

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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The Episcopal Church began its work in South Dakota with the establishment of the Indian Commission in 1871. In 1873, the Church established the Jurisdiction of Niobrara and named William Hobart Hare as its bishop. The Archives of the Episcopal Church in South Dakota includes the following collections:

Bishops

William Hobart Hare. Papers, 1864-1909. Correspondence, letterpress copybooks, subject files, sermons, speeches, Japan and China files, official journals, ledgers, diaries, personal journals, personal account books, scrapbooks, photographs.

George Biller, Jr. Papers, 1903-1915. Cashbooks.

Daniel S. Tuttle, Papers 1912, cashbook

Hugh L. Burleson. Papers, 1904-1937. Office files, scrapbook, record book, personal correspondence, photographs.

William Blair Roberts. Papers, 1901-1963. Office files, personal diaries, private record books, journals, scrapbooks, photographs.

Conrad Gesner. Papers, 1927-1969. Office files, missionary district study, personal files, sermons, personal diaries, personal register.

Lyman C. Ogilby. Papers, 1958-1970. Bishops Coadjutor's correspondence, manuscripts, journals.

Harold S. Jones. Papers, 1942-1995. Daily planners/diaries, church service books, Mrs. Harold Jones papers. Harold Jones was the first native of South Dakota to be elected bishop and the first American Indian bishop in the Episcopal Church.

Walter H. Jones. Papers, 1951-1989. Office files, bishops/clergy records, correspondence, subject files, church and mission records, scrapbook.

Archdeacons

Edward Ashley. Papers, 1883-1931. Office files, reports, manuscripts, course lessons, photographs.

Officers

J.M. Miller. Papers, 1920-1923. Executive secretary's official correspondence.

Wilbert D. Swain. Papers, 1921-1950. Office correspondence, documents, Hugh L. Burleson estate, personal correspondence, journals, photographs from executive secretary.

Randall Lampe. Papers, 1957-1959. Executive secretary's correspondence.

Connie Limpo. Papers, 1950-1969. Office files, Bishop Hare Mission Home files, Crow Creek/Lower Brule Mission files, St. Elizabeth's School files, St. Mary's School files, Santee Mission files, general accounts, payroll accounts, miscellaneous accounts, parochial reports, Niobrara Convocation reports, journals of financial secretary.

Gordon Plowe. Papers, 1956-1965. Correspondence, letters, of bishop's assistant.

Historiographer. Files, 1876-1979. Places, individuals, topics, convocation minutes.

Clergy

John Babcock. Manuscript, 1860-1878. Priest's outline of dates.

William J. Cleveland. Papers, 1870-1897. Missionary's correspondence, personal diary.

Joseph Cook. Papers, 1868. Priest and missionary's correspondence, journals.

James Driving Hawk. Papers, 1935-1948. Priest's church records, office files.

Herman Dyer. Papers, 1878. Correspondence of chairman, National Episcopal Church Indian Mission.

Clayton High Wolf. Papers, 1906-1938, 1942-1943. Journals of Indian priest.

Samuel Hinman. Papers, 1869-1870. Missionary's correspondence, reports, journals.

John Robinson. Manuscript, 1897. Missionary autobiography.

Levi Rouillard. Papers, 1938-1958. Priest's personal record books, lists' reports.

Bruce Swain. Papers, 1948, 1950. Registrar's correspondence, manuscript ("Early History of the Episcopal Church in South Dakota").

Henry Swift. Papers, 1872-1887. Priest's correspondence, manuscript, record book.

James Trimble. Papers, 1890-1895. Priest's personal record book.

Elias Wilson. Manuscript, n.d. Priest's autobiography.

Laity

Elizabeth Baker Collection. Negatives, 1927. 1927 Episcopal Niobrara Convocation.

E.N. Biddle. Papers, 1862-1896, 1880-1882. Letters on the Sioux uprising of 1862 and other Indian affairs.

Elizabeth Bradely. Papers, 1903-1922. Correspondence, notes, manuscripts, photographs, scrapbooks of the 1903 and 1910 Niobrara Convocation.

John Burleson. Papers, 1924-1929. Correspondence, Tall-Pine Tattler newsletter.

Mary Graves. Manuscript, 1897. Missionary teacher's account of experiences on the Ponca, Santee, Cheyenne, Yankton, and Rosebud Agencies.

J.H. Johnstone. Letters, 1884-1885. Personal correspondence.

Bernice Jones. Papers, 1934-1942. Scrapbooks of St. Mary's School principal.

E.E. Knapp. Records, 1880-1881, 1883-1884. Hope School principal's cashbooks.

Meta Roberts. Papers, 1915-1972. Bishop Roberts wife's correspondence, legal and financial documents.

