Immaculate Conception Church

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

1839 - Potawatomi Indians moved from Potawatomi Creek to Sugar Creek
1839-1848 (closed) - Jesuits (Missouri Province, St. Louis, Missouri) established and administered Sugar Creek Mission (Potawatomi)
1840-1848 (closed) - Jesuits established and administered a School for Boys (Potawatomi) at the mission
1841-1848 (closed) - Sisters of the Society of the Sacred Heart (St. Louis, Missouri) established and administered a School for Girls (Potawatomi) at the mission
1848 - Potawatomi Indians moved from Sugar Creek to St. Marys
1848-1870s (no longer Indian) - Jesuits establish and administered St. Mary Mission (Potawatomi), St. Marys
1848-1870s (closed) - Jesuits and the Sisters of the Society of the Sacred Heart established and administered St. Mary Mission School (Potawatomi)
1869-1879 (closed) - Jesuits established and staffed St. Mary’s College (Potawatomi); destroyed by fire
1869-1879 (closed) - Sisters of the Society of the Sacred established and staffed the Academy of the Sacred Heart (Potawatomi); destroyed by fire

Jesuits from St. Mary’s attended Silver Lake station (Potawatomi) and elsewhere (Potawatomi), 1870s-ca. 1900.

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1839-1900

Volume: .5 cubic foot

Description: The records at Immaculate Conception Church are not organized according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.
A. Sacramental records, 1839-1900, 6 volumes: baptisms, 1851-1900; marriages, 1882-1900; deaths, 1872-1900; first communions, 1839-1842, 1851-1900; confirmations, 1842, 1845, 1851-1900
B. Membership lists in religious societies, 1839-1847, 1881, 1 volume
C. Census records, 1844, 1 volume