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Sister Margaret Weber

Sister M. Margaret, formerly Magdalena Weber of Ettelbruck, Luxembourg, died of pluro-pneumonia at the Motherhouse April 12, 1917 in the 86th year of her age and the 47th of her religious life.

Sister Margaret was recommended to the Congregation by the Redemptorist Fathers at St. Michael's Church, Chicago, and though she had passed the usual age for admission by ten years, she was received through their mediation.

She spent the greater part of her religious life in performing household duties. For several years she was employed in the bakery at the Motherhouse in which duty as well as in other manual labor she showed much efficiency.

In the course of time it became apparent that her mind was but little developed and during her long life in the convent it was doubtful whether she ever sufficiently realized the duties of a Catholic Christian, not to speak of the additional obligations contracted by the taking of religious vows. It was obvious that she had learned the elements of religion from her catechism, but her mind seemed to come to a standstill then and there. Be this as it may, her shortcomings in this respect were, as a rule, not unfavorably judged, but were either attributed to her simplicity and to her lack of understanding. She bore her last illness, which fortunately was short, with admirable patience and passed away quietly and peacefully.