



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans**  
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Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1847-1975

Volume: .1 cubic foot and 2 reels of microfilm

Description: 3 collections include Native Catholic records:

/1 "Gagnieur, William Francis, 1857-1937"

Inclusive dates: 1933

Volume: 1 volume

Description: "The Odjibway Language or a Glimpse at some Peculiarities of the  
Algic Dialects" by Reverend Gagnieur, S.J. a missionary to the Ojibwa  
Indians of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

/2 "Kotnik, Bertrand"

Inclusive dates: 1960, 1975

Volume: 2 items and 1 volume

Description: Articles, re: Catholic Indian missions of the Grand Traverse Bay  
region of Michigan written in Slovenian and a notebook, 1975, containing a  
comparison of Ojibwa word lists compiled by Leonard Bloomfield and Reverend  
Frederic Baraga.

/3 "Roman Catholic Church, Cross Village"

Inclusive dates: 1847-1930

Volume: 2 reels of microfilm (positive and negative)

Description: Sacramental records, photographs, clippings, and published  
histories of Holy Cross Church (Ojibwa and Ottawa), Cross Village,  
Michigan; from Holy Cross Church, Cross Village and the Franciscan Sacred  
Heart Province Archives, St. Louis, Missouri.