

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

St. Paul Province



Genealogy Request

Family Name Powell, Eva Elizabeth

Sister Name (if applicable) Sister Grata

Birth Date/Place 4-11-1884 Fort Augustine, P.E.I., Canada

Reception into Novitiate 8-27-1900

First Vows 3-19-1903 Final Vows 8-15-1908

Date/Place of Death 10-11-1964 Bethany Convent, St. Paul, Mn

Date/Place of Interment 10-13-1964 Resurrection, St. Paul, Mn

Education M.A.

Ministry High School Teacher

Mother's Maiden Name Mary Jane Mc Nally

Birth Date/Place ? P.E.I., Canada

Father's Name John Powell

Birth Date/Place ? P.E.I., Canada

Other Notes

SISTER GRATA POWER

Sister Grata Power died at Bethany Convent, St. Paul, Minnesota, on October 11, 1964, in the 81st year of her age, and the 64th of her religious life.

Sister Grata entered our community from her home in Prince Edwards Island August 27, 1900, received the Holy Habit the following March and made her first vows two years later.

During Sister's long life she had a wide variety of assignments, including primary, grade and high school teacher. She was also Postulant Mistress. Sister spent more than 25 years as Superior and Principal of schools. She also had a short hospital assignment, visiting patients and in charge of the circulating library at St. Michael's Hospital, Grand Forks, North Dakota; her last assignment before her retirement.

Sister Grata took an active interest in current events being well informed, she was a good conversationalist. She encouraged self-improvement in the sisters with whom she lived, and was ever interested in the health and wellbeing of sisters. Sister was known for her respect and understanding of priests. Her serenity and charity enabled sister to accept her every assignment with gracious courage.

During the last few months of sister's life she suffered from hypertension and later a fractured hip. This led to a time of apparent semi-consciousness. Sister was still gracious and grateful for even a small service. She accepted death as she accepted life with courage and serenity. May she enjoy eternal rest.