GIRARDEY Ferreol

Was born in Rouge Goutte, Belfort, France, on 21st April 1839. While he was still a child his family migrated to America, settling in New Orleans, and it was there that he came to know the Redemptorists. He took his vows in Annapolis on 17th May 1856 and was ordained priest in Cumberland on 11th June 1862. He was appointed prefect of students in the St. Louis province in 1887; and served the province, of which he was one of the original members, in many capacities, always with distinction. He was much occupied in writing and in translating devotional works from the French. He died in St. Louis on 31st July 1930.

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