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Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00-4:00
Access: Some restrictions apply
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History: Established in 1876, the Dominican Sisters of San José taught at the following Pomo Indian missions and schools in Mendocino County, California:

1903-1969 (transferred to diocesan priests)  St. Dominic Mission, Pinoleville Rancheria
1903-1969 (transferred to diocesan priests)  St. Francis Chapel, Hopland Rancheria
1903-1969 (transferred to diocesan priests)  St. Joseph Mission, Guiderville Rancheria
1903-1969 (transferred to diocesan priests)  St. Patrick Mission, Yokayo Rancheria
1953-1992 (1960s, part-Indian)  St. Mary of the Angels School, Ukiah

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1908-1945, n.d.

Volume: Approximately .5 cubic foot

Description: The records of the Dominican Sisters of San José are not arranged according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.

A. Correspondence
Inclusive dates: 1928-1947
Volume: 1 folder
Description: Re: funding and evangelization activities; notable correspondents include: John A. Lally (Archdiocese of San Francisco), Reverend John B. Tennelly, S.S. (Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions), Sister Aloysia Carroll, O.P., and Sister M. Rufina [Mary] Dorin, O.P.
B. Photographs
Volume: 3 volumes [albums] and 1 folder (approximately 100 prints)
Description: Pomo Indians, Dominican Sisters, and missions; some color prints.

C. Sunday School Records
Inclusive dates: 1908-1945, n.d.
Volume: Approximately 7 volumes and 1 folder
Description:
1. Enrollment and sacramental records, 1923-1945, n.d., 4 volumes
2. Historical and biographical narratives, 1908-1934, 2 volumes and 1 folder; includes Chief Dacomohow ["Kinghawk"] (Pomo)
3. Journal, 1929-1933, 1 volume

D. Financial Records
Inclusive dates: 1929-1944
Volume: 1 volume
Description: Account book.

E. Personnel Records
Inclusive dates: unknown
Volume: Approximately 12 folders