



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the East about Native Americans**  
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**Jesuits, Maryland Province Archives**  
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History: Organized in 1814, the Jesuits Mission of the United States became the Maryland Province in 1833, which was renamed the Maryland-New York Province in 1879. Under its Missouri and Rocky Mountain Missions, the Maryland Province administered the following Indian missions and schools:

Missouri Mission

1836-1841 (closed)	Kickapoo Mission and School (Kickapoo), Kansas
1838-1841 (closed)	St. Joseph Mission and School (Potawatomi), Council Bluffs, Iowa
1838-1847 (closed)	Sugar Creek Mission and School (Potawatomi), Kansas
1847-1849 (closed)	St. Francis Regis Mission (Miami), Missouri
1847-1863 (transferred to Missouri Province)	Osage Mission and School (Osage), Kansas
1848-1863 (transferred to Missouri Province)	St. Mary Mission and School (Potawatomi), St. Marys, Kansas

Rocky Mountain Mission

1841-1854 (transferred to Turin Province, Italy)	Rocky Mountain Mission (various), Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington
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Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1823-1840

Volume: Less than 50 letters

Description: The "Maryland-New York Province Archives" includes correspondence on St. Regis Seminary, Florissant, Missouri and the evangelization of Osage Indians by Reverend Charles F. Van Quickenborne, S.J., 1820s; and on the Kickapoo Mission and School with major correspondents including Reverends Charles Van Quickenborne, S.J., Francis Dzierozynski, S.J., Theodore De Theux, S.J., John A. Elet, S.J., and Peter Verhaegen, S.J.