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² He was buried on a little mound at St. Stanislaus Novitiate, which is near Florissant, sixteen miles northwest of St. Louis. This spot is about one mile from the Missouri River, up which Father He Smet had so often journeyed three thousand miles to its first fountain, that gush from the highest ridge of the Rocky Mountains. It remains not far from the Father Myrion, who died at Ellettsville, Indiana, Feb. 23d, 1877; those of his companions from Europe 1821, John A. Poiré, J. B. Smets, P. J. Verhaegen, J. Janssens, Van Asselt, and those of Rev. Charles Van Quickenborne, who led those young missionaries from White Marsh, Maryland, to Missouri in 1823.

A plain free-stone slab, four feet by eighteen inches, marks the last resting place of Father Le Smet; and it has on it this brief inscription: "*Natus 18 Feb., 1801; Ingressus 19 Nov., 1837; obiit 21 Maj, 1871.*" He first entered the Society of Jesus in 1824, but subsequently returned to his native land on account of ill health; re-entered the deservt Mission of Missouri in 1837.—*Rev. Wm. R. Hoar, D. D., S. J.*