



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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Access: No restrictions
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Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1831-2002

Volume: Approximately 35 cubic feet and 39 reels of microfilm

Description: "American Indian Culture Research Center Records" compiled by its director, Rev. Stanislaus Maudlin, O.S.B., 1967-1995. The collection pertains mostly to the Turtle Mountain Reservation (Métis and Ojibwa), North Dakota, the Yankton Reservation (Yankton), South Dakota, and the Benedictines who evangelized them; the arrangement is chronological for the correspondence and alphabetical by title or topic in the other series.

- a. Correspondence, 1890-1995, 14.4 cubic feet; major correspondents include Reverend Stanislaus Maudlin, O.S.B., 1965-1995, who directed the program
- b. Subject files, 1831-1995, 12.0 cubic feet: on socio-cultural and political concerns, historical research, Catholic native ministry and Tekakwitha Conference
- c. Vertical files, undated, 8.4 cubic feet; re: socio-cultural and political concerns, historical research, Catholic native ministry and Tekakwitha Conference
- d. Printed material and Reports, 1969-1991, undated, approximately 14.4 cubic feet; mostly native community newspapers from North and South Dakota including: *Little Wound School*, 1979-1982, *Rosebud Sioux Herald*, 1963-1971, *Sota Eya Ye Yapi*, 1971-1995, *Turtle Mountain Times*, 1993-1995, *News of the Mountains*, 1986, *Turtle Mountain Community College*, 1976-1981, *Turtle Mountain Echo*, 1973-1976, *Turtle Mountain Echo II*, 1979-1981, *Turtle Mountain Star*, 1982, and *Voice of the Community*, 1966-1967; also annual and research reports, 1964-1992
- e. Personal papers, undated, approximately 1.2 cubic feet; re: Reverend Stanislaus Maudlin (1916-2006), O.S.B.

- f. Miscellaneous material, 1887-1892, 1959, 1.2 cubic feet; re: financial account book, 1887-1892, and unidentified census, 1959
- g. Photographs, undated, ca. 1880s-1980s, bulk 1940s-1980s, approximately 1.2 cubic feet: 60,000 images as prints, negatives, and slides from the Crow Creek (ca. 7,000 images), Cheyenne River, Fort Totten (Devil's Lake) (ca. 4,000 images), Lower Brule, Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Santee, Sisseton-Wahpeton (ca. 2,500 images), Turtle Mountain (ca. 3,000 images; primarily St. Ann Mission and School, Belcourt, North Dakota), and Yankton (ca. 3,000 images) reservations. 28 images are displayed/described at http://www.usgs.gov/features/native_american.html. Previously, the photographs were regarded as
- h. Photograph Identification Files, undated, approximately 1.2 cubic feet: index and documentation to photographic prints and slides
- i. Tape recordings, 1978-1982, approximately 1.2 cubic feet: interviews of Reverend Stanislaus Maudlin, O.S.B., with recordings and transcripts
- j. Tekakwitha Conference, 1939-1994, approximately 1.2 cubic feet: minutes of meetings and related materials
- k. James McLaughlin Papers, 1879-1913, microfilm, 37 reels plus two index reels: see entry numbers M-96 and M-135