



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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Diocese of Sioux Falls
SOUTH DAKOTA, VERMILLION

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Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1886-1972, n.d.

Volume: .6 cubic foot and 4 reels of microfilm

Description: 3 collections include Native Catholic records:

/1 "Immaculate Conception, Stephan Records"

Inclusive dates: 1886-1954

Volume: .15 cubic foot

Description: Records (copies) from Blue Cloud Abbey, Marvin, South Dakota.

- A. Correspondence, 1886-1907, 1916, 1919-1923, 1930-1931, 1934, 1940, (most written from 1886-1907) .1 cubic foot: incoming correspondence to Reverend Pius Boehm, superior at Immaculate Conception Mission (Santee and Sisseton); major correspondents include the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, Mother Katharine Drexel, S.B.S., Bishop Thomas O'Gorman, Abbot Fintan Mundwiler, O.S.B., and Abbot Athanasius Schmitt, O.S.B., of St. Meinrad Abbey and the Bureau of Indian Affairs
- B. Financial reports, 1888, 1890-1893, 1900-1902, 1910, 1916-1921, 1928-1930, 1932, 1935-1939, 1950-1954, 1 folder

/2 "Father Sylvester Eisenman"

Inclusive dates: 1916-1958, n.d.

Volume: .45 cubic foot

Description: Records (copies) from Blue Cloud Abbey, Marvin, South Dakota.

- A. "General Materials and Topics," 1916-1948, n.d., .25 cubic foot:
 1. "Father Sylvester Correspondence," 1916, 1920-1921, 1923, 1931-1932, 1934-1936, 1939, 1941-1948, 1 folder: incoming and outgoing; major correspondents include Abbot Ignatius Esser, O.S.B., of St. Meinrad Abbey and Mother Katharine Drexel, S.B.S.
 2. "Marty Mission," 1931-1932, 1935-1939, n.d., 1 folder: includes correspondence, 1931-1932; a diary, 1935-1939; and 23 photographs, n.d.

3. "General," 1924-1943, n.d., 2 folders: includes an historical journal, 1924-1943; historical sketches of St. Paul Mission and School (Yankton), Marty, South Dakota; and biographies of Reverend Sylvester Eisenman, O.S.B.
4. "Solicitations," 1920s, n.d., 1 folder: solicitation letters to potential benefactors
- B. "Father Sylvester Eisenman, O.S.B. - Financial and Tax Materials," 1919-1958, .2 cubic foot: includes correspondence, deeds, receipts, and tax forms relating to property taxes or land transactions involving St. Paul's Mission and School (Yankton), Marty, South Dakota

/3 Microfilm of Native Catholic Publications from St. Paul Mission (Yankton), Marty, South Dakota

Inclusive dates: 1924-1972

Volume: 4 reels

Description:

- A. *The Little Bronzed Angel*, 1924-1972, 2 reels
- B. *The Catholic Sioux Herald*, 1932-1937, 1940-1948, 2 reels