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

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Diocese of Tulsa
OKLAHOMA, DURANT

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

1896-1902 Benedictines (now St. Benedict’s Abbey, Shawnee, Oklahoma) attended Durant station (Choctaw) from Our Lady of Good Counsel, Leigh

1902-1912 Diocesan priests established and attended St. Catherine Mission (Choctaw) from Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Ardmore

1912-1934, 1945-present Became a parish; diocesan priests administered St. William/ Catherine Church

1934-1942 Diocesan priests attended St. William’s from St. David’s, Tishomingo

1942-1945 Benedictines attended St. William’s from St. Gregory's, Shawnee

Diocesan priests from St. William/ Catherine's attended the following Indian missions and stations:

1912-1915 (transferred to St. Henry's, St. William Mission (Choctaw), Boswell Bentley)

1912-1928 Caddo station (Choctaw)

1928-1934 (closed) Sacred Heart Mission (Choctaw), Caddo

1925-1930 (becomes a parish) (no longer Indian) St. David Mission (Chickasaw), Tishomingo

Holdings of Indian mission and school records:

Inclusive dates: 1912-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. William Church and its attended Indian missions and stations; baptisms and deaths, 1912-present, marriages, 1913-present, and first communions and confirmations, 1914-present.