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

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—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