



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records outside the U.S. about Native Americans**  
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Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: n.d. (1838?)

Volume: 1 item

Description: Ottawa Indian ledger book, n.d. (1838?), 1 item; comprised of drawings by Ottawa Indians at St. Peter Mission (Ottawa), now Holy Childhood of Jesus Church, Harbor Springs, Michigan. The book is believed to have been made in 1838 when it became part of the ethnographic collection of Bishop Friedrich Résé (John Frédéric Résé), the first Bishop of Detroit. Then the Leopoldinen-Stiftung im Kaisertume Oesterreich (Leopoldine Society of Vienna) provided substantial funding for Indian evangelization in the diocese. In return, Bishop Résé gave the ethnographic collection to the society's secretary, Johann Georg Schwarz.