

**Sr. Mary Thecla
Rose Hamilton
Sr. Juliana Falconiere
1870-1938**

Date of Birth – August 17, 1870 in Westport, Ontario

Parents – John Hamilton and Maria Quigley

Date of Entrance into the Congregation – May 2, 1899

Date of Reception of Habit – April 6, 1900

Disposition – Council decided on November 3, 1900 that she would not continue in the novitiate. Her mother asks that Rose be allowed to enter the Third Order of the Servants of Mary as Juliana Falconieri

From 1895 to 1908 the Sisters of Providence had a tertiary program in which young women were affiliated with the Third Order of the Servites of Mary. Tertiaries were not full members of the congregation, but lived a life of charity with the Sisters in their institutions and helped the Sisters in the care of the poor, infirm and sick, often focused on domestic work. The Tertiaries took annual vows and received a religious name. Rose Hamilton was known as Sr. Juliana Falconiere when she was a Tertiary.

Date of Entrance into the Third Order of the Servants of Mary – November 13, 1900

Date of Reception into the Third Order of the Servants of Mary – November 18, 1900

Temporary vows as a Tertiary –

1904, September 3 - Renewal of vows in Kingston ON

1906, February 24 - Renewal of vows in Kingston ON

1907, April 20 - Renewal of vows in Kingston ON

Disposition – 1907, November 21 Entered the Novitiate

Date of Entrance into the Congregation – November 21, 1907

Date of Reception of Habit – April 10, 1908

Date of First Profession as a Sister of Providence – April 24, 1909

Date of Final Profession as a Sister of Providence – April 25, 1911

Assignments:

- 1907-1909 Novitiate, House of Providence, Kingston ON
- 1909-1910 House of Providence, Kingston ON - until September 16, 1910 (Annals)
- 1910-1912 Domestic duties, St. Mary's Convent, Chesterville ON
- 1912-1916 House of Providence, Kingston ON
- 1916-1931 St. Mary's of the Lake Orphanage, Kingston ON (She was in charge of sewing at St. Mary's of the Lake Orphanage from 1922 to 1931.)
- 1931-1932 St. Michael's Convent, Belleville
- 1932-1938 House of Providence, Kingston ON

Date of Death – March 7, 1938 at House of Providence, Kingston ON

Archives, Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul

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Relevant quotations

1900, November 13 – Congregational Annals

Mrs. Hamilton of Westport comes to take her daughter home as the Community found the girl had not sufficient aptitude for our works etc. The trial seems unbearable for both. Mrs. Hamilton asks that the novice be allowed to remain as a tertiary. The request is granted and the humiliation of the virtuous is accepted. Mrs. Hamilton is admirably resigned returns home. The good humble novice joins the Tertiaries who are entering our retreat. She will receive the holy habit and become affiliated to the Third order of the Servants of Mary under the title Juliana Falconieri, the entire Sisterhood is greatly edified by this act.

1909, November 17 – Congregational Annals

Sr. M. Thecla returns from Westport where she and Sr. M. Basil were attending her mother who died on November 13th they remained until after her burial.

1920, February 17 – Congregational Annals

Sr. M. Thecla of the Lake, having learned that her father is seriously ill wishes to go to him but owing to the storm of snow which came last night and is continuing today she cannot go.

1920, February 18 – Congregational Annals

Mother Angela & Sr. M. Thecla of the Lake went to Westport to see the latter's father who is reportedly seriously ill.

1920, March 6 – Congregational Annals

Mother Angela & Sr. M. Thecla returned from Westport, where they went to attend the deathbed of the latter's father. After they had arrived at the house of her father, they were quarantined, and only today the ban was lifted and they were set free, after an absence of more than two weeks.