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Martin Kundig, 1805-1879
Papers, 1827-1877
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Scope and Content *a brief description of the types of materials in the collection.*

This collection of a missionary priest contains biographical information, correspondence, diaries, financial information and miscellaneous writings, and sermons.

The biographical file contains several newspaper articles. Included is a leaflet written by Kundig noting some facts about Detroit during the cholera epidemic of 1834. This file also contains research correspondence from Archbishop Messmer and Peter Leo Johnson.

The bulk of the correspondence files (1827-1848) contain letters Kundig wrote to family members both before and after his arrival in America; original letters and typescripts are in German.

The diaries (Oct. 1827 - April 1828) give detailed descriptions of Kundig's life and his plans to depart with John M. Henni for America. English and German typescripts of the diaries are found in the collection.

This collection includes a book containing financial information (1848-1849) during the time Kundig served in the Franklin (Wis.) area and 1853 when he was in Racine. The book also contains miscellaneous writings. A map of Kundig Canal in St. Martin, Wis., 1850 is included in the collection.

Undated sermon books and sermon notes (1864-1868) are also found in this collection.

Box and Folder List *This is a list of folders names within the collection.*

Box 1

- F 1 Biographical Information (Includes Messmer and P. L. Johnson research correspondence)
- F 2 Correspondence, 1827-1858 (in German)
- F 3 Correspondence, 1827-1848 (Copies and Transcriptions in German)
- F 4 Correspondence, 1870, 1877
- F 5 Correspondence - C. Ulrich to bishop - mentions meeting Kundig, September 30, 1829
- F 6 Diaries, October 4, 1827 - January 18, 1828; January 19, 1828 - April 11, 1828 (in German)
- F 7 Diary, October 4, 1827 - January 18, 1828 (Typewritten copy in English)
- F 8 Diary, January 19, 1828 - April 11, 1828 (Typewritten copy in English)
- F 9 Diary, October 4, 1827 - January 18, 1828 (Typewritten copy in German)
- F 10 Diary, January 19, 1828 - April 11, 1828 (Typewritten copy in German)

Box 2

- F 1 Financial Information (1848-1853) and miscellaneous writings
- F 2 Miscellaneous, n.d., 1869, 1871
- F 3 Sermon Book A, n.d. (in German and English)
- F 4 Sermon Book B, n.d.
- F 5 Sermon Notes, 1864-1868