

## Sister Milda Büchel (Eva Büchel)

Sister Milda was born in Messerich bel Trier, Germany to Theodore Büchel and Angela Karen Büchel on May 12, 1878. Sister Milda entered the Sisters of St. Francis at Nonnenwerth, Germany on September 15, 1905, and professed her vows there on March 17 1908.

On May 5, 1908, she immigrated to the United States and went to St. Agnes Academy in Alliance, Nebraska where she was the first cook when the academy opened in 1908. She became the cook at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alliance, where she served until 1924. Sister then spent time in various locations in Holy Name Province until returning to St. Joseph's Hospital in 1933. She served at St. Mary Hospital, Scottsbluff, Nebraska and retired in Alliance in 1959. Sister Milda died January 18, 1973 in Alliance, Nebraska. She is buried in Calvary Cemetery in Alliance.