



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
MONTANA, ASHLAND

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St. Labre Church

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History:

1884-1933	Mother Amadeus Dunne, O.S.U. and Ursulines (Toledo, Ohio) established Labre Mission (Cheyenne) and staffed the school
1885-1897	Jesuits (Turin Province, Turin, Italy) administered St. Labre's
1897-1899	Ursulines administered St. Labre's
1899-1914	Diocesan priests administered St. Labre's
1914-1925	Society of St. Edmund (Swanton, Vermont) administered St. Labre's
1917	St. Labre was rebuilt following a destructive fire
1926-2004	Capuchins (St. Joseph Province, Detroit, Michigan) administered St. Labre's
2004-present	Diocesan priests have administered St. Labre's

Various priests from St. Labre attended the following Cheyenne Indian missions and school on the Northern Cheyenne/ Tongue River Reservation:

1899-1976 (became a parish)	Blessed Sacrament Mission, Lame Deer
1906-1929 (closed)	Tongue River Government Indian School
1927-present	Sacred Heart Mission, Birney
1929-1976 (closed?)	Christ the King Mission, Busby
1956-2004 (closed)	St. Francis Assisi Station, Muddy Creek

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1883-present

Volume: At least 7 volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. Labre Church, its attended Indian missions, and students at the Tongue River School.