FORMERLY: Bridget Shanahan

ROOTS: Born in Limerick County, Ireland, and immigrated as a child to America, residing briefly in New York before coming to Chicago.

AT 21: She joined the Sisters of Mercy at Omaha, Neb., but when her novitiate had expired she found that she was not called to that order.

TO JOLIET: After seeking the advice of the Rev. Dr. Dunne, V.G., and chancellor of the Chicago Diocese, she applied at the newly founded congregation of Franciscan Sisters at Joliet.

SPECIALTY: Advising and encouraging disheartened religious.

DIED: Peacefully on Jan. 25, 1916. She was 75 and spent 49 years as a sister.