



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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**Sisters of the Divine Providence of
San Antonio, Texas**

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Congregation of Divine Providence,
San Antonio, Texas, Archives
Our Lady of the Lake Convent
[Campus of Our Lady of the Lake University]
515 Southwest Twenty-Fourth Street
San Antonio, Texas 78207

From Blessed Sacrament, Lawton, Oklahoma, the Congregation of Divine Providence assisted in ministry to the Apache Indian missions attended from the following parishes in Oklahoma:

1992-1995 St. Ann Church, Elgin
1992-1995 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Sterling

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1902-2005

Volume: Approximately 1 cubic foot

Description: 6 series include Native Catholic records:

/1 "Correspondence"

Inclusive dates: 1902-1945

Volume: .1 cubic foot

Description: Arranged alphabetically by location of school; notable correspondents include mother superiors, bishops, school principals, Saint Katharine Drexel, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Catholic Church Extension Society.

- a. Antlers, Oklahoma, St. Agnes School, 1902-1945, 1 folder
- b. Quapaw, Oklahoma, St. Mary's School, 1904-1927, 1 folder
- c. Vinita, Sacred Heart Institute, 1903-ca. 1920, 1 folder

/2 "School Reports"

Inclusive dates: 1902-1945

Volume: .2 cubic foot

Description: Arranged alphabetically by location of school; includes rosters of teachers and lesson plans.

- a. Antlers, Oklahoma, St. Agnes School, 1902-1945, 2 volumes
- b. Quapaw, Oklahoma, St. Mary's School, 1904-1927, 1 volume
- c. Vinita, Sacred Heart Institute, 1903-ca. 1920, 1 volume

/3 "Clippings"

Inclusive dates: 1902-2005

Volume: .2 cubic foot

Description: Arranged alphabetically by location of school; includes *Family Circular*, a newsletter of the Congregation of Divine Providence, and *Southern Messenger*, *The Parish News*, *The Oklahoma Southwest Courier*, the *Sooner Catholic*, *Vacation Bible School Reports*, and the *Vinita Daily Journal*, re: Sisters of the Divine Providence and American Indian students at the following schools.

- a. Antlers, Oklahoma, St. Agnes School, 1902-1988, 2 folders: 70 articles
- b. Quapaw, Oklahoma, St. Mary's School, 1905-2005, 1 folder: 67 articles
- c. Vinita, Oklahoma, Sacred Heart Institute, 1903-1966, 1 folder: 67 articles; no longer Indian after 1920

/4 "Diaries and Journals"

Inclusive dates: 1902-1945

Volume: .1 cubic foot

Description: Arranged alphabetically by surname with schools served noted; excerpts in *Memoirs of Pioneer Sisters*, 1868-1926, Congregation of Divine Providence, 1994.

- a. Beier, C.D.P., Sister Bridget, Antlers, Oklahoma, St. Agnes School
- b. Brown, C.D.P., Sister Maura; Quapaw, Oklahoma, St. Mary's School

- c. Loth, C.D.P., Sister Antoinette; Antlers, Oklahoma, St. Agnes School
- d. Moynihan, C.D.P., Sister Geraldine; Antlers, Oklahoma, St. Agnes School and Quapaw, Oklahoma, St. Mary's School
- e. Wolf, C.D.P., Sister Alexandrine; Antlers, Oklahoma, St. Agnes School

/5 "Photographs/ Slides"

Inclusive dates: 1902-1945

Volume: Approximately .25 cubic foot

Description: Arranged alphabetically by location of school; re: Congregation of Divine Providence and American Indian students at the following schools.

- a. Antlers, Oklahoma, St. Agnes School, 1902-1945, 1 folder
- b. Quapaw, Oklahoma, St. Mary's School, 1907-1923, 2 folders
- c. Vinita, Oklahoma, Sacred Heart Institute, 1907-ca. 1920, 2 folders

/6 "Sister Mary Elaine Gentlemann (1909-) Papers"

Inclusive dates: n.d. (1950s)

Volume: .1 cubic foot

Description: Includes hymns and piano compositions derived from Sac and Fox Indian music.