

## Sister Baptista Hemmert (Margaret Hemmert)

Sister Baptista Hemmert was born in Remlingen, Lotringen, Germany on December 24, 1866. Her parents were Peter Hemmert and Maria Anna Leydicken Hemmert. She entered the Sisters of St. Francis at Sacred Heart, Buffalo, New York on July 15, 1890 and professed her vows on August 1, 1893.

Sister Baptista arrived in the United States in April 1887. She was a seamstress in Holy Name Province and served as a seamstress at St. Francis Mission, South Dakota from 1893 until 1934.

She retired to St. Joseph's, Alliance, Nebraska. She died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alliance on May 4, 1940. Sister Baptista Hemmert is buried at St. Francis Mission, South Dakota.