



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans**  
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Archdiocese of Santa Fe  
 NEW MEXICO, ALBUQUERQUE

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History: The Vicariate Apostolate of New Mexico was erected in 1850 for those portions of the Diocese of Durango, Mexico, that were annexed by the United States. The Diocese of Santa Fe succeeded the vicariate in 1853. It was expanded in 1859 to include the Gadson Purchase and elevated to an archdiocese in 1875. Within its area the following Catholic schools have served American Indians:

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| 1886-1998 (closed)                      | St. Catherine Indian School (various), Santa Fe  |
| 1887-1936 (closed)                      | Sisters of Loretto School (various), Bernalillo  |
| 1887-1897, 1933-1936<br>(closed?)       | St. Augustine/ Isleta School (Tiwa), Isleta Pueblo, Isleta Reservation                   |
| 1887-1897, 1925-1968<br>(closed)        | St. John the Baptist School (Tewa), Ohkay Owingeh/ San Juan Pueblo, San Juan Reservation |
| 1887-1896 (closed?)                     | Taos School (Tiwa), Taos Pueblo, Taos Reservation  |
| 1887-1895                               | Santo Domingo School (Santo Domingo), Santo Domingo Pueblo, Santo Domingo Reservation    |
| 1887-1902                               | Seama Day School (Laguna), Seama, Laguna Reservation                                     |
| 1888-1892                               | Santa Clara School (Tewa), Santa Clara Pueblo, Santa Clara Reservation                   |
| 1888-1892                               | San Felipe School (San Felipe), San Felipe Pueblo, San Felipe Reservation                |
| 1889-1891                               | Cochiti School (Cochiti), Cochiti Pueblo, Cochiti Reservation                            |
| 1889-1892                               | Zia School (Zia), Zia Pueblo, Zia Reservation  |
| 1904-1970 (closed?)                     | Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe School, Peña Blanca, Cochiti Reservation                     |
| 1906-1999 (no longer a Catholic school) | San Diego/ Jemez Day School, Jemez Pueblo, Jemez Reservation                             |
| 1929-1934                               | Penasco School (Tiwa), Penasco, Picuris Pueblo, Picuris Reservation                      |
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Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1895-2005

Volume: Approximately .8 cubic foot

Description: The Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Office of Catholic Schools holds administrative records and/or transcripts for the following schools:

- A. Bernalillo, Sisters of Loretto School, 1935-1941, 1 folder; correspondence between sisters at school and motherhouse
- B. Jemez Pueblo, San Diego/ Jemez School, 1931-2005, .3 cubic foot; board minutes, handbooks, and land use and charter-school agreements
- C. Ohkay Wingeh/ San Juan, St. John the Baptist School, 1967-1968, 1 folder; correspondence
- D. Santa Fe, St. Catherine School, 1895-1998, .3 cubic foot; school handbooks and high school transcripts