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Serving the People of the Old Eighth Ward - With biography of Sister Mary Clare Grace

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Corner of North and Fourth Streets
James Russ House, formerly St. Clare's Infirmary
now under the North Office Building
(photo, c. 1911, courtesy of Pennsylvania State Archives)

SERVING THE PEOPLE OF THE OLD EIGHTH

"During the Spanish-American war... the work of this St. Clare Infirmary became especially conspicuous. Many a stricken soldier had reason to bless its shelter and thank God for the ministering care of those devoted Sisters of Mercy. Mother Clare now rests beneath the low green tent toward which we are all trending, but I would be recreant in my duty, if, in this connection, I did not place a wreath of recognition and laudation on her tomb."

—J. Howard Wert, writing in his
"Passing of the Old Eighth" column,
Harrisburg Patriot
May 12, 1913



Sister Mary Clare Grace
Founder and First Superior of
the Harrisburg Foundation of
Sisters of Mercy



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