



Guide to Catholic-Related Records outside the U.S. about Native Americans
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History: St. Francis of Assisi (1181 or 1182-1226) founded the Order of Friars Minor or Franciscans in Italy in 1209. The Franciscans established the following provinces and jurisdictions, which have administered Indian missions and parishes in the United States:

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| 1573-1763 | Santa Elena de la Florida Province (St. Augustine, Florida) |
| 1598-1850? | Santo Evangelico Province (Mexico City, Mexico) |
| 1616-1850 | Conversion of St. Paul Custody (Santo Domingo Pueblo, New Mexico) |
| 1731-1773 | Santa Cruz de Querétaro College (Queretaro, Mexico) |
| 1773-1830 | Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de Zacatecas College (Zacatecas, Mexico) |
| 1896-1985 | St. John the Baptist Province (Cincinnati, Ohio) |
| 1878-present | Sacred Heart Province (St. Louis, Missouri) |
| 1915-present | Santa Barbara Province (Oakland, California) |
| 1985-present | Our Lady of Guadalupe Province (Albuquerque, New Mexico) |

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans in the United States are unknown.