



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the East about Native Americans
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History: The Diocese of Cincinnati was erected 1821 from part of the Diocese of Bardstown (now Archdiocese of Louisville) and encompassed the states of Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North and South Dakota east of the Mississippi River. It was reduced substantially in 1833 with establishment of the Diocese of Detroit, which took all areas outside of Ohio.

Known holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans include a limited amount of correspondence between Indian missionaries and Bishop Edward D. Fenwick, O.P. and Archbishop John B. Purcell. Major correspondents include Reverends Ireneus Frederick Baraga and Stephen T. Badin, 1815-1870s.