



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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SOUTH DAKOTA, SISSETON

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History of St. Catherine Church and the Lake Traverse Reservation

1883-1886	Diocesan priests visited the Lake Traverse/ Sisseton Reservation (Sisseton and Wahpeton) from St. John's, Wahpeton, North Dakota
1886-ca. 1890	Diocesan priests visited the reservation from St. Mary's, Beardsley, Minnesota
1894-1906	Diocesan priests established and attended St. Andrew Mission, Veblen, from Sisseton
1895-1904	Ursulines (unknown) established and staffed St. Andrew School, Sisseton
1901	Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Sisseton, was built
1906-1913	Diocesan priests attended St. Matthew/ St. Andrew's, Veblen, from St. John's, Britton, South Dakota
1913-1915	Became a parish; diocesan priests administered St. Matthew Church
1923-1965 (closed)	Oblates of Mary Immaculate established and attended St. Benedict Mission, Peevey Ranch
1935-1938 (closed)	Oblates of Mary Immaculate established and attended Our Lady of the Snows Mission
1956-present	Oblates of Mary Immaculate established and attended St. Joseph Mission, Pickeral Lake
1958-present	Oblates of Mary Immaculate established and administered St. Catherine Mission, Sisseton
1979-1989	Sister Irene (Kathryn) De Marrais, S.D.S. (Sisseton and Wahpeton), established and administered the Johnson O'Malley Pre-School

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1895-present

Volume: .3 cubic foot

Description: Records at St. Catherine Church are not organized according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.

- A. Sacramental records, 1895-present, 3 volumes: for St. Catherine Mission, St. Matthew/ St. Andrew Mission, St. Benedict Mission, Our Lady of the Snows Mission, and St. Joseph Mission; baptisms, 1895-present; marriages, 1900-present; deaths 1956-present; first communions, 1944-present
- B. Photographs, 1976-present, 2 scrapbooks containing 175 prints: subjects include "summer camp" and various festivals and celebrations