



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: 1816-1977, n.d.

Total Volume: .7 cubic foot

Description: 4 collections include Native Catholic records:

/1 "Reverend Frederick Baraga Papers"

Inclusive dates: 1816-1860

Volume: .4 cubic foot

Description: Papers of Reverend I. Frederick Baraga:

- A. Correspondence, 1833-1849, 3 folders: letters (copies) to/from Reverend Baraga; most from the Bishop Baraga Association Archives, Marquette, Michigan; major correspondents include Ramsey Crooks, President of the American Fur Company; J. Hartley Crawford and William Medill, both Commissioners of Indian Affairs; Henry Schoolcraft, Reverend Edmund Ely, and Antonia de Hoeffler, sister of Reverend Baraga
- B. Reverend Baraga's diary (copy), 1816-1822, 7 pages: most in German
- C. Reverend Baraga's baptismal records (copy), 1835-1860, 1 folder: records of Holy Family Mission, Bayfield, Wisconsin; from Holy Family Mission

/2 "Catholic Indian Mission of Fond du Lac"

Inclusive dates: ca.1908-1977

Volume: 1 folder

Description:

- A. *A Short History of the Catholic Indian Mission of Fond du Lac Near Cloquet, Minnesota*, 1977, 4 pages: written by Reverend Alban Fruth
- B. *Fond du Lac Tri-Parish Pictorial Directory*, 1977, 24 pages
- C. Photographs, ca.1908-1970s, 25 prints

/3 "Northwest Missions Papers"

Inclusive dates: 1835-1863, n.d.

Volume: .25 cubic foot

Description: Typescripts of Letters, diaries, church records, and articles, re: Protestant and Catholic missions and missionaries in Minnesota and the Northwest, which represents a portion of a larger collection held by the Minnesota Historical Society and compiled during the late 1920s-early 1930s by Grace Lee Nute.

- A. "Belcourt, G.A. [Georges Antoine], 1835-1848," 5 folders (copies):
Correspondence and "Sketch of Red River Mission"
- B. "Catholic Missions, 1836-1854," 1 folder (copies): Correspondence and reports from various missions
- C. "Goiffon, Joseph, Autobiography, n.d.," 75 pages (copies): In French
- D. "Loras, Mathias, Bishop of Dubuque, 1839-1841," 1 folder (copies):
Correspondence
- E. "Pierz, Franz (German), 1835-1863," 2 folders (copies): Correspondence in German and a baptismal register, 1835-1839

/4 Pogorelc, Matt

Inclusive dates: n.d. (before 1936)

Volume: 13 pages

Description: A history of northern Minnesota missions, 1850s-1880s, compiled from Reverend Joseph Francis Buh's diary.