



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: 1790-1973, n.d.

Volume: Approximately 32 reels of microfilm

Description: 6 collections include Native Catholic records:

/1 "Society of Jesus, Missouri Province Archives"

Inclusive dates: 1790-1973, n.d.

Volume: Approximately 35% of 32 reels of microfilm

Description: Except for sacramental records, these records (copies) includes most Indian mission and school records now in the Midwest Jesuit Archives, St. Louis, Missouri.

/2 "Reverend Peter J. De Smet Papers"

Inclusive dates: 1821-1923, n.d.

Volume: 7 reels of microfilm

Description: Papers (copies) of Reverend Pierre-Jean de Smet, S.J.; from the Midwest Jesuit Archives, St. Louis, Missouri.

/3 "Indian Mission and School Records"

Inclusive dates: 1843-1963, n.d.

Volume: 13 reels of microfilm

Description:

A. St. Francis Mission and School (Brulé), South Dakota, 1883-1963, 2 reels of Microfilm; prominent records include:

1. "Historia Domus and Litterae Annuae," 1909-1962
2. "Chronicles," Sisters of St. Francis [of Penance and Christian Charity] (Nonnenwerth, Germany; Stella Niagara, New York; and Denver, Colorado), 1886-1963, 3 volumes

3. "History of St. Francis Mission, 1886-1922," by Reverend Florentine Digmann, S.J., n.d., 211 pages
 4. "Diary," Reverend Emil M. Perrig, S.J., 1886-1909, 6 volumes
 5. Publications in Lakota and Dakota, 1883-1925, 10 volumes: authors include Reverends Jerome Hunt, O.S.B., Eugene Buechel, S.J., and Stephen R. Riggs (Protestant)
- B. Holy Rosary Mission and School (Oglala), South Dakota, 1888-1963, n.d., 3 reels of microfilm; prominent records include:
1. "Historia Domus and Litterae Annuae," 1889-1962
 2. "Chronicle," Sisters of St. Francis [of Penance and Christian Charity] (Nonnenwerth, Germany; Stella Niagara, New York; and Denver, Colorado), 1888-1963, 4 volumes
 3. "Diary," Reverend Placidus Sialm, S.J., 1929-1930s, 208 pages
 4. "House Diary," 1903-1932, 1 volume
 5. "Indian Stories and Legends," by Reverend Eugene Beuchel, S.J., n.d., 1 volume: written in Dakota
 6. "English-Lakota Dictionary," by Reverend Eugene Buechel, S.J., n.d., 1 volume
 7. "Dakota Winter Counts," compiled in the 1920s
 8. School enrollment record, 1888-1903, 1 volume
- C. "St. Stephen's Mission and School, Wyoming, 1880s-1963, 1 reel of Microfilm; notable records include:
1. "House Diaries," 1880s-1963, 7 volumes
 2. "Chronicles," Sisters of St. Francis [of Philadelphia], 1892-1963, 6 volumes
 3. "Diary," 1912-1924, 124 pages: author unknown
- D. Rocky Mountain Mission, 1843-1931, n.d., 7 reels of microfilm; from the Jesuit Oregon Province Archives, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington; prominent records include:
1. Correspondence and other historical records written by over 30 Jesuits
 2. "Provincial Papers, Oregon Province, Reverend Joseph Giorda, S.J., 1862-1877; Reverend Joseph Cataldo, S.J., 1877-1893; and Reverend Leopold Van Gorp, S.J., 1893-1900"
 3. Correspondence, "Fr. General Peter Beckx, S.J. to Rocky Mountain Mission, 1853-1887"
 4. Correspondence, "Fr. General John Roothaan, S.J. to Fr. Joseph Joset, S.J., 1843-1852"
 5. "House Diaries," Sacred Heart Mission, De Smet, Idaho, 1878-1963
 6. "Memoirs" of Reverend Filippo Rappagliosi, S.J., 1879, 152 pages
 7. "Historical sketches of the Catholic Church in Oregon During the Past Forty Years" by Reverend Francis N. Blanchet, 1878, 183 pages

/4 "General Archives of the Society of Jesus, Rome, Italy"

Inclusive dates: 1823-1884

Volume: Approximately 1 reel of microfilm

Description: Letter books of the Jesuit generals in Rome, Italy arranged alphabetically by province; re: correspondence of U.S. Jesuits with the generals, including reports with historical information and statistical data, of the U.S. provinces.

- A. "Missio Californiae," 1850-1884, less than 50 letters; re: Indian missions in California and Oregon Territory. A major correspondent is Reverend Michael Accolti, S.J. writing about the Oregon missions.
- B. "Missouri," 1823-1863, part of 1 reel of microfilm:
 1. Correspondence, 1823-1863, .1 cubic foot; re: Kickapoo Mission and School, Missouri; Osage Mission and School, Kansas; and St. Mary Mission and School, Kansas; major correspondents include Reverends Charles F. Van Quickenborne, S.J., Theodore De Theux, S.J., John Roothaan, S.J.,

Christian Hoecken, S.J., Pierre-Jean de Smet, S.J., and Peter Beckx, S.J. and Bishop John B. Miede, S.J.

2. "Litterae Annuae and Historiae Domorum," 1823-1850s: annual reports from each mission; includes a history of the Missouri Province missions from 1823-1834, 34 pages
3. "Catalogue Primus," 1844-1853: lists of personnel within the Province with name, address, age, title, birthplace, years in the society, and length and nature of ministry
- C. "Missouri, Rocky Mountain Mission," 1852-1884, part of 1 reel of microfilm: primarily correspondence but also biographical data on Jesuit missionaries, historical information on Indian missions, and sacramental records; major correspondents include Reverends Pierre-Jean de Smet, S.J., Michael Accolti, S.J., Joseph Joset, S.J., John Nobili, S.J., John Roothaan, S.J., Gregory Mengarini, S.J., and Anthony Ravalli, S.J.

/5 "Maryland-New York Province Archives" (New York, New York and Washington, D.C.)

Inclusive dates: 1823-1840

Volume: Less than 50 letters

Description: Correspondence on St. Regis Seminary, Florissant, Missouri; re: activities among the Osage Indians by Reverend Charles F. Van Quickenborne, S.J. in the 1820s and on the Kickapoo Mission and School. Major correspondents include 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.

/6 "Society of Jesus, Province of French Canada Archives" [La Province du Canada Français] (Montreal, Canada)

Inclusive dates: 1842-1924

Volume: Approximately 1 % of 113 reels of microfilm

Description: Correspondence, diaries, and reports from Jesuit missionaries among the Ojibwa and Ottawa Indians in northern Michigan. A major correspondent is Reverend Frederick Baraga.