



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the East about Native Americans
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History: The Spiritan Archives, U.S.A. is the national repository for all U.S. provinces of the Holy Ghost Fathers, also known as Spiritans. The Western Province, established in 1964, administered the following Indian missions and parishes:

1971-1979	St. Catherine Mission (Apache), Cibecue, Fort Apache Reservation, Arizona
1971-1979	St. Anthony Mission (Apache), Cedar Creek, Fort Apache Reservation, Arizona
1968-1990 (transferred to Diocese of San Diego)	St. Joseph Church (Agua Calientes), San Jacinto, California

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1940-1983, n.d.

Volume: .02 cubic foot

Description: Holdings are known for the Western Province only. Included are records from the following parishes, which are arranged alphabetically by place followed by the parish name:

- A. San Jacinto, California, St. Joseph Mission, 1983, n.d., 1 folder; correspondence, clippings, house chronicle or history, and notes
- B. Tulsa, Oklahoma, St. Augustine Church, 1940-1956, n.d., 1 folder; correspondence, notes, and photographs (black and white and color prints), re: Cherokee, Comanche, Creek, Otoe, Quawpaw, and Shawnee Indians in dance costumes or in church; also statue honoring Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, installed in new church in 1956, which was claimed to be the first Oklahoma church to do so