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1 September 1884 – 15 August 1970

Fr. António Maria de Castro SIMAS

Born in Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, Azores, on September 1, 1884, he entered the Society of Jesus on September 30, 1901. He studied philosophy in Setubal. In 1910, he went to Mozambique for his regency, where he worked in the Boroma mission. In 1911, he returned to Europe for studies. He did theology in Milton Park, Dublin, Ireland and he was ordained priest on July 31, 1915, in Oña, Spain. He went to Nun'Alvres Institute, in La Guardia, where he worked as an English teacher, as well as he taught other subjects until he was sent to Brazil in 1924. He took his final vows on February 2, 1918, in La Guardia. In Brazil, he worked at Colégio da Nóbrega, in Recife, and at Colégio António Vieira. He died on August 15, 1970, in São Salvador da Bahia.

(Cf. APSI, Livro das entradas - Barro's Noviciate, 1897 – 1910, 213/04; Catálogos da Província Portuguesa e da Vice-Província do Brasil Setentrional)