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

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History of the Franciscans, Santo Evangelico Province

Established in 1530, the Santo Evangelico Province (Mexico City, Mexico) administered the following Indian missions in California:

1769-1834 (transferred to Sonora Diocese) San Diego de Alcalá Mission (Campo), San Diego, Sonora Diocese
1770-1834 (transferred to Sonora Diocese) San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo Mission (Esselen and Ohlone), Carmel
1771-1834, 1843 (no longer Indian) San Gabriel Arcángel Mission (Serrano), San Gabriel
1771-1834 (transferred to Sonora Diocese) San Antonio de Padua Mission (Chumash and Yokuts), Jolon
1781-1834 (no longer Indian) Our Lady Queen of Angels Church/ Iglesia Nuestra Señora Reina de los Angeles Mission (Chumash, Mestizos, and others), Los Angeles
1772-1834, 1859 (no longer Indian) San Luis Obispo de Tolosa Mission (Chumash and Yokuts), San Luis Obispo
1775-1834 (transferred to Sonora Diocese) San Juan Capistrano Mission (Aguas Calientes and Juaneño), San Juan Capistrano
1776-1853 (transferred to San Francisco Archdiocese) San Francisco de Asís [Dolores] Mission (Ohlone and Wintun) San Francisco
1777-1851 (no longer Indian) Santa Clara de Asís Mission (Miwok and Ohlone), Santa Clara
1782-1854 (transferred to Los Angeles Diocese)  San Buenaventura Mission (Chumash), Ventura
1786-1845 (sold)  Santa Bárbara Mission (Chumash), Santa Barbara
1787-1845 (no longer Indian)  La Purísima Concepción de María Santísima Mission (Chumash), Lompoc
1791-1834 (closed)  Santa Cruz Mission (Chumash and Ohlone), Santa Cruz
1791-1834 (closed)  Nuestra Señora de la Soledad Mission (Ohlone), Soledad
1797-1834 (no longer Indian)  San Fernando Rey de España Mission Gabrielino), Mission Hills
1797-1836 (transferred to Sonora Diocese)  San Miguel Arcángel Mission (Yokuts), San Miguel
1797-1835 (no longer Indian)  San Juan Bautista Mission (Miwok, Ohlone and Yokuts), San Juan Baustista
1797-1842 (transferred to Los Angeles Diocese)  San José de Guadalupe Mission (Miwok, Ohlone and Yokuts), Fremont
1798-1846 (closed)  San Luis Rey de Francia Mission (Aguas Calientes), Oceanside
1823-1846 (closed)  Las Flores Asistencia (Aguas Calientes), San Diego County
1804-1834, 1843-1850 (transferred to Congregation California of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary)  Santa Inés Mission (Chumash), Solvang
1816-1834 (transferred to Sonora Diocese)  San Antonio de Pala Mission (Cahuilla, Campo, and Cupeño), Pala
1817-1834 (transferred to Sonora Diocese)  San Rafael Arcángel Mission (Miwok, Pomo, and Wintun), San Rafael
1818-1834 (transferred to Sonora diocese)  Santa Ysabel Asistencia (Campo), Santa Ysabel
1823-1835 (transferred to Sonora Diocese)  San Francisco de Solano Mission (Miwok, Pomo, Wintun, and Yuki), Sonoma

History of the Franciscans, Santa Barbara Province

Established in 1915, the Santa Barbara Province succeeded the St. John the Baptist Province (Cincinnati, Ohio) and has administered the following Indian missions, parishes, and schools in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Washington State:

