



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

Copying facilities: Yes

Holdings of Catholic Indian mission and school records:

Inclusive dates: 1830-1887

Volume: Approximately 40 items and 1 reel of microfilm

Description: 3 collections include Native Catholic records:

/1 "Catholic Church in Wisconsin Papers"

Inclusive dates: 1835-1887

Volume: 1 reel of microfilm

Description: Includes a copy of sacramental records created by Reverend Frederic Baraga while among the Ojibwa Indians and Métis at St. Joseph's Church, La Pointe, and Christ Church, Bayfield, Wisconsin. The original records are at Holy Family Church, Bayfield.

/2 "Grignon, Lawe, and Porlier Papers"

Inclusive dates: 1830-1840

Volume: Approximately 40 items

Description: The Collection contains correspondence and financial records relating to the Indian Mission and School among the Menominee Indians and Métis at Green Bay, and at St. John's Neopomucene Mission and School, Little Chute, Wisconsin. Major correspondents include Reverend Samuel Mazzuchelli, Reverend J.V. Badin, Reverend Francis Haetscher, and Reverend Theodore Van Den Broek.

/3 "Carlos Montezuma Papers"

Inclusive dates: 1922

Volume: 1 item

Description: Letter in microfilm reel 5 from Catholic Church Extension Society to Reverend Philip B. Gordon (Ojibwa) regarding financial support for St. Francis Solanus Church (Ojibwa), Reserve (Stone Lake), Wisconsin;

The original papers are at the Wisconsin Historical Society, which microfilmed the collection.