

October 12, 1920

Father Pedro Nolasco Bainac, CMF

Father Bainac was born Jan. 30, 1871 in Monzon, Aragon, Spain. He professed as a member of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (the Claretians) on July 19, 1887 in Vich, Spain. He was ordained May 13, 1894.

In 1895 he was transferred to Toluca, Mexico, to the motherhouse of the Claretian Province. There he served at Santa Veracruz Church and as a professor at Colegio Hispano-Mexicano where he taught drawing.

He came to Dodge City in 1916 to work with his brother Claretians in the Mexican Village located in the Santa Fe railroad yard. In addition to his responsibilities in Dodge City, Father Bainac had charge of the Spanish chapel in Hutchinson.

The Claretian Foundation in Dodge City was closed that same year. Father Bainac may have been recalled to San Antonio with his brother Claretians, but he did return to Toluca.

Father Bainac had a devotion to the religious practices of reciting the rosary and making the Stations of the Cross. He also had a deep devotion to St. Joseph. He died Oct. 12, 1920, in Toluca, Mexico, at the age of 49.