

Sister Dorothy Wilwerding, 83

Earling — Dorothea Catherine Wilwerding, daughter of F. W. and Mary Langenfeld Wilwerding, was born Dec. 19, 1896 in Earling. She was baptized in St. Joseph's church. She attended St. Joseph Grade School until she was 13. On Dec. 31, 1925 she entered the Dubuque Franciscans, which her sister had entered earlier and where two of her deceased aunts had been members. She was received with the name Sister Dorothy Ann, on July 6, 1926, and was profess in summer of 1928. The next 20 years Sister taught at Petersburg. After several years at Ossian, she went to Manchester. During many of her teaching years, she was also superior at the local convent.

In 1961, she retired to HFH because of illness. She died there on Saturday, May 26, 1979 at age 83 years.

Survivors include one sister - Sister Maureen Wilwerding and two brothers - Rev. Aloysius Wilwerding, SJ of Omaha and Peter of Earling, a niece - Sister Marlys Wilwerding of Dubuque; cousins - Sister Mary Wilwerding; and Sister Jane Wilwerding; and a grandnephew Daniel Duffy a Jesuit novitiate in St. Paul.

A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated on Tuesday, May 29, 1979 at Mount St. Francis in Dubuque with Fr. Albert Wilwerding, officiating.