1915-present  St. Catherine (Tohono O’odham), Topawa, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1915-present  St. Augustine Mission (Tohono O’odham), Chuichu, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1915-present  St. Elizabeth Mission (Pima), Cockleburrr, Arizona
1915-present  Coyote Village Mission (Tohono O’odham), Coyote Fields?, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1915-present  San Pedro Village Mission (Tohono O’odham), San Pedro, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1915-present  Ss. Simon and Jude Mission (Tohono O’odham), Gila Bend, Arizona
1915-1925 (transferred to Los Angeles Diocese)  Santa Ysabel Mission/ Asistencia (Campo), Santa Ysabel, California
1917-present  Vaf Kuech Village Mission (Tohono O’odham), Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1920-1940 (closed?) Cowlic Mission (Tohono O’odham), Cowlic, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1920-1950 (transferred to Camboni Missionaries) San Antonio de Pala Mission (Cahuilla, Campo, and Cupeño), Pala, Pala Reservation, California
1921-1952 (no longer Indian) St. Boniface School (Cahuilla, Serrano, and Cupeño), Riverside, California
1922-present St. Dominic Mission (Campo, Cupeño, and Yuma), Mesa Grande-San Pasquale Reservations, California
1922-present St. Francis Mission (Maricopa), Ak-chin, Ak-chin Reservation, Arizona
1922-present St. Peter Church (Pima), Bapchule, Gila River Reservation, Arizona
1922-present St. Paschal Mission (Maricopa and Pima), Blackwater, Gila River Reservation, Arizona
1922-present Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission (Yaqui), Guadalupe, Arizona
1922-present St. Michael Mission (Maricopa and Pima), Sacaton Flats, Gila River Reservation, Arizona
1922-present St. Anthony Mission (Pima), Sacaton, Gila River Reservation, Arizona
1922-present St. Francis of Assisi Mission (Pima), Salt River Reservation, Arizona
1922-present St. Anne Mission (Maricopa and Pima), Santan, Gila River Reservation, Arizona
1922-present San Xavier del Bac Mission (Pima and Tohono O’odham), Tucson, San Xavier Reservation, Arizona
1922-present St. John the Baptist Church (Pima), Laveen/Komatke, Gila River Reservation, Arizona
1922-1990 (closed) St. John the Baptist School (Apache, Pima, and Tohono O’odham), Laveen/Komatke, Gila River Reservation, Arizona
1922-present St. Joseph Mission (Apache), Mescalero, Mescalero Reservation, New Mexico
1924-present St. Francis Church (Apache), Whiteriver, Fort Apache Reservation, Arizona
1924-1952 (transferred to San Diego Diocese) St. Mary Chapel (Cahuilla, Serrano, and Cupeño), Banning, Morongo Reservation, California
1928-present St. Catherine Mission (Apache), Cibecue, Fort Apache Reservation, Arizona
1928-present St. Anthony Mission (Apache), Cedar Creek, Fort Apache Reservation, Arizona
1930-1950 (transferred to Camboni Missionaries) St. James Mission (Cahuilla, Campo, Cupeño, and Yuma), Valley Center, California
1930-1950 (transferred to Camboni Missionaries) St. Michael Mission (Campo), Pechanga Reservation, California
1930-1950 (transferred to Camboni Missionaries) St. Bartholomew Mission (Cahuilla, Campo, and Cupeño), Rincon Reservation, California
1930-present Lady of the Sacred Heart Mission (Tohono O’odham), Covered Wells, Arizona
1930-present St. Clare Mission (Tohono O’odham), Anegam, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1930-present St. Elizabeth Mission (Tohono O’odham), Santa Rosa, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1930-present St. Mary Mission (Tohono O’odham), Cobabi, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1930-present Queen of Angels/Our Lady of Angels Mission (Tohono O’odham), San Miguel, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1930-present Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission (Tohono O’odham), Cowlic, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1930-present St. Aloysius Mission (Tohono O’odham), Big Field, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1930-present San Jose Mission (Tohono O’odham), Pisinemo, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1932-1970 (closed?) St. Margaret Mary Chapel (Tohono O’odham), Emika, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1938-present San Serafin Mission (Tohono O’odham), Ak Chin, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1940-present San Carlos Mission (Apache), San Carlos, San Carlos Reservation, Arizona
