Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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Access: No restrictions
Copying facilities: Yes

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1831-2002
Volume: Approximately 35 cubic feet and 39 reels of microfilm

Description: “American Indian Culture Research Center Records” compiled by its director, Rev. Stanislaus Maudlin, O.S.B., 1967-1995. The collection pertains mostly to the Turtle Mountain Reservation (Métis and Ojibwa), North Dakota, the Yankton Reservation (Yankton), South Dakota, and the Benedictines who evangelized them; the arrangement is chronological for the correspondence and alphabetical by title or topic in the other series.

a. Correspondence, 1890-1995, 14.4 cubic feet; major correspondents include Reverend Stanislaus Maudlin, O.S.B., 1965-1995, who directed the program

b. Subject files, 1831-1995, 12.0 cubic feet: on socio-cultural and political concerns, historical research, Catholic native ministry and Tekakwitha Conference

c. Vertical files, undated, 8.4 cubic feet; re: socio-cultural and political concerns, historical research, Catholic native ministry and Tekakwitha Conference


e. Personal papers, undated, approximately 1.2 cubic feet; re: Reverend Stanislaus Maudlin (1916-2006), O.S.B.
f. Miscellaneous material, 1887-1892, 1959, 1.2 cubic feet; re: financial account book, 1887-1892, and unidentified census, 1959

g. Photographs, undated, ca. 1880s-1980s, bulk 1940s-1980s, approximately 1.2 cubic feet: 60,000 images as prints, negatives, and slides from the Crow Creek (ca. 7,000 images), Cheyenne River, Fort Totten (Devil’s Lake) (ca. 4,000 images), Lower Brule, Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Santee, Sisseton-Wahpeton (ca. 2,500 images), Turtle Mountain (ca. 3,000 images; primarily St. Ann Mission and School, Belcourt, North Dakota), and Yankton (ca. 3,000 images) reservations. 28 images are displayed/described at http://www.usgs.gov/features/native_americans.html. Previously, the photographs were regarded as

h. Photograph Identification Files, undated, approximately 1.2 cubic feet: index and documentation to photographic prints and slides

i. Tape recordings, 1978-1982, approximately 1.2 cubic feet: interviews of Reverend Stanislaus Maudlin, O.S.B., with recordings and transcripts

j. Tekakwitha Conference, 1939-1994, approximately 1.2 cubic feet: minutes of meetings and related materials

k. James McLaughlin Papers, 1879-1913, microfilm, 37 reels plus two index reels: see entry numbers M-96 and M-135