

## **AHLBRINCK William**

Was born in Geldrop in the diocese of 's Hertogenbosch on 14th February 1885. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in 's Hertogenbosch on 29th September 1904 and was ordained priest in Wittem on 8th October 1909. For fifty-five years he devoted himself to the mission of Surinam, occupying himself, amongst other things, with social works. He did much to improve the conditions of migrant labourers from Java. His writings about the language of the Caribs

and his other published works gained him recognition by the Holy See and by the Netherlands government. He died in Paramaribo on 27th August 1966.

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