



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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Open: By appointment only
Access: No restrictions
Copying facilities: Yes

History: Founded in 1853 and established in the United States in 1910. The Notre Dame Sisters taught at Our Lady of Lourdes School (Oglala), Porcupine, South Dakota, beginning in 1937.

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1937-present

Volume: .15 cubic foot

Description: 3 series include Native Catholic records:

/1 Parish Files

Inclusive dates: 1937, 1942-1943, 1953
Volume: 1 folder

Description: "Porcupine, Our Lady of Lourdes Mission," which is arranged alphabetically by location of the parish; major correspondents include Mother Superior M. Agnes, N.D., Reverends Leo Cunningham, S.J. and Louis Meyers, S.J., and Bishop John J. Lawler.

/2 Chronicles

Inclusive dates: 1937-present
Volume: 10 pages

Description: Includes a brief history, correspondence (copies), and personnel and enrollment lists, re: Our Lady of Lourdes Mission.

/3 Photographs

Inclusive dates: 1937-present
Volume: 133 prints

Description: Mostly Our Lady of Lourdes Mission and School and Indian children.