Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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Access: No restrictions
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Holdings of Catholic Indian mission and school records:

Inclusive dates: 1839-1840, 1931, 1939
Volume: 4 folders

Description: 4 collections include Native Catholic records:

/1 "(Father) Christian Hoecken Journal"
Inclusive dates: 1840
Volume: 17 pages
Description: The journal (copy) includes baptisms of children (Métis, Sisseton, Wahpeton, and Yankton) by Reverend Hoecken at Missouri River villages between Vermillion and Fort Union; original at the Midwest Jesuit Archives, entry number, M-113.

/2 "Father Pierre-Jean de Smet"
Inclusive dates: 1839
Volume: 2 items
Description: Baptismal records (copies) for the Kickapoo Mission, Missouri, and the Sugar Creek Mission, Kansas; originals at the Midwest Jesuit Archives, entry number, M-113.

/3 Transcription of a radio broadcast about Bishop Martin Marty, O.S.B.
Inclusive dates: 1939
Volume: 1 item
Description: Presented by Mother M. Jerome, O.S.B., of Sacred Heart Convent, Yankton, South Dakota, and broadcast over WNAX in Yankton.

/4 "Gertrude, Mother"
Inclusive dates: 1931
Volume: 1 item
Description: A biographical sketch of Mother Gertrude, O.S.B., who taught on the Standing Rock Reservation (Hunkpapa).