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

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Diocese of Spokane
WASHINGTON, OMAK

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

1886-present
Jesuits (Oregon Province, Portland, Oregon) established and have administered St. Mary Church (Chelan, Entiat, Methow, Nespelim, Nez Perce, Okanogan, Paloos, Sanpoil, Senijextee, and Wenatchi), Colville Reservation

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1907-1908, 1909-1914
Pascal Sherman (Okanogan) attended St. Mary School

ca. 1907-ca. 1912
Christian Brothers (then Martinez; now San Francisco Province, Napa, California) briefly shared administration of St. Mary School

1908-1936
The Lady Missionaries of Mary, also known as the “Lady Catechists and Missionaries” and “The Madams” (Omak, Washington) staffed the school

1936-1965
Sisters of the Third Order of Penance of St. Dominic (Immaculate Heart of Mary Province, Kettle Falls, Washington) staffed the school with 3 former Lady Missionaries of Mary [later as the Spokane Dominicans they merged with the Dominican Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary (Sinsinawa, Wisconsin)]

1965-1973 (transferred to a community corporation)
Lay teachers staffed the school

1973-present
St. Mary School was renamed Pascal Sherman Indian School

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1886-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. Mary Church and St. Joseph Mission.