1940-present Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church (Tohono O’odham), Sells, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1940-present St. Paschal Mission (Tohono O’odham), Vamori, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1940-present Santa Cruz Mission (Tohono O’odham), Santa Cruz, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1940-present Our Lady of Lourdes Mission (Tohono O’odham), Little Tucson, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1940-present St. Paul Mission (Tohono O’odham), Fresnal, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1940-present St. Anthony Mission (Tohono O’odham), Gu Vo, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1940-present Sacred Heart Mission (Tohono O’odham), Comobabi, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1940-present St. Agatha/St. Maurice Mission (Tohono O’odham), Sil Nakya, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1940-present Santa Rosa Ranch Mission (Tohono O’odham), Arizona
1940-present St. Martin Mission (Tohono O’odham), Gunsight, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1940-present Immaculate Conception/Santa Maria Mission (Tohono O’odham), Ventana, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1940-present St. Anthony Mission (Tohono O’odham), Cold Fields, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1950-1960 (closed) San Ignacio Mission (Pima and Tohono O’odham), San Ignacio, Arizona
1950-1960 (transferred to diocesan priests) Sacred Heart Church (Chemehuevi, Cocopa, Havasupai, Mohave, Hualapai, and Yavapai), Parker, Colorado River Reservation, Arizona
1950-present Ss. Peter and Paul/St. Rafael Mission (Tohono O’odham), Menegers Dam, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1950-present St. Simon Mission (Tohono O’odham), San Simon, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1950-present St. Therese Mission (Tohono O’odham), Pia Oik, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1950-present San Isidro Mission (Tohono O’odham), Havana Nakya, Tohono O’odham Reservation, Arizona
1950-present Queenswell Village/ Queen's Wells Mission (Tohono O'odham), Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
1950-present St. Barbara Mission (Tohono O'odham), Vaya Chin, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
1950-present Santa Maria Mission (Tohono O'odham), Nolic, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
1950-present Choulie Mission (Tohono O'odham), Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
1950-present St. Mary Mission (Tohono O'odham), South Hickiwan, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
ca. 1950 (closed?) Big Flats Chapel (Tohono O'odham), Big Flats, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
ca. 1950 (closed?) Cubo Chapel (Tohono O'odham), Cubo, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
ca. 1950 (closed?) Copeka Chapel (Tohono O'odham), Copeka, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
ca. 1950 (closed?) Lourdes Church and School (Tohono O'odham), Lourdes, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
ca. 1950 (closed?) Pacinimo Church and School (Tohono O'odham), Pacinimo, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
ca. 1950 (closed?) San Lorenzo Chapel (Tohono O'odham), San Lorenzo, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
ca. 1950 (closed?) Wahewa Vo Chapel (Tohono O'odham), Wahewa Vo, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
1960-present St. Ignatius Mission (Tohono O'odham), North Komelic, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
1960-present St. Mary Magdalene Mission (Tohono O'odham), Kohatk, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
1960-present St. Francis Mission (Tohono O'odham), South Hickiwan, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
1960-present San Isidro Mission (Tohono O'odham), Sikul Himatk, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
1960-present Mount Carmel Mission (Tohono O'odham), San Carmelo, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
1960-present St. Jude Mission (Tohono O'odham), South Komelic, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
1970-present Santa Cruz Mission (Tohono O'odham), Charco 27, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
1970-present Santa Cruz Mission (Tohono O'odham), Komovo, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
1970-present St. Louis Mission (Tohono O'odham), San Luis, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
1980-present St. Francis Mission (Tohono O'odham), Whitehorse Pass, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
1980-present St. Clare Mission (Tohono O'odham), Cockleburr, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
1980-present St. Anthony Mission (Tohono O'odham), Jackrabbit, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
1980-present San Jose Mission (Tohono O'odham), Pisinemo, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona
Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1521-present

