

Sister Philomena Thoner (Mary E. Thoner)

Sister Philomena Thoner was born in Wheeling, West Virginia on November 7, 1870. Her parents were John and Frances Hohmann Thoner. Sister Philomena entered the convent at Sacred Heart, Buffalo, New York in 1892. She professed her vows on August 11, 1896 at Sacred Heart.

Sister Philomena was a musician and worked in that capacity for her entire religious life. She held a certificate from the Rector System of Music. In Sacred Heart Province, she worked in O'Neill and Alliance, Nebraska.

Sister Philomena died on June 3, 1941 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Alliance, Nebraska. She is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Alliance, Nebraska.