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Sister Mildred Von Hollen

On June 18, 1901, Sister M. Mildred, formerly Emilia Von Hollen, died at the Motherhouse in Joliet in the thirty-fourth year of her age and the seventh of her religious life. She had been a postulant in St. Joseph's Convent at Carondelet, St. Louis, Missouri, but being much troubled with home-sickness she soon returned to her parents, who resided in Chicago, Illinois. Shortly after her return she became acquainted with our Sisters at St. Boniface School and asked for admission into the Convent at Joliet. After being received there she felt quite at home. As she had been educated in music before she entered the convent, her superiors employed her in giving lessons on the piano and at the same time she also took lessons on the mandolin and zither in which she made good progress. In the sixth year of her religious life she became a victim of tuberculosis, of which disease she shortly before had lost a brother and a sister.