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Native American Files

History Note:

From its early years, the Methodist Episcopal Church founded special mission churches aimed at serving the Native American population. This collection brings together information about the history of these missions in Michigan.

Scope Note:

This collection features histories, news articles, photographs, and some vital records.

Extent:

2.8 linear feet (ca. 5,600 pages)

Access Restrictions:

The collection is open to research.

Restrictions on Use:

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