

Sister Cornelia Weinand (Margaret Weinand)

Sister Cornelia Weinand was born in Matzen, Germany on September 4, 1879. She was the daughter of Mathias and Elizabeth Sonnen Weinand. She entered the Sisters of St. Francis at Nonnenwerth, Germany in 1898 and professed her vows at Nonnenwerth on September 10, 1901.

Sister Cornelia performed housekeeping, cooking and bread room duties. She came to the United States in 1902 and went to O'Neill, Nebraska and the Indian Missions in South Dakota upon her arrival. She returned to St. Francis Mission in 1929. She also served in North Dakota and Alliance, Nebraska.

Sister Cornelia died on May 28, 1955 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alliance, Nebraska. She is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Alliance.