



ST. FRANCIS GROUNDBREAKING, 1913 -- This photograph is being published because of its particular significance in connection with the opening of the Carriage Gift Shop at the Glenn House. The late David A. Glenn is picture fourth from the right, hat in hand. He was a merchant on Main Street, who resided at 325 S. Spanish is currently being restored by the Historical Society of Greater Cape Girardeau, through funds obtained from The Heritage Ball and private donations.

At the time the photograph was made groundbreaking ceremonies were being observed for St. Francis Hospital, August 26, 1913. All of the persons pictured could not be identified. Those who are known are, from left: (1.) Joe Steimle, (2.) Paul Robert, (3.) Joseph Haas, (4.) (5.) (6.) (7.) (8.) Father Prunte, (9.) Father Muelsiepen, (10.) (11.) Bill Meyer, (12.) (13.) (14.) (15.) David A. Glenn, (16.) Charles Kirn, (17.) Max Koeck and baby, and (18.) Henry A. Nussbaum.

Additional identification:

- 4) Sr. Casimira Meyer (Prov.)
- 5) Sr. Theodora Brockmann
- 6) Still unidentified
- 7) Sr. Baptista Freund (Sup)

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* Error; Dr. Muelsiepen had died in 1903. This could have been Dr. Murthaugh.

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