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**John Waldmer  
Research, 1940-2000  
MC 139**

**Volume**  
0.2 cubic feet

**Access**  
Open/ unrestricted

**Scope and Content** *a brief description of the types of materials in the collection.*

The majority of this collection's contents focus on the work of several nineteenth century missionaries from the Stift Wilten monastery in Austria. These missionaries; Adelbert Inama, Maximilian Gätner, Franz X. Sailer, and Matthaus Sailer, traveled to Wisconsin from Austria as missionaries to the German speaking Catholic population of the state. They were members of the Premonstratensian Order, an order of canon regulars following the rule of St. Augustine, founded in 1120 by St. Norbert.

**General Note**

For more information on Stift Wilten and the Premonstratens in Europe see:

*Kirche in Kaltern: Geschichte, Kult und Kunst.* Eds. Leo Andergassen, Martin Solva (Kalter: Pfarre Maria Himmelfahrt Kaltern, 1992).

*200 Jahre Diözese Linz (Austria).* Ed. Wolfgang Katzböck (Linz: Bischöfliches Ordinariat Linz – Pastoralamt, 1985.)

Both of these books were included with the collection but have since been removed to the reference section of the Archives.

**Box and Folder List** *This is a list of folders names within the collection. The folders have been arranged alphabetically. "B" is an abbreviation for box and "F" is an abbreviation for folder. This list will help the researcher narrow down exactly what folder they want to look at.*

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Folder Title</b>
B 1	F 1	Primary Sources on the Wiltener Missionaries 1763,1856, 1857
B 1	F 2	Wiltener Mission Research 1964-1974
B 1	F 3	Msgr. George H. Higgins' Labor Day Rally speech 1993
B 1	F 4	Map of Wiltener Missions in Wisconsin 1996
B 1	F 5	"Die Wiltener Mission in den U S A im 19. Jahrhundert" 1996-1999
		Halder, Heinrich K. "Die Wiltener Mission in den USA im 19. Jahrhundert" 1999 [thesis]
		Scrapbook 1940-1941