



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans**  
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**Sacred Heart Church**  
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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: Sacred Heart Church is predominantly non-Indian parish. However, Sacred Heart has the records of St. Mary of the Quapaws Church, Quapaw, Oklahoma.

History of St. Mary's of the Quapaws Church

1847-1887	Jesuits (Missouri Mission) from Osage Mission, Kansas, attended the Quapaw Indians
1847-1870	Quapaw children attended the Osage Indian Manual Labor School, Osage Mission, Kansas
1887-1888	Diocesan priests attended the Quapaw Reservation from Sacred Heart, Chetopa, Kansas
1888, 1890-1892	Benedictines attended the Quapaw Reservation from St. John's, McAlester, Oklahoma
1889-1890	A diocesan priest attended the Quapaw Reservation from Quapaw Agency, Oklahoma
1889-1892 (closed)	A lay teacher established and administered St. Ann School, (Quapaw) Paar Creek, Quapaw Reservation, Oklahoma
1892-1893	A diocesan priest attended the Quapaw Reservation from Assumption Church, Muskogee, Oklahoma
1893-1927 (closed)	Diocesan priests established and administered St. Mary of the Quapaws Church and School
1893-1904	Sisters of St. Joseph (unknown) staffed St. Mary School
1904-1927 (closed)	Sisters of Divine Providence (San Antonio, Texas) staffed St. Mary School

Diocesan priests from St. Mary's attended the following Indian missions and stations:

1889-1890 (transferred to St. John's, McAlester)	Peoria Reservation station
1889-1890 (transferred to St. John's, McAlester)	Ottawa Reservation station
1889-1890 (transferred to St. John's, McAlester)	Seneca Reservation station

1889-1890 (transferred to St. John's, McAlester)	Wyandot Reservation station
1893-1898 (transferred to Holy Ghost, Vinita)	Afton station (Cherokee)
1893-1909 (closed)	Leonard Settlement station
1893-1927 (closed)	Modoc Reservation station
1893-1927 (closed)	Fairland station (Cherokee)
1893-1927 (closed)	Little Five Miles station (Quapaw)
1893-1900 (became a mission)	Miamitown station (Miami)
1893-1927 (closed)	Peoria Reservation station
1893-1927 (closed)	Wyandot Reservation station
1893-1927 (closed)	Seneca Reservation station
1893-1927 (closed)	Shawnee Reservation station
1893-1927 (closed)	Ottawa Reservation station
1896-1899 (transferred to Holy Ghost, Vinita)	Welch station (Cherokee)
1896-1904 (closed)	Bluejacks station (Cherokee)
1896-1904 (closed)	Eagle station (Cherokee)
1896-1904 (closed)	Kennison station (Cherokee)
1896-1904 (closed)	Russei Creek station (Cherokee)
1900-1927 (became a parish) (no longer Indian)	Sacred Heart Mission (Miami), Miami/Miamitown
1902-1915 (transferred to Holy Ghost, Vinita)	St. Mathias Mission (Cayuga), Cayuga
1910-1927 (closed)	Four Mile Creek Station

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1847-1927, n.d.

Volume: .3 cubic foot

Description: The records at Sacred Heart Church are not organized according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.

- A. Sacramental records, 1847-1927, 3 volumes: for St. Mary's of the Quapaws Mission and its Indian missions and stations; baptisms, 1847-1927, marriages, 1894-1927, deaths, 1912-1927, first communions, 1914-1918, 1925, and confirmations, 1915-1925
- B. "Documents, historical and ethnographic data," 1894-1908, n.d., 1 volume: contains lists of Quapaw children attending the Osage Mission School in St. Paul, Kansas, priests who attended the Quapaw Indians, and marriages, 1894-1908