



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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History: The California Province of Jesuits was established in 1909 and has administered or attended the following Indian and Eskimo missions and parishes in Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming:

1909-1920 (no longer Indian and Eskimo?) (transferred to Juneau Diocese)	Sacred Heart Mission (Denaina and Eskimo?), Seward, Alaska
1909-1911 (transferred to Missouri Province)	St. Margaret Church (Arapaho and Shoshoni), Riverton, Wind River Reservation, Wyoming
1909-1911 (transferred to Missouri Province)	St. Stephen's Mission (Arapaho and Shoshoni), St. Stephens, Wind River Reservation, Wyoming
1909-1931 (transferred to Oregon Province)	Birch Creek Mission (Siksika), Blackfeet Reservation, Montana
1909-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	Church of the Little Flower (Siksika), Browning, Blackfeet Reservation, Montana
1909-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	Holy Family Church (Siksika), Browning, Blackfeet Reservation, Montana
1909-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	Immaculate Conception Church (Colville), Colville, Washington
1909-1917 (transferred to Portland Archdiocese)	Sacred Heart Mission (Klamath), Klamath Falls, Oregon
1909-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	Sacred Heart Mission (Crow), Wyola, Crow Reservation, Montana
1909-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Andrew Mission and School (Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla), Pendleton, Umatilla Reservation, Oregon
1909-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Ann/ Our Lady of Loretto Mission (Crow), Lodge Grass, Crow Reservation, Montana

1909-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Dennis Church (Crow), Crow Agency, Crow Reservation, Montana
1909-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Francis Xavier Mission (Crow), St. Xavier, Crow Reservation, Montana
1909-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Francis Regis Mission (Colville), Colville, Washington
1909-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Ignatius Mission (Salish and Kootenai), St. Ignatius, Flathead Reservation, Montana
1909-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. John Berchmans Mission (Salish and Kootenai), Jocko, Flathead Reservation, Montana
1909-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Joseph Mission (Nez Perce), Culdesac/ Slickpoo, Nez Perce Reservation, Idaho
1909-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Joseph Church (Yakama), Yakima, Washington
1909-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Mary Church (Yakama), White Swan, Yakima Reservation, Washington
1909-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Paul Church (Atsina and Assiniboine), Hays, Fort Belknap Reservation, Montana
1909-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Stanislaus Church (Nez Perce), Lewiston, Idaho
1909-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Theresa Church (Nez Perce), Orofino, Nez Perce Reservation, Idaho
1909-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Thomas Mission (Atsina, Assiniboine, Sisseton, Wahpeton, and Hunkpapa), Lodgepole, Fort Peck Reservation, Montana
1909-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Ursula/ Our Lady of Lourdes Mission (Atsina, Assiniboine, Sisseton, Wahpeton, and Hunkpapa), Poplar, Fort Peck Reservation, Montana
1910-1912 (transferred to Portland Archdiocese)	Our Lady of Guadalupe/ St. Mary Mission (Chinook and Klamath), Siletz, Siletz Reservation, Oregon
1910-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	Sacred Heart Mission (Nez Perce), Lapwai (Slickpoo), Idaho
1910-1920s (closed)	St. Louis Church (Colville), Brewster/ Monse
1911-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Anne Mission, (Siksika), Heart Butte, Blackfeet Reservation, Montana
1912-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	Holy Cross Church (Eskimo), Holy Cross, Alaska
1912-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	Immaculate Conception Cathedral (Eskimo and Koyukon), Fairbanks, Alaska
1912-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Aloysius Mission (Eskimo), Tanana, Alaska
1912-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Bernard Mission (Eskimo), Stebbins, Alaska
1912-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Ignatius (Eskimo), Alakanuk, Alaska
1912-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. John Berchmans (Koyukon), Galena, Alaska
1912-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Joseph Church (Eskimo), Nome, Alaska
1912-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Joseph Mission (Eskimo), Tununak, Alaska
1912-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Mary's Mission (Eskimo and Ingalik), St. Marys (Akularak), Alaska
1912-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Michael's Mission (Eskimo), St. Michael, Alaska

1912-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Peter in Chains Church (Koyukon), Ruby, Alaska
1912-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Peter Claver Church (Koyukon), Nulato, Alaska
1912-1915 (closed)	St. Stanislaus/ St. Paul the Apostle Church (Koyukon), Kokrines, Alaska
1912-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Theresa Church (Tanana), Nenana, Alaska
1913-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	Our Lady of Sorrows Mission (Colville), Cusick, Washington
after 1914-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Peter Mission (Suquamish), Suquamish, Washington
1915-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Ann Church (Sanpoil), Pia, Washington
1915-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Joachim Mission (Sanpoil), Bossburg, Washington
1916-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	Sacred Heart Mission (Colville), Nespelem, Colville Reservation, Washington
1916-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Rose of Lima Mission (Colville), Keller, Colville Reservation, Washington
1918-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	Pilgrim Springs Mission and Orphanage (Eskimo), Pilgrim Springs, Alaska
1920-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	Our Lady of Lourdes Church (Nez Perce), Lewiston, Idaho
1924-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	Sacred Heart Church (Atsina and Assiniboine), Fort Belknap, Fort Belknap Reservation, Montana
1925-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Michael Mission (Colville), Inchelium, Colville Reservation, Washington
1928-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	Little Flower of Jesus Mission (Eskimo), Hooper Bay, Alaska
1929-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. Francis Xavier Mission (Eskimo), Kotzebue, Alaska
1929-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	St. John the Apostle Mission (Eskimo), Pimute, Alaska
1930-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	Church of Mary, the Mother of God (Eskimo), Marshall, Alaska
1930-1932 (transferred to Oregon Province)	Holy Name Church (Tlingit and Haida), Ketchikan, Alaska
1930-1946, 1980-1982 (transferred to Phoenix Diocese)	St. Francis of Assisi Mission (Pima), Salt River, Salt River Reservation, Arizona
1931-1969 (no longer Indian)	St. Francis Xavier Church (various), Phoenix, Arizona
1952-1984 (transferred to Salt Lake City Diocese)	St. Henry Church (Navajo and others), Brigham City, Utah
1960-1980 (transferred to Reno Diocese)	Corpus Christi Church (Paiute and Washo), Carson City, Nevada
1972-1973 (transferred to Salt Lake City Diocese)	St. Helen Church (Ute), Roosevelt, Utah
1972-1973 (transferred to Salt Lake City Diocese)	Holy Spirit Mission (Ute), Duchesne, Utah

