

26 August

16 February, 1856 – 26 August 1924

Br. Roque MARTINS

He was born in São Pedro do Carvalhal, Bombarral, Estremadura-Portual, on February 16, 1856 and entered the Society of Jesus on December 24, 1891, in Barro. He worked as a carpenter in Barro, as well as he was a doorkeeper at the Lisbon's residence. He went to the Zambezia Mission (Mozambique) in 1896. He worked as master carpenter in Boroma, in Chupanga, in Miruro and in Lifidzi, Angónia. He professed his final vows on August 15, 1904, in Quelimane. He left Mozambique in 1912. He passed by Jette-St-Pierre, Brussels and headed to Brazil. He lived at Belém da Cachoeira and at António Vieira's College, in Baía. He died in Baturité, Ceará, Brazil, on August 26, 1924.

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