



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans**  
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*Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas*  
KANSAS, ST. MARYS

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**Immaculate Conception Church**

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

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| 1839                          | Potawatomi Indians moved from Potawatomi Creek to Sugar Creek  |
| 1839-1848 (closed)            | Jesuits (Missouri Province, St. Louis, Missouri) established and administered Sugar Creek Mission (Potawatomi)                               |
| 1840-1848 (closed)            | Jesuits established and administered a School for Boys (Potawatomi) at the mission   |
| 1841-1848 (closed)            | Sisters of the Society of the Sacred Heart (St. Louis, Missouri) established and administered a School for Girls (Potawatomi) at the mission |
| 1848                          | Potawatomi Indians moved from Sugar Creek to St. Marys   |
| 1848-1870s (no longer Indian) | Jesuits establish and administered St. Mary Mission (Potawatomi), St. Marys  |
| 1848-1870s (closed)           | Jesuits and the Sisters of the Society of the Sacred Heart established and administered St. Mary Mission School (Potawatomi)                 |
| 1869-1879 (closed)            | Jesuits established and staffed St. Mary's College (Potawatomi); destroyed by fire   |
| 1869-1879 (closed)            | Sisters of the Society of the Sacred established and staffed the Academy of the Sacred Heart (Potawatomi); destroyed by fire                 |

Jesuits from St. Mary's attended Silver Lake station (Potawatomi) and elsewhere (Potawatomi), 1870s-ca. 1900.

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1839-1900

Volume: .5 cubic foot

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

- A. Sacramental records, 1839-1900, 6 volumes: baptisms, 1851-1900; marriages, 1882-1900; deaths, 1872-1900; first communions, 1839-1842, 1851-1900; confirmations, 1842, 1845, 1851-1900
- B. Membership lists in religious societies, 1839-1847, 1881, 1 volume
- C. Census records, 1844, 1 volume