Abandoned Aged, Sisters of the

St Teresa of Jesus (1843-97) was born in Aytona, Catalonia and tried her vocation

to the religious life with the Poor Clares at Briviesca, but her

concern for the plight of old people who had no families to care for

them led her to form the Congregation of Sisters of the Abandoned

Aged. Although the growth of the Congregation was not rapid, there are

now houses in Valencia (the mother house), and Saragossa in Spain and

also in the USA.