



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

~~Smets, 1847-1873, n.d. >>BDC 31i02 Tfln~~

/2 "De Smet Papers, Reverend Peter"  
Inclusive dates: 1847-1873, n.d.  
Volume: .1 cubic foot

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.