Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans

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Open: By appointment only
Access: Some restrictions apply
Copying facilities: Yes

History: The St. Joseph Province of Capuchins was erected in 1882 and has administered the following Indian missions and parishes in the United States:

1926-present St. Labre Mission (Cheyenne), Ashland, Montana
1950-present St. Francis Xavier Mission (Crow), St. Xavier, Crow Reservation, Montana
1957-present Most Holy Name of Jesus Mission (Ojibwa), Assinins, Michigan
1958-present St. Catherine Mission (Ojibwa), Zeba, Michigan
1965-present Our Lady of Loretto Mission (Crow), Lodge Grass, Crow Reservation, Montana
1965-present St. Dennis Mission, Crow Agency, Crow Reservation, Montana
1965-present St. Kateri Tekakwitha/ Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Mission (Crow), Wyola, Crow Reservation, Montana
1967-present St. Charles Mission (Crow), Pryor, Crow Reservation, Montana

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1926-1971, undated
Volume: 1.2 cubic feet

Description: 2 series include records pertaining to native peoples in the United States; not described are holdings pertaining to native peoples in Nicaragua, e.g. Misquito Indians.

/1 Parish and Mission Files
Volume: 1.0 cubic foot
Description: The series is arranged alphabetically by parish or mission. "St. Labre's Mission":
B. Typescript of an interview with Reverend Ron Busch, O.F.M. Cap., undated, 1 folder
C. History of the Mission by Reverend Emmett Hoffman, formerly O.F.M. Cap., undated, 1 folder

/2 Photographs
Inclusive dates: 1920s-1940s
Volume: 230 prints
Description: St. Labre Mission; a prominent subject is the Capuchin Golden Jubilee Celebration in 1936.