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Sr. M. Cleta dies Wednesday evening

Sr. M. Cleta, the former Miss Agnes Berling, a native of Decatur, died at 8:20 a.m. Wednesday at Nazareth Heights, Fond du Lac, Wis.

Sr. Cleta, a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Agnes, had been in failing health for several years, but her death, apparently from a heart attack, was unexpected.

She was a daughter of the late Gerhard and Helen Berling, and celebrated her golden jubilee in the Sisterhood in June of 1960.

Sr. Cleta taught at Muncie and Crown Point, later at Yonkers, N.Y., after which she served as receptionist at the convent in Fond du Lac for a long number of years.

Surviving are a brother, Ed F. Berling, and a sister, Mrs. Paul Briede, both of Decatur. Two brothers, Joseph and William, and two sisters, May and Genevieve, are deceased.

Funeral rites will be held Saturday at Nazareth Heights, with burial in the congregation's cemetery. Mr. Paul Briede and Mrs. Patrick Briede left today to attend funeral services.

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