Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the East about Native Americans

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History: Founded in 1833, the School Sisters of Notre Dame made their first U.S. foundation in 1847 and established the Dallas Province in 1961. Sisters of the Dallas Province have provided pastoral ministry at the following Indian missions and parishes in Arizona:

1972-1979 Sacred Heart Church (Tohono O’odham), Covered Wells, Tohono O’odham Reservation
1976-1980 San Jose Mission (Tohono O’odham), Pisinemo, Tohono O’odham Reservation
1979-1986 St. Lucy Mission (Pima), Gila Bend
1980-1984 Santa Rosa Mission (Tohono O’odham), Santa Rosa, Tohono O’odham Reservation
1981-present St. Francis Mission (Tohono O’odham and Pima), Ak-chin, Ak-chin Reservation

Also, sisters of the Dallas Province provided health care administration or nursing education among the Navajo Indians at the following locations on the Navajo Reservation in Arizona:

1974-1974 Public Health Service Indian Hospital, Fort Defiance
1974-1976 Navajo Community College, Tsaile
1990-1992 Chinle, Chinle High School

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1972-present
Volume: Approximately .1 cubic foot