Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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Access: Some restrictions apply
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History: Established in 1851, the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana, have taught at the following Catholic schools serving American Indian students:

1935-present St. Francis Xavier School (Crow), St. Xavier, Crow Reservation, Montana
1935-present St. Charles School (Crow), Pryor, Crow Reservation, Montana

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1935-present
Volume: .8 cubic foot

Description: 4 series include Native Catholic records; in 2007, the archivist reported that the volumes noted are dated and that schools in New Mexico are not included.

/1 School Files
Inclusive dates: 1930s-present
Volume: .5 cubic foot
Description: Indian mission records are found in the series "602 MO-Montana Indian Mission Schools":
A. Correspondence, 1935-1938, 1940, 152 letters: correspondence between Mother Clarissa, O.S.F. and Sister Mary Odo, O.S.F. at St. Francis Xavier
B. School enrollment records, 1935-present, 2 folders: annual reports for both schools in Montana
C. Photographs, 1930s-1970s, 356 prints
D. Publications and clippings regarding Montana missions and Indians, 1930s-present, .1 cubic foot
/2 Major Superiors' Correspondence Files
Inclusive dates: 1935-present
Volume: .1 cubic foot
Description: Major correspondents include the major superiors, and sisters and priests at the missions and schools.

/3 Community Publications
Inclusive dates: 1935-present
Volume: .1 cubic foot
Description: Arranged alphabetically by title; includes publications with articles on activities at the missions and schools in Montana.

/4 Financial Reports
Inclusive dates: 1935-present
Volume: .1 cubic foot
Description: Annual reports for both schools in Montana.