



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans**  
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History: The Detroit Jesuit Province was created in 1955 from portions of the Chicago Province. From 1947-1955 and in 1949, Jesuits from the Chicago Province had evangelized the Ojibwa Indians of the Eastern Upper Peninsula. St. Isaac Jogues Church, Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan became the center of Jesuit Indian mission activities in this region. Since 1955, Jesuits from the Detroit Province have administered St. Isaac Jogues Church.

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1946-present

Volume: .3 cubic foot

Description: "House at Sault Ste. Marie," which includes records for 1947-1954, that were transferred to Detroit by the Chicago Province Archives.

- A. Correspondence, 1946-present, .15 cubic foot: major correspondents include the Jesuit Provincials, Reverends Paul Prudhomme, S.J. and Joseph Lawless, S.J.
- B. Chronicles, 1949-present, .1 cubic foot: annual reports with accounts of major events for the year
- C. Histories, 1947-1951, 34 typed pages: written primarily by Reverend Paul Prudhomme, S.J.
- D. Clippings and photographs, n.d., 1 folder