Volume: Approximately 50 cubic feet (20 file cabinets and 10 drawers of microfilm)

Description: 4 collections include Native Catholic records:

/1 “Junípero Serra Collection”
Inclusive dates: 1698-1947
Volume: Approximately 37 cubic feet (75,000 pages)
Description: Correspondence and reports to, from, and about Fray Junípero Serra, O.F.M., which are arranged chronologically online, [http://www.sbmal.org/juniperoserra.html](http://www.sbmal.org/juniperoserra.html); re: primarily Spanish Franciscan evangelization of American Indians in Alta and Baja California; major correspondents include Captain Juan Bautista de Anza, Fray Juan Crespi, O.F.M., Commander Pedro Fages, President General Fray Fermín Francisco de Lasuén, O.F.M., Governor Felipe de Neve, Fray Francisco Palou, O.F.M., Fray Tomás de la Peña, O.F.M., Commander Fernando Rivera y Moncada, and President General Fray Junípero Serra, O.F.M. (Santo Evangelico Province, 1769-1784).

/2 “California Mission Documents, Volumes 1-4”
Inclusive dates: 1521-1853
Volume: Approximately 12 cubic feet (5,000 documents)
Description: Arranged chronologically online, [http://www.sbmal.org/histdocs.html](http://www.sbmal.org/histdocs.html); re: primarily Spanish Franciscan evangelization of American Indians in Alta and Baja California

A. Correspondence and Reports, 1521-1852, 1,682 letters plus reports and account books and microfilm; major correspondents include Bishop Joseph Sadoc Alemany y Conill, O.P., Governor José Joaquín Arrillaga, Fray Juan Cortéz, O.F.M., Fray Juan Crespi, O.F.M., Fray Narcisco Durán, O.F.M., Governor José María Echeandia, Commander Pedro Fages, Visitor General José de Galvez, Bishop Francisco José María Gonzáles Vincente García Diego y Moreno, O.F.M., Fray Antonio Jimeno, O.F.M., Fray José Joaquín Jimeno, O.F.M., President General Fray Fermín Francisco de Lasuén O.F.M. (Santo Evangelico Province,1785-1803), Fray Baldomero López, O.F.M., Padre Ramón López, O.P., Governor Felipe de Neve, Fray Francisco Palou, O.F.M., President General Fray Mariano Payeras, O.F.M. (Santo Evangelico Province, 1815-1819), Fray Tomás de la Peña, O.F.M., Fray Antonio Peyri, O.F.M., Governor Pio Pico, Commander Fernando Rivera y Moncada, Bishop Francisco Rousset de Jesús y Rosas, O.F.M., Fray José Maria Gonzáles Rubio, O.F.M., Fray Francisco de Jesús Sánchez, O.F.M., Fray José Sánchez, O.F.M., Fray Vincente Francisco de Sarria, O.F.M., Fray José Sehán O.F.M. (Santo Evangelico Province,1820-1823), Governor Pablo Vincente de Solá, and President General Fray Estevan Tapis, O.F.M. (Santo Evangelico Province, 1803-1812).

