

**THE ARCHIVES OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**Archival Holdings Relevant to American Indians and Native Americans**

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**OFFICIAL RECORDS**

**RG 27 Overseas Department - General Files**

Alaska, ca. 1940-1970, 1 cu.ft. of missionary work, area history and correspondence  
Hawaii, ca. 1950-1968, .5 cu.ft. of missionary work, area history and correspondence

**RG 41 Board of Missions**

Records of the Sub-Committee on Indians/Indian Commission, 1835-1842, 1842-1856, 1870-1871, 1871-1877, 4 oversized minute books

**RG 62 Board of Missions - Alaska**

Records, including correspondence files, Commissary Department financial papers, and miscellaneous manuscript and printed material (e.g., interviews, reports, journals, photographs) 1884-1952, 23 cu.ft.

**RG 69 Board of Missions - Hawaii**

Records, including letters and reports of clergy and lay missionaries, correspondence of prospective candidates (notably native born applicants), and miscellaneous printed items 1902-1952, 2.5 cu.ft.

**RG 79 Board of Missions - General Historical Files**

Alaska, 1919-1937, 1 file of newsletters and information on individual missions  
Hawaii, 1920-1950, 2 files of survey materials and general correspondence

**RG 93 Home Department - Indian Work Records**

Records, including pamphlets, leaflets, questionnaires, correspondence, memoranda, studies, reports, position papers, petitions, photographs, and notebooks documenting the Church's work among Native Americans  
1961-1970, 8 cu.ft.

**RG 165 National Committee on Indian Work (NCIW) and Office of the Executive Secretary for Indian Work**

Records, including correspondence, minutes, financial records, printed material, reports, photographs, audio tape and other materials, and organized into 4 series: national and regional meetings, grants and grants proposals, organizations associated with the NCIW, and subject files 1968-1977, 4.5 cu.ft.

**RG 311 Journals of Diocesan Conventions and Councils. Canonical Deposit**  
Journals of Navajoland Area Mission (Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah)  
1973-1996

**UP 173 National Committee on Indian Work**  
1925, 1956-1969, 1971, .3 cu.ft.

**UP 195 Records of the Department of Research and Field Service**  
Includes Field Studies of Native American missions  
1958-1959, 1.5 cu.ft.

**AR1992.85 Records of the National Committee on Indian Work**  
1966-1978, .5 cu.ft.

**AR1997.25 Diocese of Oklahoma. Diocesan Committee on Indian Affairs**  
Papers of Lois Clark including correspondence, reports and printed materials re. D.P. Oakerhater  
ca. 1984-1990, .3 c.f.

#### **RELEVANT PERSONAL PAPERS**

**RG 240 Papers of Peter Trimble Rowe**  
Comprised mainly of personal correspondence, daily journals, and sermons. Also included are some printed material, newspaper clippings, and photographs. Except for a few items from his early career as a missionary in Canada and Michigan, the majority of the materials pertain to Rowe's career as Bishop of Alaska from 1895-1942.  
1875-1943, 5.2 cu.ft.

**RG 264 Papers of Augustus R. Hoare**  
Comprised of three diaries, two periodicals, two photographs, one letter, and a copy of *The Book of Common Prayer*. The diaries date from the last years of Hoare's missionary service in Alaska (1912-20), with a gap for the years 1918-19 when he was in California.  
1897-1920, .5 cu.ft.

**AR1997.01 Papers of Mary E. Cochran and David R. Cochran**  
"A Bridge Over Troubled Water: The Life and Ministry of the First Native American Bishop, Harold S. Jones," by MEC and DRC.  
1996, .1 cu.ft., typescript

## AUDIO/VISUAL RECORDS

### **RG 106 DFMS - Promotions Department, Photographic Records**

Includes photographs of Alaskan missions  
ca. 1880-1930, 1.5 cu.ft.

### **RGs 179 and 301 DFMS - Missionary Program, Photographic Records**

app. 356 photographs indexed under Hawaii  
app. 750 indexed under the subject of American Indians and Native Americans

## PRINTED MATERIAL

### **RGs 303 (Custodian), 305 (Andrews) and 306 (Archives) Prayer Book Collections**

Book of Common Prayer:

- 1871, Dakota and English, for Jurisdiction of Niobrara
- 1853, Ojibwa language version
- 1877 and 1890, Cree language version
- 1912, Takudh language version
- 1979, "Canadian Indian Language" version
- 1915, Culic (Alaskan Indian) language version
- 1875, 1909, 1918, 1937, 1962, Dakota language version
- 1908, Tanana (Alaskan Indian) language version
- 1923, Tigara (Alaskan Indian) language version
- 1883, Hawaiian language version

### **RG 308 Episcopal Church Documents-in-Print Collection**

Contain 51 titles on the topic of Indians, Native Americans, and Alaska  
1844-2000

### **AR96.09 Publications of the Office of Native American Ministries**

ca. 1955-1968, .3 cu.ft.

### ***Guide to the Archives of the Episcopal Church in South Dakota***

Overview of Archives' holdings, 1981