga Jaeger of Mansfield, Ohio born in that city on the first of April 1883. A dutiful friend and a virtuous young lady, she was favored with a call to a religious life in 1899. She joined the Franciscan sister hood of Joliet who have been living in the Mansfield school since 1871 and received the habit of the order August 15, 1900. She taught in various schools of the Order at Joliet, St. Clement's, Chicago, Sacred Heart Hubbard Woods in Cleveland, Ohio, and in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Modesty and a practical love of others were her characteristics.

The solemn Requiem was celebrated on the 30th of April by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fr. A Rempe of Chicago who also officiated at the burial. Deacon and subdeacon were Revs. Goatian and Adolf of the Franciscan Fathers at Joliet. Several priests were present in the sanctuary. She was laid to rest by the side of the lately departed Sr. Agatha Dillon who had attended the same schools and lived with her at St. Peter's Mansfield.

Surviving relatives are an aged mother of 86 years, three married sisters, a bachelor brother, two nieces in the same order, Sister Marcellina and Sister DeChantal teaching in Columbus, Ohio, and many nieces and nephews.