NORTH DAKOTA, SHIELDS

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Open: By appointment only
Access: No restrictions
Copying facilities: No

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1888-1960s

Volume: 1 cubic foot

Description: The records at the Museum are not organized according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.
A. Announcement books, St. Peter Church (Hunkpapa), Fort Yates, North Dakota, 1889-1893, 1939-1944, 1956-1964, 3 volumes
B. Financial records, daybooks, St. Peter Church, 1890-1897, 1901-1928, 5 volumes
C. "Vocabulary Book for the Indian Language," by Reverend Bernard Strassmaier, O.S.B., 1890, 7 handwritten pages: Dakota to English translations
D. St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Societies, St. Peter Church, 1888, 1899-1931, 1 volume: by-laws and membership lists
E. Photographs, 1890s-1960s, 268 prints: Primarily Indians, mission personnel, and buildings at Fort Yates; also personal photos of Reverend Bernard Strassmaier, O.S.B., depicting his family; some photographs by Frank Fiske, a local commercial photographer