



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1834-1878, n.d.

Volume: .2 cubic foot

Description: 7 collections include Native Catholic records:

/1 "Benton Papers, Thomas H."

Inclusive dates: 1851-1852

Volume: 16 letters

Description: Correspondence (mostly copies) to/from Reverend Pierre- Jean de Smet, S.J.; from the Midwest Jesuit Archives, St. Louis, Missouri.

/2 "De Smet Papers, Reverend Peter"

Inclusive dates: 1847-1873, n.d.

Volume: .1 cubic foot

Description: Papers of Reverend Pierre-Jean de Smet, S.J.

A. Correspondence (copies), 1847-1873, 23 letters: incoming and outgoing; from the Midwest Jesuit Archives, St. Louis, Missouri

B. Maps (copies) of the West drawn by Reverend De Smet, n.d., 3 maps: from the Midwest Jesuit Archives, St. Louis, Missouri

C. List of Indians baptized by Reverend De Smet, 1851, 1 folder

D. Biographical information, clippings, n.d., 2 folders

/3 "Delaney Papers, John O'Fallon" Inclusive dates: 1862

Volume: 1 volume

Description: Diary of a trip from St. Louis to Montana with references to Reverend Pierre-Jean de Smet, S.J., who accompanied Delaney.

/4 "Harney Papers, William"

Inclusive dates: 1859

Volume: 2 pages

Description: An account from the journal of Reverend Pierre-Jean de Smet, S.J. of his trip accompanied by various Indian chiefs from St. Ignatius, Montana to Fort Vancouver, Washington for the purpose of reviewing a peace Treaty; from the Midwest Jesuit Archives, St. Louis, Missouri.

/5 "Mullanphy Family Papers"

Inclusive dates: 1834

Volume: 1 letter

Description: To Mrs. Mullanphy from Reverend Stephan T. Badin, re: evangelization of Potawatomi Indians and others in northern Indiana.

/6 "O'Neil Papers, Joseph"

Inclusive dates: 1877-1878

Volume: 3 letters

Description: To O'Neil from Ellen E. Sherman, re: her fundraising for Catholic Indian missions and schools.

/7 "Sublette Papers"

Inclusive dates: 1843

Volume: 1 volume

Description: Journal of a trip to California with references to Reverend Pierre-Jean de Smet, S.J., who was bound for a mission among the Shoshoni Indians in Montana.