Sister M. Petronella Allard (Claire Allard)

Sister Petronella Allard, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio to Herman and Henrietta Wenning Allard on December 28, 1880. She entered the Sisters of St. Francis in 1901 and professed her vows on February 3, 1906 at Sacred Heart, Buffalo, New York. She taught in various schools in the eastern province, as well as in Sacramento, California.

In 1938 she came to Sacred Heart Province where she taught in Alliance, Nebraska and St. Francis Mission, South Dakota. She died at St. Francis Mission on October 26, 1942. She is buried in St. Francis Cemetery at the mission.