Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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Access: No restrictions
Copying facilities: Yes

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1784-1902
Volume: Approximately .2 cubic foot

Description: 5 series and collections include Native Catholic records:

/1 “Series 159, Spanish Census and Customhouse Records”
Inclusive dates: 1796-1798, 1834
Volume: 2 folders and 1 reel of microfilm
Description: Details inhabitants in given years; 51 pages; in Spanish
A. Presidio Districts [with missions], 1798: San Diego, Santa Bárbara,
Monterey, and San Francisco
B. Missions: San Carlos Borromeo de Carmel (Esselen and Ohlone), 1796;
San Luis Obispo de Tolosa (Chumash and Yokuts), 1797-1798; San
Antonio de Padua (Chumash and Yokuts), 1798; and Nuestra Señora de
la Soledad (Esselen, Ohlone and Yokuts), 1798

/2 “Series 160, Spanish Archives: Spanish-Mexican Land Grant Records”
Inclusive dates: 1784-1846
Volume: Less than 5% of 19 oversize volumes and 8 reels of microfilm
Description: Records to lands in California granted by Spain and Mexico;
includes Franciscan mission lands and related petitions from Indians and
non-Indians; arranged alphabetically by surname of grant and grantee or
petitioner and numerically by case numbers
A. Spanish-Mexican Expedientes [petitions for land grants], 8 volumes;
in Spanish
B. Translation of Spanish-Mexican Expedientes, 8 volumes; in English
C. Diseños [maps of lands granted], 2 volumes
D. Official Register of Land Grants, 1839-1840; 1 volume; copy from
California State Library, Sacramento, California
/3 “Series 161, Surveys of Original Spanish Grants by U.S. Surveyor General”
Inclusive dates: 1855-1875
Volume: Few items within 5 oversize volumes
Description: Map drafts and copies by the U.S. Surveyor General, including those of Franciscan missions in California; Archbishop J.S. [Joseph Sadoc] Alemany, O.P. was the grantee for most mission land grants.

/4 “Indexes of Witnesses and Maps and Diseños in Spanish-Mexican Land Grant Cases, Series 163”
Inclusive dates: Between 1784-1846
Volume: Few cards within several card drawers
Description: 3 x 5-inch card index to case files of private California land grants made by Spain and Mexico, including those of Franciscan missions; arranged alphabetically by surname of witnesses and numerically by case numbers.

/5 “Munsey Photograph Collection, F3938:62-86”
Inclusive dates: 1900-1902
Volume: Few prints
Description: San Luis Rey de Francia, San Juan Capistrano, San Diego de Alcalá, and Santa Bárbara Missions in California.