

29 December

3 September 1843 – 29 December 1937

Fr. João Baptista DEJOUX

He was born in Etroussat, Allier, France, on September 3, 1843, and entered the Society of Jesus on November 20, 1864. He was the first Jesuit to enter Mozambique to start the Zambezia Mission, in the Lower Zambezia (Mozambique), in 1881. He took his final vows on February 02, 1884. He worked in Mopeia, as well as he also worked as a co-founder of the Bom Jesus College, in Quelimane (1882) and he also worked as parish priest in Sena. He left Mozambique in 1888 as advised by his medical doctor. He returned to France and died on December 29, 1937, in Nice.

(Cf. Catalogus Defunctorum in renata Societate Iesu ab a. 1814 ad a. 1970).