

SISTER M. GENEVIEVE MORRIS
236. MAY 31, 1940

Sister M. Genevieve, formerly Victoria Morris of Oshkosh, WI, died at St. Joseph Retreat, Dearborn, MI, early in the morning of May 31, 1940. Sister Genevieve was in her 78th year and the 63rd of her religious life.

Victoria Morris was born on June 17, 1862, and baptized on June 29, in St. Louis Church, Fond du Lac, WI. Her parents were William and Delia Dushane, originally of Alsace-Lorraine. Victoria entered November 28, 1876, and began her Novitiate as Sister Genevieve on May 9, 1878, made her First Vows on August 20, 1879 and Final Vows on August 9, 1884. Her mission record includes:

1878-81 St. Francis Convent, Joliet, IL
1881-82 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL
1882-83 St. Boniface, Chicago, IL, St. Joseph, LaPointe, WI
1883-84 St. Mary Institute, Bayfield, WI
1884-86 St. Procopius, Chicago, IL
1886-87 St. Joseph, LaPointe, WI
1887-90 St. Francis Assisi, Red Cliff, WI
1890-94 St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL
1894-97 St. Joseph Retreat, Dearborn, MI
1897-03 St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburg, PA
1903-40 St. Joseph Retreat, Dearborn, MI

In December of 1935, Sister Genevieve recovered from a critical condition, but in May, 1940, bronchio-pneumonia with auricular fibrillation caused her death. Sister Winifred of St. Joseph Retreat reported that Sister Genevieve prayed with her and died peacefully. Sister Faustina and Sister Mercedes traveled to Dearborn, MI, to bring the remains of Sister Genevieve to Joliet. Dames Funeral Directors met the train and cared for all the arrangements in Joliet. The funeral was held on Monday, June 3, with burial in St. John Cemetery, Joliet, IL.