



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the East about Native Americans
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**Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity,
Holy Name Province Archives**

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History: The Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity were founded in the Netherlands in 1855. Under the North American Province, which became the Holy Name Province in 1939, the sisters staffed the following schools in South Dakota:

1928-1939	St. Francis School (Brule), Rosebud Reservation, under Reverend Mother Kostka Schlaghecken, O.S.F. (1850-1932)
1928-1939	Holy Rosary School (Oglala), Pine Ridge Reservation, under Reverend Mother Kostka Schlaghecken, O.S.F.

Since 1992, the Holy Name, St. Francis (Redwood City, California), and Sacred Heart (Denver, Colorado) Provinces have evangelized at St. Dominic Church (Tzeltal), Palenque, Chiapas, Mexico.

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1886-date, n.d.

Volume: .2 cubic foot?

Description: 2 series are known to include Native Catholic records:

/1 Kronic [House Chronicle]

Inclusive dates: 1886-unknown

Volume: 2 volumes

Description: Separate volumes describe teaching and other ministries among the Brulé Indians of the Rosebud and the Oglala Indians of the Pine Ridge Reservations in South Dakota.

/2 Photographs

Inclusive dates: Unknown

Volume: 1 volume

Description: Photographs of the Sisters teaching and other ministries on the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Reservations in South Dakota.