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## **Fr LORENZO LOUBIÈRE** 7 January 1863 – 18 September 1893

We had two Fr Loubières in the Zambezi Mission. We know little about this one. He was born in Cruéjouis, France and entered the Society in 1881. From 1886 to 1889 he was at Dunbrody and completed his studies in Belgium. The



photo shows – on the right - the weir across the Sundays River at Dunbrody.

Loubière set out for the Zambezi Mission in 1893 with Fr Innocent Perrodin, both of them appointed to Milanje in Mozambique, a mission NW of Quelimane. They both died on the way. Perrodin was able to bury his companion before he himself died. This emerged after some time when some people came back carrying the corpse of Fr Perrodin. A search was made and Loubière's grave was found and a cross was erected over it.

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He was born in Calmont, Upper Garonne, France, on January 7, 1863, and entered the Society of Jesus on September 11, 1881, in Roehampton, in the English Province. Then he was assigned to the Zambezia Mission. He did one year of regency in Dunbrody, the Formation House of the Zambezia Mission, in South Africa. He did his tertianship in Setúbal (1892 - 1893). He went back to Mozambique, Quelimane, in 1893. He died on the way to the mission of São Francisco Xavier of Tumbini, Milange, on September 18, 1893.

(Cf. APSI, Necrológio; Lettres de Mold. Lettres du Scolasticat de la Province de Lyon, VI (1892 - 1894), p. 632 – 633; Les Missions Catholique. Lyon – Paris, XXVIII (1896), p. 546 - 547)