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

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Hours: By appointment only
Access: Some restrictions apply
Copying facilities: Yes

History: Established in the United States in 1895, the Sisters of the Divine Savior staffed the following Catholic institutions serving American Indians:

1933-1967 Tekakwitha Hospital, Sisseton (Sisseton and Wahpeton), South Dakota
1936-1989 Sister Irene (Kathryn) De Marrais, S.D.S. (Sisseton and Wahpeton) (1915-2004), professed and served Indian parishes in Minnesota (St. Stephen School, Minneapolis), South Dakota (Sisseton, St. Catherine Church), and Wisconsin through teaching and home visitations
1939-1973 Tekakwitha Indian Children's Home (Sisseton and Wahpeton), Sisseton, South Dakota

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Volume: .2 cubic foot
Description: 3 series include Native Catholic records:

/1 "Closed Schools"
Volume: .15 cubic foot
Description: Contains files on the Tekakwitha Indian Children's Home.
   A. Correspondence, 1967, 1 letter
   B. Chronicles, 1939-1964, .1 cubic foot
   C. Photographs, 1964, n.d., 13 photos and 8 negatives
/2 "Closed Hospitals"
Inclusive dates: 1941-1969
Volume: 1 folder
Description: Contains a chronicle created by the sisters at the Tekakwitha Hospital.

/3 Personnel Files
Inclusive dates: Unknown
Volume: 1 or more folders
Description: Contains the files of Sister Irene (Kathryn) De Marrais, S.D.S. (Sisseton and Wahpeton) (1915-2004).