



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records outside the U.S. about Native Americans**  
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*Diocese of Munster*  
GERMANY, WESTPHALIA

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**Hospital Sisters of the  
Third Order of St. Francis  
Generalate Archives**

**DE-6**

Muenster in Westphalia, Bundesrepublik Deutschland

**History:** The Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis were founded in Germany in 1844 and made their first U.S. foundation in 1875. The Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis have administered the following provinces and jurisdictions, which at least in part, have included Indian missions and parishes in what is now the United States:

1949-present                      American Province, Springfield, Illinois

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans are unknown.