



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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Diocese of San Jose
CALIFORNIA, LOS GATOS

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History: California was organized as a mission of the Jesuit Turin (Italy) Province in 1854 and as an independent province in 1909. As a province, it has administered the following Indian and Eskimo missions and parishes in the western United States:

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