



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the East about Native Americans

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History: The Sisters of Mercy were founded in Ireland in 1831 and made their first U.S. foundation in 1843. They reorganized as Sisters of Mercy of the Americas in 1991 and realigned in 2008, although the regional community archives established with the 1991 reorganization remain intact. The predecessors of the regional communities of Omaha, St. Louis, and Vermont staffed the following Catholic schools serving American Indian students:

1878-1883	Sacred Heart Academy (Yankton), Yankton, Dakota Territory
1880	St. Mary Academy (Potawatomi), Ardmore, Oklahoma
1884-1907	St. Mary School (Métis and Ojibwa), Belcourt, North Dakota
1885-1896 (closed)	Indian Industrial School (Ojibwa), Morris, Minnesota
1898	St. Agnes Academy (Choctaw and Chickasaw), Ardmore, Oklahoma
1975-1976	St. Joseph Indian School (Brulé, Sans Arc, Sisseton, and Wahpeton), Chamberlain, South Dakota

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