William Blair Roberts and Meta Roberts. Papers, 1881-1965. Documents, genealogical papers, address books.

Gertrude Young. Papers, c. 1963. Pamphlet, manuscripts on Archdeacon Ashley's correspondence and on the Continuation Committee.

Governing Bodies

Chapter of Calvary Cathedral. Records, 1886-1945. Minutes of Bishop Biller Memorial Salary Fund, miscellaneous, financial reports, correspondence, audit reports.

Committee on Ministry (COM), Papers.

Episcopal Diocese Jubilee Ministry, Documents, 1986-1999, correspondence concerning the Jubilee Ministry

Executive Council, Records, 1920-1969. Committee reports, examining chaplains, Fact-Finding Committee evaluations, minutes.

Episcopal Council of Indian Ministries (ECIM), Documents, 1988-1994, correspondence, newsletters, and other miscellaneous items pertaining to the Episcopal Council of Indian Ministries

The Investment Committee - Chapter of Calvary Cathedral, Documents, 1969-1993, correspondence and minutes

National Committee on Indian Work, Documents, 1984-1987, correspondence, newsletters, and other miscellaneous information pertaining to the National Committee on Indian Work for the years

Standing Committee/Council of Advice. Records, 1877-1969. Applications for Holy Orders, record books.

United Ministries in Higher Education (UMHE), Documents, 1984-1991,

Committees, Departments, Institutions

All Saints School. Records, 1890-1964. Office files, student files, student grades and reports, reports of work covered, financial records, and etchings.

All Saints School Alumnae Association. Records, 1907-1924. Minutes, accounts.

All Saints School Board of Directors. Records, 1916-1954. Minutes, correspondence, trust funds, audit reports.

Claudia Dorland Gesner. Papers, 1947-1950. Correspondence of All Saints headmistress.

All Saints School Endowment/Building Fund. Files, 1919-1920.

All Saints School Field Representative. Papers, 1950-1951. Correspondence files, subject files, press releases.

All Saints School PTA. Minutes, 1925-1938, 1947-1957.

Altar Guild. Records, 1953-1981. Receipts, disbursements, record book, constitution, bylaws, minutes, reports, membership lists.

Ashley House. Records, 1927-1961. Native clergy training program's study lessons, correspondence, student records, miscellany.

Bishop Hare Industrial School/Bishop Hare School/Bishop Hare Mission Home and Treasurer's Files. Records, 1927-1976. Office files, student and employee files, accounts resident files, photographs, financial files of Indian school and boarding home.

Bishop Hare School Board of Directors. Records, 1954-1958. Minutes, financial statements, correspondence.

Calvary Cathedral Church School. Records, 1967. Job applications and supplemental correspondence and notes

Camp Remington. Records, 1928-1949. Black Hills summer camp's minutes, miscellany.

Cheyenne Indian Mission Council. Records, 1924. List of officials.

Children's Home Finance Committee. Records, 1931-1934. Photographs, minutes.

Department of Christian Social Relations. Records, 1957-1967. Correspondence.

Department of Religious Education Papers. Papers, 1925-1926. Minutes.

Episcopal Church Women Collection. Reports and minutes of meetings, projects and conventions/retreats.

Episcopal House. Records, 1961-1972. Retirement home's minutes, correspondence.

Nationwide Campaign Committee. Records, 1919-1920. Study of campaign projects, study of parish or mission for revival.

Niobrara Summer Seminary, Documents, 1985-1993, correspondence, lists of participants, grade records, course information

St. Elizabeth's School. Records, 1904-1911. Receipts and expenditures of mission school.

St. John's School. Records, 1896-1902. Addresses, receipts, disbursements of mission school.

St. Mary's School. Records 1884-1885. Receipts and disbursements of mission school.

St. Michael's Guild, Pierre Indian School. Records, 1955-1962. Minutes, deposits and expenditures.

South Dakota Churchman. Records, 1915-1920, 1928-1956. Periodical subscriptions and monies owed.

Trinity Guild. Records, 1898-1900, 1912-1918. Trinity Church, Watertown, minutes.

Women's Auxiliary/South Dakota Episcopal Church Women. Records, 1919-1981. President's files.

South Dakota Episcopal Church Women. Records, 1947-1981. Minutes, reports, printed materials, journal.

Rosebud Deanery, Women's Auxiliary. Records, 1948-1962. Minutes.

Women's Guild. Collection. Minutes of meetings, members addresses, letters, and articles

Women's UTO, March Offering. Records, 1923-1953. United Thank Offering receipts.

Youth Department. Records. 1962-1965. Disbursements, receipts, correspondence.

The archives also contain some church and mission registers, records of church services, photographs, scrapbooks, blueprints, building specifications, and printed materials.

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