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

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NORTH DAKOTA, BISMARCK  

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Access: No restrictions  
Copying facilities: Yes

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1868-1957  
Volume: Approximately .25 cubic foot  
Description: 4 collections include Native Catholic records:

/1 “Roman Catholic Diocese of Fargo. Parish History Files, A366”  
Inclusive dates: 1890-1947  
Volume: 3 reels of microfilm  
Description: Parish history questionnaires, historical sketches, parish anniversary books, and photographs for parish churches in eastern North Dakota; originals in Diocese of Fargo Chancery Office, Fargo, North Dakota.

/2 “St. Peter’s Roman Catholic Church. Records, A385”  
Inclusive dates: 1868-1957  
Volume: 1 reel microfilm  
Description: Fort Yates, Standing Rock Reservation (Hunkpapa), North Dakota; baptisms, first communions, confirmations, marriages, deaths, and parish membership list.

/3 “Jean Baptiste Marie Genin Papers, B146”  
Inclusive dates: ca. 1880-1907  
Volume: 27 items  
Description: Notes in French concerning Cree and Ojibwa languages and Catholic theology by Reverend Jean Baptiste Marie Genin, O.M.I.

/4 “Wehrle, Vincent, 1855-1941. Papers, B165”  
Inclusive dates: 1916-1921, 1935  
Volume: 1 item and 1 reel of microfilm  
Description: Clippings, pamphlets, and correspondence of Bishop Vincent Wehrle, O.S.B. of Bismarck.