Sister Assisia Scheitinger (Katherine Scheitinger)

Sister Assisia Scheitinger was born on August 30, 1879 in Buffalo, New York. Her parents were Anthony and Anna Kirchner Scheitinger. Sister Assisia entered the Sisters of St. Francis at Buffalo, New York on November 1, 1899 and professed her vows there on July 25, 1903.

Sister Assisia spent her religious life performing the tasks of housekeeper and seamstress. She served at St. Francis and Holy Rosary Missions, South Dakota and St. Mary's O'Neill, Nebraska. In 1956 she retired to St. Joseph's, Alliance, Nebraska.

Sister Assisia died on October 31, 1958 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alliance, Nebraska and is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Alliance.