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MRS. LOUIS SLAETS DIES SATURDAY NIGHT

---Death of Prominent Wausaukee an Follows Illness of Several Years---

Mrs. Louis Slaets, 76, died at her home here at 10:30 Saturday night after an illness of several years. She had been ill beyond the seeming hope of recovery many times but rallied to good health each time.

Jeanette Wuyts was born in Antwerp, Belgium, March 24, 1859. She was married to Louis Slaets in St. Willibrordus church, Antwerp, September 28, 1888. Mr. & Mrs. Slaets came to American and directly to Wausaukee 43 years ago, bringing with them two children, George and Mary. Both of these children died after reaching maturity. Another daughter, Rose, died in young womanhood. A daughter Stella and a son Alphonse are still living.

Mrs. Slaets was a woman of extraordinary character, a model in the Christian virtues. Her life was lived as a fulfilment of grace. She was a good wife and mother and when her son George died during the flu epidemic years ago, she took two of his children into her home to care for them. "As everlasting foundations upon a sold rock, so the communion of God in the heart of a holy woman", may truly be said of her. She was a member of St. Gertrude's Court of W.C.O.F. and the Christian Mothers.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Slaets is survived by her daughter, Miss Stella, a son, Alphonse and four grandchildren, Allen Slaets, New London; Ray, Battle Creek, Mich; Dean at the CCC camp at Star Lake and Miss Ruth, Wausaukee. The funeral, in charge of the A. P. Bunker Mortuary, was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Augustine's Church, Rev. L. M. Schorn officiating. The pallbearers were: M. T. Pelnar, Amos Christ, Cornelius DeGroot, Frank Peeters, Henry Hendricks and Andrew Sekan, all members of the Catholic Order of Foresters.