



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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Diocese of El Paso
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and School

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

- 1680 Tiwa Indian refugees from the Pueblo revolt in New Mexico settled in the El Paso del Norte area of Mexico and Texas; the refugees came from the missions of San Gregorio de Abó, Nuestra Señora de Purísima Concepción de Quarai, and San Buenaventura de las Gran Quivira, near Mountainair as well as missions at Sevilleta, Alamillo, Senecú del Norte, and Socorro
- 1682 Isleta Indians from Isleta Pueblo, New Mexico joined the Indian settlements of the El Paso del Norte area
- 1682-unknown Franciscans (later St. Paul Custody, Santa Fe, New Mexico) established and administered Corpus Christi/ San Antonio de la Ysleta Mission (Tiwa), El Paso/ Ysleta
- 1852-1874 Franciscans attended Corpus Christi from La Purísima, Socorro
- 1874 Corpus Christi was renamed Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mission
- 1881-1891, 1894-1990 Jesuits (México Province, Mexico City, Mexico) administered Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- 1907 Fire devastated Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- 1919-1921 Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (México-Cuba Province, El Paso, Texas and United States Province, Los Angeles, California) established and staffed Our Lady of Mount Carmel School (Tiwa)
- 1922-1980s Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word (New Orleans Province, New Orleans, Louisiana) staffed the school
- 1980s-present Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word and lay teachers staffed the school
- 1990-1992 Became a parish; diocesan priests administered Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, now Ysleta del Sur Reservation

1992-present

Conventual Franciscans (Our Lady of Consolation
Province, Mount St. Francis, Indiana) have
administered Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: ca. 1880-present

Volume: Approximately 4 cubic feet

Description: The records at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church are not arranged according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by type of record.

A. Sacramental records

Inclusive dates: ca. 1880-present

Volume: Approximately 2 cubic feet

Description: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

B. School records

Inclusive dates: 1916-present

Volume: Approximately 2 cubic feet

Description: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church