



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

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Sacred Heart Church

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: Sacred Heart Church is a non-Indian and non-Eskimo parish that has had a few Eskimo and Denaina Indian parishioners.

1905-1910	Jesuits (formerly Canada and California; now Oregon Province, Portland, Oregon) visited Seward (Denaina and Eskimo) from St. Mark's, Skagway
1910-1920	Jesuits established and attended Sacred Heart Mission (Denaina and Eskimo) from St. Mark's, Skagway
1920-1940	Diocesan priests attended Sacred Heart from Holy Family, Anchorage
1940-1950 (no longer Indian)	Became a parish; diocesan priests administered Sacred Heart Church

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1905-1950

Volume: Few entries among several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for Sacred Heart Church.