1973-1985 (transferred to Society of the Atonement)	St. Michael Church (Tohono O'odham), Gila Bend, Arizona
1973-1985 (transferred to Society of the Atonement)	St. Lucy Mission (Tohono O'odham), Paloma Ranch, Arizona
1978-1984 (closed)	Catholic Indian Center (Navajo and others), Brigham City, Utah
1990-1996 (transferred to School Sisters of Notre Dame)	St. Peter Mission (Pima), Sacaton, Arizona
2000-present	St. Nicholas Mission (Ute), Blanding, Utah

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1850s-present

Volume: Approximately 20 cubic feet

Description: 6 series include Native Catholic records:

/1 "Province Correspondence"

Inclusive dates: 1863-1932

Volume: 5 volumes

Description: "Lettere Edificanti Della Provincia Turinese, 1863-1932," 5 volumes, each with index; correspondence between the provincial (Turinese Province, Turin, Italy) and mission superiors, re: Jesuit missions among Indians and Eskimos in Idaho, Montana, Washington, and Alaska; in Italian.

/2 "Province Reports Jesuit Generalate, ARSI California 1003-I-1"

Inclusive Dates: 1891-1931

Volume: Less than 10% of .5 cubic foot

Description: Annual reports noting the principal activities and ministries of the houses within the province.

- A. Consultation Minutes, 1891-1931, less than 10% of 2 volumes; re: dialogues between the provincial superior and board of consulters on problems of specific houses
- B. Missione Della California, Torino Province, 1898, less than 10% of 29 pages; re: overview of activities, including Jesuit Indian missions of the Pacific Northwest
- C. Folder 4 (less than 10% of folder): Phoenix, 1928-1929; re: Faculties granted by local bishop

/3 "House Files, 323"

Inclusive dates: 1959-1968, 1984

Volume: Less than 5% of approximately .3 cubic foot

Description: Arranged alphabetically by Jesuit house; re: correspondence, clippings, parish and school reports, publications, photographs, and scrapbooks:

- A. 323E: Gardnerville, Nevada, St. Gall's Mission, 1959-1968, 1984; less than 5% of 1 folder
- B. 323F: Brigham City, Utah, St. Henry's Church, 1959-1968, 1984; less than 5% of 6 folders; re: Navajo Indian students of Intermountain Government School and Reverend Joseph Clark, S.J.

/4 Photographs

Inclusive dates: 1910s-1940s

Volume: Approximately .4 cubic foot

Description: Albums arranged alphabetically by Jesuit house

- A. Bassett, Daniel, S.J. Slide Collection, 1910s-1920s, approximately .2 cubic foot; mostly black and white
 - 1. Holy Rosary Mission (Oglala), Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota, 1910s-1920s, approximately 160 slides; include [Nicholas] Black Elk, Catholic Sioux Congress of 1920, Jesuits, and Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity
 - 2. St. Francis Mission (Brulé), Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota, 1910s-1920s, approximately 6 slides: Includes Big Turkey, Bone Shirt, Hollow Horn Bear, and Short Bull
 - 3. St. Ignatius Mission (Kootenai and Salish), Flathead Reservation, Montana, approximately 6 slides: Also includes Jesuits
- B. Hubbard, [Reverend] Bernard R. (1888-1962), S.J., ca. 1920s-1930s, 261 lantern slides; mostly color, re:
 - 1. Alaska panhandle, 252 slides, ca. 1930s, unidentified Indian village (Tlingit?) and geography
 - 2. United States Great Plains and Southwest, 9 slides, ca. 1920s, unidentified Indians

/6 "Biographical Files and Personnel Papers"

Inclusive Dates: 1910s-1960s

Volume: Approximately 19 cubic feet

Description: Arranged alphabetically by surname and includes an unknown amount within approximately 53 cubic feet; re: personal papers by and/ or about the author or subject; notable authors/subjects pertaining to American Indians and Eskimos:

- A. Dunne, Peter Masten (1889-1957), S.J., ca. 1925-1957, possibly 25% of 5 cubic feet, re: Southwestern history research
- B. Fox, Francis (1921-1989), S.J., ca. 1957-1989, approximately 5 cubic feet, re: Southwestern history research
- C. Hubbard, [Reverend] Bernard R. S.J., 1930s-1962, approximately 3 cubic feet; re: correspondence, reports, and articles, ca. 1930s-1962; re: Eskimo and Indians and geography in Alaska
- D. Polzer, [Reverend] Charles (1930-2003), S.J., ca. 1953-2003, possibly 25% of 40 cubic feet; unprocessed, re: Documentary Relations of the Southwest Project, which pertains in part to Indians in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas