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7 November 1876 – 20 August 1949

Fr. Bernardino da Costa ARAÚJO

He was born in Vilar da Veiga- Terras do Bouro, Braga, on November 7, 1876 and entered the Society of Jesus, already a priest, on September 20, 1893, in Barro. He took his final vows on August 15, 1895, in Campolide, Lisbon. Then he was sent to the Zambezia Mission (Mozambique) in 1906. There he worked in the missions of Chupanga and Angónia, in Lifidzi. In 1909, he returned to Portugal where he was assigned to live in the Setúbal Residence. Expelled from Portugal by the 1st Portuguese Republic, he went to Brazil where he lived in the Residence of Todos os Santos in São Paulo, at da Nóbrega College, etc. He was a courageous missionary, Spiritual Exercises' counselor and confessor. He died in Recife, on August 20, 1949.

(Cf. APSI, Livro das entradas - Barro's Noviciate, 1885 – 1897, 213/03)