

## SISTER M. FLORENTINE FISCHER

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Emilie Fischer was born in St. Louis, Missouri on April 25, 1874. Her parents were Martin and Constantia Spies Fischer. The family moved to Rock Island, IL, and became members of St. Mary Parish.

On August 20, 1892, Emilie was admitted as a postulant. She entered the Novitiate on May 17, 1893, and received the name, Sister M. Florentine. She made First Vows in 1895, and her Final Vows on August 11, 1898.

Sister Florentine was described by one of her contemporaries, thus:

"Sister did much practical guidance and direction, as an assistant to Sister Domitilla, Aspirant Mistress. Sister Florentine had an artistic temperament, whose innate talent influenced the young girls who came to her for help. Her quiet, unassuming, lady-like manners were truly artistic finesse!"

Sister Florentine had a cancerous tumor removed from her breast about eleven months before her death from pernicious anemia. She died in her 48th year and the 29th of her religious life.

Sister Florentine's Mission Record included:

1895-96 St. Francis Academy, Joliet, IL

1896-98 St. Francis Assisi, Chicago, IL

1898-01 St. Boniface, Chicago, IL

1901-21 St. Francis Academy, Chicago, IL