B. "Reports, Statistical Tables, and Lists," 1769-1938, approximately 10 cubic feet plus microfilm; divided into general reports followed by mission reports arranged alphabetically by location.
1. Lists of missionaries serving individual missions of Alta and Baja California, 1796-1821, 27 lists, 2-3 pages each
2. Statistical tables ["estados"] based on mission reports ["informes"] enumerating spiritual and material development, 1784-1831, 43 tables
3. General biennial reports, 1793-1828, 15 reports, 3-6 pages each
4. Annual and biennial mission reports, with a few missing and none from San Juan Capistrano Mission, 1774-1832, 431 reports, 1-4 pages each
5. La Purísima Concepción de María Santísima Mission, 1797-1832, 23 annual and 16 biennial reports; plus translations
6. Nuestra Señora de la Soledad Mission, 1797-1832, 23 annual and 17 biennial reports
7. San Antonio de Padua Mission, 1774, 1797-1832, 24 annual and 16 biennial reports
8. San Buenaventura Mission, 1797-1831, 23 annual and 17 biennial reports
9. San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo Mission, 1795-1832, 37 annual and 20 biennial reports
10. San Diego de Alcalá Mission, 1776-1832, 27 annual and 17 biennial reports
11. San Fernando Rey de España Mission, 1797-1832, 24 annual and 15 biennial reports
12. San Francisco de Asís [Dolores] Mission, 1797-1832, 23 annual and 17 biennial reports
13. San Francisco Solano Mission, 1824-1832, 9 annual and 4 biennial reports
14. San Gabriel Arcángel Mission, 1810-1832, 23 annual and 17 biennial reports
15. San José de Guadalupe Mission, 1797-1832, 23 annual and 17 biennial reports
16. San Juan Bautista Mission, 1797-1832, 20 annual and 17 biennial reports
17. San Luis Obispo de Tolosa Mission, 1774, 1797-1832, 26 annual and 15 biennial reports
18. San Luis Rey de Francia Mission, 1810-1832, 23 annual and 17 biennial reports
19. San Miguel Arcángel Mission, 1797-1829, 23 annual and 17 biennial reports
20. San Rafael Arcángel Mission, 1818-1832, 16 annual and 6 biennial reports
21. Santa Bárbara Mission, 1797-1832, 23 annual and 14 biennial reports
22. Santa Clara de Asís Mission, 1777, 1799-1832, 23 annual and 16 biennial reports
23. Santa Cruz Mission, 1797-1832, 23 annual and 17 biennial reports
24. Santa Inés Mission, 1804-1832, 21 annual and 8 biennial reports
25. Zacatecan Franciscan reports from Missions San Carlos de Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Juan Bautista, Dolores, San Rafael, San Francisco Solano, and Soledad-San Antonio, 1840-1841, 7 reports
26. General statistical reports on sacraments and burials: 1811-1831, 20 reports
27. General statistical reports on select sacraments and ceremonies: 1808-1831, 22 reports
28. Mission annual statistical reports on select sacraments and ceremonies; some are missing, 1806-1832, 363 reports
29. La Purísima Concepción de María Santísima Mission, 1812-1832, 20 reports
30. Nuestra Señora de la Soledad Mission, 1808-1832, 23 reports
31. San Antonio de Padua Mission, 1806-1832, 22 reports
32. San Buenaventura Mission, 1808-1832, 18 reports
33. San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo Mission, 1808-1832, 23 reports
34. San Diego de Alcalá Mission, 1808-1832, 21 reports
35. San Fernando Rey de España Mission, 1809-1832, 22 reports
36. San Francisco de Asís Mission, 1808-1821, 12 reports
37. San Francisco Solano Mission, 1827-1832, 6 reports
38. San José de Guadalupe Mission, 1808-1830, 17 reports
39. San Juan Bautista Mission, 1808-1832, 23 reports
40. San Juan Capistrano Mission, 1808-1832, 23 reports
41. San Luis Obispo de Tolosa Mission, 1813-1832, 16 reports
42. San Luis Rey de Francia Mission, 1809-1832, 23 reports
43. San Miguel Arcángel Mission, 1808-1832, 22 reports
44. San Rafael Arcángel Mission, 1825-1830, 6 reports
45. San José de Guadalupe Mission, 1835-1855, 1904, 1 volume
46. San Luis Rey de Francia Mission, 1806-1833, 1 volume; Patentes and Inventories, [inventories]
47. San Luis Rey de Francia Mission, 1811, n.d., 2 volumes; Padron
48. San Luis Rey de Francia Mission, 1847, 1 volume; Accounts
49. Santa Bárbara Mission and Presidio, 1787-1815, 4 volumes; Accounts
50. Santa Bárbara Mission, 1785-1812, 1 volume; Inventories [goods received]
