



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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NEW MEXICO, MESCALERO

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History:

1914-present Franciscans (formerly St. John the Baptist; now Santa Barbara Province, Santa Barbara, California) established and have administered St. Joseph Mission (Apache), Mescalero Reservation

Franciscans from St. Joseph's attended to students at the Mescalero Government Indian School, Mescalero, Mescalero Reservation, 1916-1935.

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1914-present

Volume: Several volumes and folders

Description: The records at St. Joseph Church are not arranged according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.

A. Sacramental Records

Inclusive dates: 1914-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Baptisms, first communions, confirmations, marriages, and deaths for St. Joseph Mission and students at the Mescalero School.

B. History

Inclusive dates: 1973

Volume: 1 volume

Description: *Among the Mescalero Apaches: the Story of Father Albert Braun, O.F.M.* by Dorothy Emerson.

C. Other

Inclusive dates: 1914-present

Volume: Several volumes and folders

Description: House chronicles, reports, and photographs.