Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans

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Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: ca. 1860-present

Volume: Approximately 1 cubic foot

Description: 5 collections include Native Catholic records:

Manuscript Collections

/1 "Hodge, Frederick Webb, Manuscript Collection, Ms. 7"
Inclusive dates: 1906-1955
Volume: At least 8 letters
Description: Correspondence with Franciscans:

A. Haile, Reverend Berard, O.F.M., 1953-1955, 4 letters, re: 1630 Memorial of Fray Alonso de Benevides, O.F.M., Navajo and Apache Indians, and Bureau of American Ethnology Archives
B. Glauber, Reverend Ludger, O.F.M., 1922; 1 letter; re: Reverend Berard Haile, O.F.M., Navajo Indians, and Navajo Reservation;
D. Weber, Reverend Anselm, O.F.M.
   1. 1906; 1 letter; re: conference papers at International Congress of Americanists and Reverend Leopold Ostermann, O.F.M.
   2. 1919; 1 letter; re: health of Reverend Anselm Weber, O.F.M., Reverend Albert T. Daeger, O.F.M., Zuni Indians, and the Navajo Reservation

/2 "James, George Wharton, Collection, Ms. 4"
Inclusive dates: ca. 1893-1919, n.d.
Volume: 8 folders
Description: Only partially processed in 2006.
B. Box 3, Folder 48: “Letter and notes on Franciscans and San Francisco,” n.d.
E. Box 3, Folder 60: “George Wharton James tells about Photographing the Acoma Indians Outside of the Old Church,” n.d.
H. Box 6, Folder 173: “Miscellaneous Autographs” n.d.; includes Reverend Zephyrin Engelhardt, O.F.M.
J. Unnumbered box, Folder 231: “Galley and page proofs, Palou’s Life of Serra,” n.d.

/3 “Lummis, Charles Fletcher, Manuscript Collection, Ms. 1”
Volume: Less than 1 cubic foot
Inclusive dates: Between 1879-1928
Description: Papers of Charles Fletcher Lummis (1859-1928):
A. Series 1.1. Correspondence, 1885-1928: Arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent; re: includes Franciscans and Fray Junipero Serra, O.F.M., San Fernando Rey de España, San Juan Capistrano, and Santa Bárbara Missions, and the Cupeño Indian relocation from Warner’s Ranch to the Pala Reservation; notable correspondents include:
   1. Mss. 1.1.1832: with Reverend B. Florian Hahn, C.PP.S, 1902; 4 letters
   2. Mss. 1.1.3386: with Ambrosio Ortega (Cupeño), 1902; 3 letters
   3. Mss. 1.1.150: with Reverend Augustine Schwartz, O.F.M., 1925, [St. Francis Church, Whiteriver, Arizona?]; 7 letters
B. Series unprocessed in 2006: Journals and Diaries, 1880-1928, re: English translation of 1630 Memorial of Fray Alonso de Benevides, O.F.M.; clippings, journal articles, and records of the Landmark Club, 1897-1925, which raised funds for restoration of Spanish Franciscan missions in California

/4 “Ostermann, Leopold, Manuscript Collection, Ms. 869”
Inclusive dates: 1905
Volume: 1 folder
Description: Navajo language notes (copy) by Reverend Leopold Ostermann, O.F.M.; typescript.

Photographic Collections

/5 “Photographic Collection”
Inclusive dates: ca. 1860?-1955, n.d.
Volume: Approximately 200 items
Description: Lantern slides, photographic prints and negatives; re: Catholic churches, schools, cemeteries, Franciscans, and American Indians by George Wharton James (1858-1923), Charles Fletcher Lummis (1859-1928), Joseph
Amasa Munk (1847-1927), Brother Simeon Schwemberger, O.F.M. (1867-1931), and others; includes 1 or more images of the following:

A. La Purísima Concepción de María Santísima Mission (Chumash), Lompoc, California
B. Nuestra Señora de la Guadalupe de Halona Mission (Zuni), Zuni, New Mexico
C. Nuestra Señora de la Soledad Mission, Soledad (Esselen, Ohlone, and Yokuts), California
D. Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (Aguas Calientes), Palm Springs, California
E. San Antonio de Padua Mission (Chumash and Yokuts), Jolon, California
F. San Antonio de Pala Mission (Aguas Calientes, Campo, and Cupeño), California
G. San Augustín de la Isleta Mission (Tiwa), Isleta, New Mexico
H. San Buenaventura Mission (Chumash), Ventura, California
I. San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo Mission (Esselen and Ohlone), Carmel, California
J. San Diego de Alcalá Mission and St. Anthony School (Campo), San Diego, California
K. San Fernando Rey de España Mission (Gabrielino), Mission Hills, California
L. San Francisco de Asís Mission (Ohlone and Wintun), San Francisco, California
M. San Francisco Solano Mission (Miwok, Pomo, Wintun, and Yuki), Sonoma, California
N. San Gabriel Arcángel Mission (Gabrielino and Serrano), San Gabriel, California
O. San José de Guadalupe Mission (Miwok, Ohlone, and Yokuts), Fremont, California
P. San Juan Bautista Mission (Miwok, Ohlone, and Yokuts), San Juan Bautista, California
Q. San Juan Capistrano Mission (Aguas Calientes and Juaneño), San Juan Capistrano, California
R. San Luis Obispo de Tolosa Mission (Chumash and Yokuts), San Luis Obispo, California
S. San Luis Rey de Francia Mission (Aguas Calientes), Oceanside, California
T. San Miguel Arcángel Mission (Yokuts), San Miguel, California
U. San Rafael Arcángel Mission (Miwok, Pomo and Wintun), San Rafael, California
V. San Xavier del Bac Mission and School (Pima and Tohono O'odham), Tucson, Arizona
W. Santa Bárbara Mission (Chumash), Santa Barbara, California
X. Santa Clara de Asís Mission (Miwok and Ohlone), Santa Clara, California
Y. Santa Cruz Mission (Chumash and Ohlone), Santa Cruz, California
Z. Santa Inés Mission (Chumash), Solvang, California
AA. St. James Mission (Cahuilla, Campo, Cupeño, and Yuma), Pauma, California
BB. St. John's School (Apache, Pima, and Tohono O'odham), Laveen, Arizona
CC. St. Michael's Mission (Navajo), St. Michaels, Arizona
DD. St. Catherine School (various), Santa Fe, New Mexico
EE. St. Peter Church (Yokuts), Lemoore, California