



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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Diocese of Spokane
WASHINGTON, OMAK

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

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| 1886-present | Jesuits (Oregon Province, Portland, Oregon) established and have administered St. Mary Church (Chelan, Entiat, Methow, Nespelim, Nez Perce, Okanogan, Paloos, Sanpoil, Senijextee, and Wenatchi), Colville Reservation |
| 1886-1973 | Jesuits (Oregon Province, Portland, Oregon) established and staffed St. Mary School (Chelan, Entiat, Methow, Nespelim, Nez Perce, Okanogan, Paloos, Sanpoil, Senijextee, and Wenatchi), Colville Reservation |
| 1907-1908, 1909-1914 | Pascal Sherman (Okanogan) attended St. Mary School |
| ca. 1907-ca. 1912 | Christian Brothers (then Martinez; now San Francisco Province, Napa, California) briefly shared administration of St. Mary School |
| 1908-1936 | The Lady Missionaries of Mary, also known as the "Lady Catechists and Missionaries" and "The Madams" (Omak, Washington) staffed the school |
| 1936-1965 | Sisters of the Third Order of Penance of St. Dominic (Immaculate Heart of Mary Province, Kettle Falls, Washington) staffed the school with 3 former Lady Missionaries of Mary [later as the Spokane Dominicans they merged with the Dominican Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary (Sinsinawa, Wisconsin)] |
| 1965-1973 (transferred to a community corporation) | Lay teachers staffed the school |
| 1973-present | St. Mary School was renamed Pascal Sherman Indian School |
- Jesuits from St. Mary's attended St. Joseph Mission (Chelan, Entiat, Methow, Nespelim, Nez Perce, Okanogan, Paloos, Sanpoil, Senijextee, and Wenatchi), Omak, Colville Reservation, 1945-1979 (became a parish).

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1886-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. Mary Church and St. Joseph Mission.