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Access: No restrictions
Copying facilities: Yes

Holdings of Catholic records about Native Americans:

Volume: Approximately .2 cubic foot

Description: 9 collections include Native Catholic records:

Manuscript Collections

/1 “Francis Norbert Blanchet Letters, Mss 322”
Inclusive dates: 1844-1851, n.d.
Volume: 1 reel of microfilm
Description:
A. Correspondence (some typescripts) by Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet, Bishop/Reverend Augustin Magloire Alexandre Blanchet, and others to L’Abbe Auger (Abbey Auger), Paris, France, 1845-1847, 49 letters; re: Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet and Catholic Indian missions in Oregon; in French
B. Printed items, 1844-1851, n.d., 6 items; includes map of the Ecclesiastical Province of Oregon

/2 “Center for Columbia River History Oral Histories”
Inclusive dates: 2000
Volume: 6 audiocassettes, in part
Description:
A. “William Skylstad,” 2000, 2 audiocassettes; by Bishop Skylstad, re: includes Indian evangelization within the Yakima and Spokane Dioceses
B. “Anthony Minthorn,” 2000, 4 audiocassettes; re: includes recollections of the Catholic Church by a Nez Perce Indian from the Umatilla Reservation
/3 “Amos Starr Cooke Letters, Mss 1223”  
Inclusive dates: Between 1840-1844  
Volume: Few items in 1 reel of microfilm  
Description: Correspondence to Cook from Methodist missionaries among American Indians in Oregon; re: includes animosity towards Catholic missionaries in Oregon.

/4 “Gustavus Hines Papers, Mss 1215”  
Inclusive dates: Between 1845-1846  
Volume: Few letters  
Description: Correspondence (few typescripts) by a Methodist missionary among American Indians in Oregon; re: includes comments on Catholic missionaries in Oregon.

/5 “Scrapbook Collection”  
Inclusive dates: 1842-ca. 1914  
Volume: Scant amounts within 7 volumes  
Description: Few clippings.  
A. “Scrapbook 40,” 1875-1913, 2 pages; re: Jesuits, Skitwish Indians, and Catholic missions in Oregon  
B. “Scrapbook 54, Oregon Industrial Exposition, 1899,” 1838, 1 page; re: Reverend Francis N. Blanchet and Bishop Modeste Demers, and Catholic Indian missions in Oregon  
E. “Scrapbook 81,” ca. 1914, 1 page; re: Simon Plamondon and St. Francis Xavier Mission, Toledo (Cowlitz River), Washington  
F. “Scrapbook 83,” 1848, 4 pages; re: Reverend Eugene Casimir Chirouse, O.M.I. and St. Joseph Mission, Olympia (Puget Sound), Washington; Ignace LaMouse, Salish Indians, and Bishop Joseph Rosati, C.M., St. Louis, Missouri; Reverend Francis N. Blanchet, Reverend Modeste Demers, and Fort Vancouver, Washington; St. Francis Xavier Mission, Cowlitz River and St. Paul’s Mission, Willamette Valley, Oregon  
G. “Scrapbook 112,” 1862, 1 page; re: St. James Mission, Fort Vancouver, Washington

/6 “Henry Harmon Spalding Papers, Mss 1201”  
Inclusive dates: Between 1834-1874  
Volume: Few letters  
Description: Correspondence by/to Henry H. Spalding, Eliza Spalding, and Rachel Spalding, Presbyterian Indian missionaries in Washington; re: includes comments on Catholic Indian missionaries in Washington.

/7 “Elkanah Walker Papers, Mss 1204”  
Inclusive dates: Between 1828-1885  
Volume: Few letters and diary entries  
Description: Diaries and correspondence (typescript and copies) of Walker and his wife, Congregationalist Indian missionaries in Washington; re: includes comments on Catholic Indian missionaries in Washington; from Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.
/8 “Alvan F. Waller Papers, Mss 1210”
Inclusive dates: Between 1839-1873
Volume: Few letters and diary entries
Description: Diaries and correspondence (some typescripts) of a Methodist Indian missionary in Washington; re: includes criticism of Catholic Indian missionaries.

/9 “Marcus Whitman Papers, Mss 1203”
Inclusive dates: Between 1834-1850
Volume: Few letters
Description: Papers of Presbyterian Indian missionaries Marcus Whitman and Narcissa Prentiss Whitman; re: includes criticism of Catholic Indian missionaries.

/10 “Ladder Catechisms”
Inclusive dates: 1840, 1845
Description: The ladder catechisms were mnemonic and pictorial catechisms created for evangelizing the Native Americans of the Pacific Northwest who spoke several different languages,
1. Catholic Ladder by Bishop Francis Norbert Blanchet, 1840
2. Protestant Ladder by Reverend Henry H. and Eliza Spalding, 1845