



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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Diocese of Tulsa
OKLAHOMA, DURANT

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St. William Church

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

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| 1896-1902 | Benedictines (now St. Benedict's Abbey, Shawnee, Oklahoma) attended Durant station (Choctaw) from Our Lady of Good Counsel, Leigh |
| 1902-1912 | Diocesan priests established and attended St. Catherine Mission (Choctaw) from Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Ardmore |
| 1912-1934, 1945-present | Became a parish; diocesan priests administered St. William/ Catherine Church |
| 1934-1942 | Diocesan priests attended St. William's from St. David's, Tishomingo |
| 1942-1945 | Benedictines attended St. William's from St. Gregory's, Shawnee |

Diocesan priests from St. William/ Catherine's attended the following Indian missions and stations:

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| 1912-1915 (transferred to St. Henry's, Bentley) | St. William Mission (Choctaw), Boswell |
| 1912-1928 | Caddo station (Choctaw) |
| 1928-1934 (closed) | Sacred Heart Mission (Choctaw), Caddo |
| 1925-1930 (becomes a parish) (no longer Indian) | St. David Mission (Chickasaw), Tishomingo |

Holdings of Indian mission and school records:

Inclusive dates: 1912-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. William Church and its attended Indian missions and stations; baptisms and deaths, 1912-present, marriages, 1913-present, and first communions and confirmations, 1914-present.