Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
See User Guide for help on interpreting entries

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OREGON, BEAVERTON

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Hours: By appointment only
Access: Some restrictions apply
Copying Facilities: Yes

History: The Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon were founded in 1886 as the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood and changed to their current name in 1905. The sisters staffed St. Michael School (Grand Ronde), Grand Ronde, Grand Ronde Reservation, 1946-1968.

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1886-2005
Volume: Approximately .1 cubic foot
Description: 2 series include Native Catholic records:

/1 Chronicle
Inclusive dates: 1886-1968
Volume: Few pages
Description: Includes teaching experiences at St. Michael School.

/2 Personnel Files
Inclusive dates: 1886-2005
Volume: Approximately 40 files
Description: Mostly 1 folder/person, including the following:
   a. Sister Kateri (Lavonne Petite, Grand Ronde, 1937-1998); entered in 1952 and served elsewhere as a teacher