La Purísima Mission State Historic Park
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Hours: By appointment only
Access: No restrictions
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History:
1787-1836 Franciscans (Santo Evangelico Province, Mexico City, Mexico), including Fray Fermin de Lasuen, O.F.M., established and administered La Purísima Concepción de Maria Santisima Mission (Chumash), Lompoc
1824 Chumash Indians at La Purísima and Santa Inés Missions revolted against local Mexican military authority and were joined by Indians at San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, Santa Bárbara, San Buenaventura, and San Fernando Rey de España Missions; the revolt disrupted activities at the mission for several months
1836-1845 (no longer Indian) Franciscans from Santa Inés attended La Purísima; the Chumash population declined and mission lands were sold

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1787-2002

Volume: 13.25 cubic feet

Description: 7 series include Native Catholic records:

/1 “Mission Restoration Records”
Volume: 1.75 cubic feet
Description: Mostly correspondence, photographs, scrapbooks and minutes; re: La Purísima Mission and Chumash Indians.
/2 “Garden Restoration Records”  
Volume: 1.25 cubic feet  
Description: Mostly correspondence, photographs, scrapbooks and minutes; re: restoration of La Purísima Concepción Mission.

/3 “Citizen Advisory Committee Records”  
Volume: 1.75 cubic feet  
Description: Mostly correspondence, photographs, scrapbooks and minutes; re: restoration of La Purísima Concepción Mission.

/4 “Personal Papers”  
Volume: 1.75 cubic feet  
Description: Mostly correspondence, photographs, scrapbooks and minutes; re: restoration of La Purísima Concepción Mission.

/5 “Reports and Studies”  
Volume: .5 cubic foot  
Description: Mostly correspondence, field notes, and master plans; re: La Purísima Mission and Chumash Indians.

/6 “Subject Files”  
Volume: 5 cubic feet  
Description: Mostly brochures, histories, clippings, newsletters, and pamphlets; re: La Purísima Mission and Chumash Indians.

/7 “Mission Records”  
Inclusive dates: 1787-1938, n.d.  
Volume: 1.25 cubic feet  
Description: Account books, correspondence, sacramental records (baptisms, marriages, burials), and reports (all copies); re: La Purisima and Santa Cruz Missions and Chumash Indians; from the Franciscans Santa Barbara Province Archives; Spanish with some English translations  
A. “Account Books,” 1813, 1824-1828, 2 folders  
B. “Articles used by La Purisima,” 1838, 1 folder  
C. “Annual Reports,” 1797-1798, 1 folder  
D. “Baptisms, First Book of,” 1788, 1 folder  
E. “Biennial Reports,” 1797-1834, 1824-1828, 2 folders; English and Spanish  
F. “Burials, First Book of,” 1787-1831, 14 folders; English and Spanish  
G. “Burials, Second Book of,” 1831?-1850s?, 2 folders; English and Spanish  
H. “Confirmations, First Book of,” 1790-1844, 1 folder; English and Spanish  
I. “Correspondence,” 1796-1877, 2 folders  
J. “Easter Duty List,” 1787-1820, 1 folder  
K. “Marriages, First Book of,” 1787-1851, 9 folders; English and Spanish  
L. “General Inventory of Goods Stored at Mission Santa Cruz,” 1835, 1 folder