

Brother Mark Voneu

September 15th is the anniversary of the death of Brother Mark Voneu. Charles Voneu was born in Europe in 1869. He and Aloys Tschuemperlin came to the United States and to Subiaco in 1892. These two weary travelers arrived at our monastery as brother-candidates the same day which witnessed the solemn blessing of Abbot Ignatius as the first abbot of Subiaco Abbey.

Charles Voneu professed his vows as a monk of our monastery on October 16, 1893, receiving the name Mark.

Brother Mark died in Altus, Arkansas, on Monday, September 15, 1902. At the time of his death, he was 33 years old and in the 9th year of his monastic profession. He is buried in our cemetery.

