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SISTER MEDARD (ELSIE) AHR - 1902

PREFACE

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Sister Medard was born Elsie Ahr in Castroville in 1902, the oldest child of a large family. Her parents were Henry Ahr and Veronica Frey, both of Alsatian descent. Elsie lived in Castroville and went to St. Louis School. At eighteen she entered the congregation of the Sisters of Divine Providence. In 1925 she began her career as a first grade teacher, and she taught in schools throughout Texas and in Louisiana for fifty years. Sister Medard is now retired, but still in good health and enjoys teaching religion for St. Louis parish and visiting with her many friends. She resides at Moye Formation Center in Castroville.

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