51. Santa Bárbara Mission, 1786-1836, 1 volume; Libro de Ordenes [correspondence from civil and church authorities]
52. Santa Bárbara Mission, 1786-1836, 1 volume; Libro de Patentes [correspondence and annual reports from individual missions]
53. Santa Bárbara Mission, 1787-1858, 1 volume (4,771 entries); Baptisms
54. Santa Bárbara Mission, 1787-1841, 1 volume (3,397 entries, Indian); Burials
55. Santa Bárbara Mission, 1787-1857, 1 volume (1,427 entries, mostly Indian); Marriages
56. Santa Bárbara Mission, 1815, 1 volume (number 15); Padron
57. Santa Bárbara Presidio, 1782-1873, 1 volume (2,245 entries, mixed Indian and non-Indian); Burials
58. Santa Bárbara Presidio, Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 1783-1912, 1 volume (2,058 entries, [mostly non-Indian?]!); Burials
59. Santa Inés Mission, 1830-1838, 1 volume; Accounts
60. Apostolic privileges and notices, protocols for receiving bishop’s representatives, n.d., 1 volume
61. Correspondence between Bishop García and Fray Rubio, 1850-1882, 1 volume; Libro Borrado [facsimile]
73. Memorias of California of Governor Juan B. Alvarado, 1769-1847, 1 volume; transcript
74. Miscellaneous matters by Fray Narcisco Duran, n.d., 1 volume
75. Inventories, 1768, 1833-1858, 17 volumes
76. San Xavier del Bac Mission, Arizona, 1768, 2 volumes
77. San Antonio de Padua Mission, 1846, 1 volume
78. San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo Mission, 1835, 1 volume
79. San Diego de Alcalá Mission, 1834, 1 volume
80. San Fernando Rey de España Mission, 1849, 1 volume
81. San Francisco Solano Mission, n.d., 2 volumes
82. San José de Guadalupe Mission, 1833, 1837, 1842, 3 volumes
83. Santa Clara de Asís Mission, 1851, 1 volume
84. Santa Bárbara Mission, 1834-1858, 5 volumes
85. Diaries, 1777-1934, 30 volumes by 19 authors
86. Fray Pedro Font, O.F.M., Colorado River [typescript], 1777, 672 pages
87. Don José Antonio Vildosola, Sonora [transcript], 1789, 11 pages
88. Fray Juan Mariner, O.F.M., from/to San Diego de Alcálá and Las Flores Missions, 1795, 4 pages; transcript
89. Fray Vincente de Santa María, O.F.M., from/to San Buenaventura and San Gabriel Arcángel Missions, 1795, 4 pages
90. Hermenegildo Sal, to San Francisco de Asís Mission, 1795, 4 pages
91. Fray Antonio Danti, O.F.M., to San Francisco de Asís Mission, 1795, 3 pages
92. Fray Lasuen, O.F.M., to San Juan Capistrano Mission, 1797, 3 pages
93. Fray José María de Zalvidea, O.F.M., from/to Santa Barbara and San Gabriel Arcángel Missions, 1806, 4 pages
94. Fray Pedro Munoz, O.F.M., from/to San Juan Bautista and San Fernando Rey de España Missions, 1797, 29 pages
95. Fray José Viader, O.F.M., from/to San José de Guadalupe and San Juan Bautista Missions, 1810, 10 pages
96. Fray José Viader, O.F.M., from/to San José de Guadalupe and Santa Clara de Asís Missions, 1810, 6 pages
97. Fray Ramon Abella, O.F.M., to San Francisco de Asís Mission, 1811, 14 pages
98. Fray Mariano Payeras, O.F.M., from/to San Francisco de Asís to San Rafael Arcángel Missions [typescript], 1817, 5 pages
99. Fray Joaquin Pasqual Nuez, O.F.M., from/to San Gabriel Arcángel and Mojave Desert Mission, 1819, 10 pages
100. Frays Mariano Payeras, O.F.M. and José Sanchez, O.F.M., from/to San Diego de Alcálá to San Gabriel Arcángel Missions, 1821, 25 pages
101. Fray Blas Ordaz, O.F.M., to Sacramento Valley, 1821, 27 pages
102. Fray Mariano Payeras, O.F.M., to Fort Ross, 1822, 12 pages
103. Fray José Maria Romo, O.F.M., from/to Egypt and Santa Bárbara Mission, 1868-1875, 324 pages
104. Reverend Zephyrin Engelhardt, O.F.M., California mission history and travels, 1901-1934, 12 volumes
105. Catechetical formularies [preguntas y respuestas], 1812-1815, 19 items
106. Biographical sketches of Franciscans, 1817, 1820, 2 items
107. In hand of Fray Vincente Francisco de Sarria, O.F.M., 1817, 20 pages
108. and general report on missions, in hand of Fray Mariano Payeras, O.F.M., 1820, 14 pages
109. Confesionarios [confession handbooks], before 1823, 2 items
110. In hand of Fray José Señán, O.F.M., Spanish and unidentified
Indian language, before 1823, 36 pages
111. Sermons, 1768-before 1875, 27 items; authored by Fray Narcisco Durán, O.F.M., Bishop Francisco José María Gonzáles Vincente García Diego y Moreno, O.F.M., and Fray José María Gonzáles Rubio, O.F.M.

