

Raphael Brown, aka Beverly Holladay, OFS

Raphael Brown, also known as Beverly Holladay Brown, passed into eternal life in June, 2000 at the age of 88. Per the San Diego Union Tribune and GeneologyBuff.com, Beverly Holladay Brown died Thursday, June 1, 2000, at Tri-City Medical Center in Vista, CA.

Raphael Brown was born June 21, 1912, in New York City. He attended Harvard and was a reference librarian for the Library of Congress, retiring in 1967. He then lived in Vista, CA for 32 years. Raphael wrote and translated more than a dozen devotional style books and loving hagiographies over a career that spanned 40 years – from the 1950's to the 1990's, on Catholic and Franciscan devotional subjects, loving hagiography, and as a translator for original Franciscan documents. Raphael was also a member of the Secular Franciscan Order – and a member of the San Luis Rey Fraternity in Oceanside, CA.

Some of Raphael Brown's many books include:

- [The Life of Mary As Seen By the Mystics](#)
- [The Little Flowers of St. Francis](#)
- [Roots of St. Francis](#)
- [Saints Who Saw Mary](#)
- [True Joy from Assisi](#)
- [St. Francis of Assisi: Writings and Early Biographies: English Omnibus of the Sources for the Life of St. Francis](#) by Marion A. Habig (Editor), Raphael Brown et al. (Translator)



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