



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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History:

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| 1884-1885 | Diocesan priests visited the Crow Creek Reservation (Santee, Sisseton, and Wahpeton) from Ss. Peter and Paul, Pierre |
| 1887-1971
(transferred to a Community corporation) | Benedictine Sisters (Yankton, South Dakota) established and administered Immaculate Conception School (Santee, Sisseton, and Wahpeton), Crow Creek Reservation |
| 1887-present | Benedictines (St. Meinrad Abbey, St. Meinrad, Indiana, and in 1954, Blue Cloud Abbey, Marvin, South Dakota) established and have administered Immaculate Conception Church/ Mission |

Benedictines from Immaculate Conception have attended the following Indian missions and stations in South Dakota:

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| 1892-1896 (became a parish) | Corpus Christi Mission (Sans Arc), Cheyenne Agency, Cheyenne River Reservation |
| 1894-1896 (transferred to Corpus Christi, Cheyenne Agency) | St. Joseph Mission (Sans Arc), Cherry Creek, Cheyenne River Reservation |
| 1895-1923 (became a parish) | St. Mary Mission (Brulé), Lower Brule, Lower Brule Reservation |
| 1897-1961 (became a parish) | St. Joseph Mission (Santee, Sisseton, and Wahpeton), Fort Thompson/ Crow Creek, Crow Creek Reservation |
| ca. 1908-1913 (became a mission) | Fort George station (Santee, Sisseton, and Wahpeton), Crow Creek Reservation |
| 1913-1923 (transferred to St. Mary's, Lower Brule) | Divine Infant Mission (Santee, Sisseton, and Wahpeton), Fort George, Crow Creek Reservation |
| ca. 1915-1917 (transferred to St. John's, Pierre) | Big Bend station (Santee, Sisseton, and Wahpeton), Crow Creek Reservation |

1917-1961 (transferred to St. John's, Pierre)	Sacred Heart Mission (Santee, Sisseton, and Wahpeton), Big Bend, Crow Creek Reservation
1917-1921 (becomes a parish)	St. Paul Mission (Yankton), Marty/Ravinia
1917-1921 (transferred to St. Paul's, Marty)	St. John Mission (Yankton), Greenwood
1917-1921 (transferred to St. Paul's, Marty)	St. Francis Solano Mission (Yankton), White Swan
1920-1921 (transferred to St. Paul's, Marty)	Ravinia Day School (Yankton), Ravinia
1923-1946 (closed)	St. Benedict Mission (Brulé), Soldier Creek Rosebud Reservation
1936-ca. 1957 (closed)	Good Shepherd Mission (Santee, Sisseton, and Wahpeton), Grace Mission
1956-1961(became a parish)	St. John Mission (Santee, Sisseton, and Wahpeton), Pierre
1975-1982(closed)	St. John Mission (Santee, Sisseton, and Wahpeton), Pierre
1975-present	St. Catherine/ Sacred Heart Mission (Santee, Sisseton, and Wahpeton), Big Bend, Crow Creek Reservation
1975-present	Pierre Government Indian School (various)

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1884-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for Immaculate Conception and its Indian missions and stations; baptisms and marriages, 1884-present; deaths, 1898-present; includes sacramental records of St. John Church, Pierre, from 1961 to 1975.