Diocese of Tulsa
OKLAHOMA, MIAMI

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: Sacred Heart Church is predominantly non-Indian parish. However, Sacred Heart has the records of St. Mary of the Quapaws Church, Quapaw, Oklahoma.

History of St. Mary's of the Quapaws Church

1847-1887 Jesuits (Missouri Mission) from Osage Mission, Kansas, attended the Quapaw Indians
1847-1870 Quapaw children attended the Osage Indian Manual Labor School, Osage Mission, Kansas
1887-1888 Diocesan priests attended the Quapaw Reservation from Sacred Heart, Chetopa, Kansas
1888, 1890-1892 Benedictines attended the Quapaw Reservation from St. John’s, McAlester, Oklahoma
1889-1890 A diocesan priest attended the Quapaw Reservation from Quapaw Agency, Oklahoma
1889-1892 (closed) A lay teacher established and administered St. Ann School, (Quapaw) Paar Creek, Quapaw Reservation, Oklahoma
1892-1893 A diocesan priest attended the Quapaw Reservation from Assumption Church, Muskogee, Oklahoma
1893-1927 (closed) Diocesan priests established and administered St. Mary of the Quapaws Church and School
1893-1904 Sisters of St. Joseph (unknown) staffed St. Mary School
1904-1927 (closed) Sisters of Divine Providence (San Antonio, Texas) staffed St. Mary School

Diocesan priests from St. Mary's attended the following Indian missions and stations:

1889-1890 (transferred to St. John's, McAlester) Peoria Reservation station
1889-1890 (transferred to St. John's, McAlester) Ottawa Reservation station
1889-1890 (transferred to St. John's, McAlester) Seneca Reservation station
1889-1890 (transferred to St. John's, McAlester)  Wyandot Reservation station
1893-1898 (transferred to Holy Ghost, Vinita)  Afton station (Cherokee)
1893-1909 (closed)  Leonard Settlement station
1893-1927 (closed)  Modoc Reservation station
1893-1927 (closed)  Fairland station (Cherokee)
1893-1927 (closed)  Little Five Miles station (Quapaw)
1893-1900 (became a mission)  Miamitown station (Miami)
1893-1927 (closed)  Peoria Reservation station
1893-1927 (closed)  Wyandot Reservation station
1893-1927 (closed)  Seneca Reservation station
1893-1927 (closed)  Shawnee Reservation station
1893-1927 (closed)  Ottawa Reservation station
1896-1899 (transferred to Holy Ghost, Vinita)  Welch station (Cherokee)
1896-1904 (closed)  Bluejacks station (Cherokee)
1896-1904 (closed)  Eagle station (Cherokee)
1896-1904 (closed)  Kennison station (Cherokee)
1900-1927 (became a parish) (no longer Indian)  Sacred Heart Mission (Miami), Miami/ Miamitown
1902-1915 (transferred to Holy Ghost, Vinita)  St. Mathias Mission (Cayuga), Cayuga
1910-1927 (closed)  Four Mile Creek Station

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1847-1927, n.d.

Volume: .3 cubic foot

Description: The records at Sacred Heart Church are not organized according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.