



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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**Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet,
St. Paul Province Archives**

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History: The Sisters of St. Joseph of Superior, Wisconsin, merged with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St. Paul Province.

History of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St. Paul Province

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet established the St. Paul Province in 1851. Its sisters have taught at the following Minnesota Catholic schools in serving American Indian students:

1851-1884 (no longer Indian)	St. Joseph Academy (Ojibwa), St. Paul
1852-1855	Winnebago Mission School, Long Prairie
1867-1879 (closed)	Mendota Convent School (Ojibwa), Mendota
1885-1898 (closed)	St. Mary Academy (Ojibwa), Graceville
1890-1896 (closed)	St. Rose School (Ojibwa), Avoca
1915-present	St. Stephen School (Ojibwa and other), Minneapolis

History of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Superior, Wisconsin

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Superior taught at the Lac Court Oreilles Day School (Ojibwa), Reserve, Wisconsin, 1910-1920.

Holdings of Native Catholic records:

Inclusive dates: 1851-present, n.d.

Volume: Approximately .5 cubic foot

Description: 3 series include Native Catholic records:

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St. Paul Province

/1 "Ministry-Education"

Inclusive dates: 1851-1898

Volume: .3 cubic foot

Description:

- A. "M-E 43" - St. Stephen School, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1915-present, 1 folder: historical notes and clippings, re: American Indian students, in part
- B. "M-E 51" - St. Mary Academy, Graceville, Minnesota, 1885-1898, 1 folder: historical notes and clippings, re: American Indian students, in part
- C. "M-E 72" - St. Joseph Academy, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1851-1884, 3 volumes: financial records including a student account book, 1861-1872, arranged by students' surnames and there under listing receipts and expenditures; and 2 financial journals containing receipts and expenditures for the years 1851-1879 and 1868-1884
- D. "M-E 86" - Long Prairie Mission, Minnesota, 1851-1856, 1860, 1 folder: primarily correspondence (copies) from the Catholic Historical Society of St. Paul Collection, now at the Archdiocese of St. Paul Archives; also includes reminiscences by an unknown author on Canon Francis de Vivaldi
- E. "M-E 87" - Mendota Convent School, 1867-1879, 1 folder: mostly historical notes and clippings

/2 "Personal Papers"

Inclusive dates: 1852-1855, 1890s, n.d.

Volume: .1 cubic foot

Description: Correspondence (copies) and historical notes collected and generated by Sister Angela Hurley, C.S.J. The files include 15-20 letters (copies), primarily from the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions Records, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, re: Indian evangelization on the Fort Totten Reservation in the 1890s; and historical notes and 20 letters (copies), 1852-1855, primarily from the U.S. National Archives, on the Long Prairie School for the Winnebago.

Sisters of St. Joseph, Superior, Wisconsin

/3 Photographs: Sisters of St. Joseph of Superior, Wisconsin

Inclusive dates: n.d.

Volume: 30 photographs

Description: Primarily Ojibwa Indians on the Lac Court Oreilles Reservation.