

Sister Winnifred Sweeney (Rose Lillie Sweeney)

Sister Winnifred Sweeney was born in Shawnee, Ohio on June 7, 1872. She was the daughter of John and Mary O'Farrell Sweeney. She followed her older sister, Catherine into the Sisters of St. Francis and professed her vows at Sacred Heart, Buffalo on August 18, 1894.

Sister Winnifred was a teacher who taught in schools in O'Neill, Nebraska, Lead, South Dakota, Alliance, Nebraska and Minot, North Dakota. She earned her BA degree from Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska in 1918. She preceded her elder sister in death, dying on August 12, 1947 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alliance, Nebraska. She is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Alliance, Nebraska.