



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records outside the U.S. about Native Americans**  
[See User Guide for help on interpreting entries](#)

*Archdiocese of Montréal*  
CANADA, QUEBEC, MONTREAL

*new 2006*

**Sisters of Charity of Providence, General Motherhouse**

**QC-5**

Sisters of Providence, General Motherhouse  
12055 Grenet Street  
Montréal, Québec H4J 2J5 Canada

History: The Sisters of Providence were founded in 1843 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, as the Sisters of Charity of Providence. They made their first U.S. Foundation in Vancouver, Washington, in 1856, under Mother Joseph of the Sacred Heart (1822-1902). In 1891, they established the Sacred Heart Province (Seattle/ Vancouver, Washington) for Alaska, California, Oregon, and western Washington and the St. Ignatius Province (Spokane/ Missoula, Montana) for Idaho, Montana, and eastern Washington. The two provinces merged and created the Mother Joseph Province (Seattle, Washington) in 2000.

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans in the United States are unknown.