



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans**  
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*Diocese of Las Vegas*  
NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

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**Diocese of Las Vegas Archives**

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Hours: By appointment requested in writing only, Monday-Thursday, 8:00-3:00  
Access: Some restrictions apply  
Copying facilities: Yes

History: The Diocese of Las Vegas was erected in 1995 from a portion of the Diocese of Reno-Las Vegas (now Diocese of Reno). In 1999 the Las Vegas Diocese reported fewer than 1,000 baptized Native American Catholics.

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1995-present

Volume: Approximately .1 cubic foot

Description: 3 series include Native Catholic records:

/1 Bishops Papers

Bishop Daniel Francis Walsh (1937- )

Inclusive dates: 1995-2000

Volume: 4 folders

Description: Includes correspondence and reports of the "Black and Indian Mission Office" [Commission for Catholic Missions among the Colored People and the Indians]; re: transmittal of funds, requests for aid, and use of past funds.

/2 Parish Files

Inclusive dates: 1990s-present

Volume: Few records

Description: Arranged alphabetically by location of parishes and there under by name; includes 1 folder of clippings and correspondence for St. James the Apostle Church, Las Vegas, which includes a few American Indians.

3/ Sacramental Records

Inclusive dates: 1942-present

Volume: 1 reel of microfilm, in part

Description: Arranged alphabetically by place and there under by parish name; includes baptisms, first communions, confirmations, marriages, and burials for St. James the Apostle Church, Las Vegas, which includes a few American Indians.