

## Sister Florita Goeke (Maria Goeke)

Sister Florita Goeke was born in Wenden, Kr. Isterlohn, Germany on February 1, 1899. Her parents were Heinrich Goeke and Maria Theresa Michaella Goeke. She entered the Sisters of St. Francis at Nonnenwerth, Germany on August 15, 1921. She professed her vows on August 31, 1924 at Stella Niagara, New York.

Sister Florita came to the United States in April 1922. She worked in the dormitory and as a seamstress in Holy Name Province. She came to Sacred Heart Province where she was employed in the same capacity at St. Joseph's Hospital, Minot, North Dakota and St. Joseph's Hospital, Alliance, Nebraska. She died in Alliance on November 27, 1941. She is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Alliance, Nebraska.