Guide to Catholic-Related Records outside the U.S. about Native Americans
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Jesuits, General Curia   **IT-23**

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History: Pope Paul II canonically established the Society of Jesus or Jesuits
   in 1540, which St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556) and others had founded in
   France in 1534. Pope Clement XIV, acting under duress, suppressed the
   society in 1773 and Pope Pius VII restored it in 1814. The Jesuits have
   administered the following provinces, which have included Indian missions
   and parishes in the United States:

1611-ca. 1773	Lyon Province (Lyon, France)
1623-ca. 1773	British/ English Province (London, United Kingdom)
1691-1767	Neuva España Province (Mexico City, Mexico)
1833-present	Maryland Province (Baltimore, Maryland)
1836-1993	Missouri Province (St. Louis, Missouri)
1843-present	New York Province (New York, New York)
1846-1947	Upper Canada/ Canadian Province (Toronto, Canada)
1867-1915	Turin Province (Turin, Italy)
1884-1909	German Province (Buffalo, New York and Holland)
1907-1990	Mexican Province (Mexico City, Mexico)
1909-present	California Province (Los Gatos, California)
1907-present	New Orleans Province (New Orleans, Louisiana)
1926-present	New England Province (Boston, Massachusetts)
1932-present	Oregon Province (Spokane, Washington)
1947-1955	Chicago Province (Chicago, Illinois)
1955-present	Detroit Province (Detroit, Michigan)
1955-present	Wisconsin Province (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans in the United
   States are known in part. The records include correspondence and annual
   reports between Jesuit missionaries and the superior generals arranged by
   province, copies of which are held by a few U.S. repositories.