

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

St. Paul Province



Genealogy Request

Family Name Crocker, Catherine Alice

Sister Name (if applicable) Sister Linus

Birth Date/Place 9-1-1890 Kenboro, P.E.I., Canada

Reception into Novitiate 8-31-1912

First Vows 8-15-1915 Final Vows 8-15-1918

Date/Place of Death 4-3-1975 Bethany Convent, St. Paul, Mn

Date/Place of Interment 4-7-1975 Resurrection, St. Paul, Mn

Education B. A.

Ministry Elementary teacher

Mother's Maiden Name Adeline Brennan

Birth Date/Place ? ?

Father's Name Francis Crocker

Birth Date/Place ? ?

Other Notes

SISTER LINUS CROKEN

Sister Linus Croken was born Catherine Alice Croken on September 1, 1890 in Kinkora, Prince Edward Island, Canada.

On August 31, 1912, Sister Linus entered the postulate of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in St. Paul, Minnesota, and received the religious habit on March 26, 1913.

Beginning with 1915, Sister's entire religious life was spent in teaching primary or upper grades in the parochial schools of Minneapolis and St. Paul. She is remembered especially for her 17 years of service at Ascension School and 10 years at St. Anthony School, both in Minneapolis. Her later missions took her to St. Columba's, Nativity, and St. James School in St. Paul. While teaching at St. James Sister's eyesight began to fail, and gradually worsened until she was no longer able to teach. She spent some years of her retirement at St. Joseph's Academy, where she helped in the life and work of the convent as much as her health permitted.

As her eyesight and her general health worsened, Sister moved to Bethany Convent, the community's infirmary, where during the ensuing years she suffered an almost complete loss of vision with great patience.

Sister Linus died at Bethany on April 3, 1975. Her funeral Mass was held in Bethany Chapel the morning of April 7, with interment in Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota. May her dear soul rest in peace.