



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the East about Native Americans
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History: Founded in 1833, the School Sisters of Notre Dame made their first U.S. foundation in 1847 and established the Dallas Province in 1961. Sisters of the Dallas Province have provided pastoral ministry at the following Indian missions and parishes in Arizona:

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| 1972-1979 | Sacred Heart Church (Tohono O'odham), Covered Wells, Tohono O'odham Reservation |
| 1976-1980 | San Jose Mission (Tohono O'odham), Pisinemo, Tohono O'odham Reservation |
| 1979-1986 | St. Lucy Mission (Pima), Gila Bend |
| 1980-1984 | Santa Rosa Mission (Tohono O'odham), Santa Rosa, Tohono O'odham Reservation |
| 1981-present | St. Francis Mission (Tohono O'odham and Pima), Ak-chin, Ak-chin Reservation |

Also, sisters of the Dallas Province provided health care administration or nursing education among the Navajo Indians at the following locations on the Navajo Reservation in Arizona:

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| 1974-1974 | Public Health Service Indian Hospital, Fort Defiance |
| 1974-1976 | Navajo Community College, Tsaile |
| 1990-1992 | Chinle, Chinle High School |

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1972-present

Volume: Approximately .1 cubic foot

Description: Chronicles and clippings, re: pastoral ministry among the Pima and Tohono O'odham Indians, Arizona, 1972-present, and nursing education among Navajo Indian students, Chinle High School, Chinle, Arizona, 1990-1992.