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

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

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

Guide to the Archives of the Episcopal Church in South Dakota
Overview of Archives’ holdings, 1981