C. Other Franciscan Mission Records Before 1860, 1528-1859, 34 items plus microfilm; arranged by type of record and pertain to miscellaneous Franciscan evangelization in Alta California and elsewhere, mostly during the Spanish era.
1. California maps and architectural drawings pertaining to various missions, 1802-1859, 12 items
2. Cuba and Florida, transcripts and notes, ca. 1528-1841, 4 items
3. Mexico, reports, 1596-1800, 6 items
4. New Mexico, reports from Laguna, San Felipe, San Antonio de Senecu, Santa Fe, and Santo Tomás de Abiquiu, 1581-1811, 11 items
5. Peru, report, 1789, 1 item

/3 “Apostolic College (Our Lady of Sorrows) Documents”
Inclusive dates: 1853-1925
Volume: Approximately 1 cubic foot (756 letters and related items plus microfilm)
Description: Arranged chronologically online, http://www.sbmal.org/apostoliccollgedocs.html; re: primarily Franciscan concerns in Alta and Baja California with only indirect relationships to Native Americans; notable correspondents: Fray Joseph Sadoc Alemany y Conill, O.P., Padre Thaddeus Amat y Brusi, C.M., Fray Narcisco Durán, O.F.M., Bishop Francisco José María Gonzáles Vincente García Diego y Moreno, O.F.M., Fray José Godayol, O.F.M., Fray Baldomero López, O.F.M., Fray Antonio Peyri, O.F.M., Fray Bernardino de Portu Romantino, O.F.M., Fray José María Romo, O.F.M., Fray Francisco de Jesús Sánchez, O.F.M., Fray José Sánchez, O.F.M., Fray Vicente Francisco de Sarria, O.F.M., and Fray Estevan Tapis, O.F.M.

/4 “Alexander S. Taylor Collection”
Inclusive dates: ca. 1850s-1870s
Volume: Approximately .4 cubic foot (4 volumes)
Description: Scrapbooks of clippings; re: Spanish Franciscan missions in California

Franciscans, Santa Barbara Province Archives

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:
Inclusive dates: 1861-present
Volume: Approximately 51 cubic feet
Description: 4 collections include Native Catholic records:
Santa Barbara Franciscan Mission Records
Inclusive dates: 1889-present
Volume: Approximately 12 cubic feet
Description: Arranged alphabetically by state and there under by place and parish with selected stations continued at the end; re: architectural drawings, correspondence, chronicles, history notes, black & white and a few color photographs, annual reports, financial records, maps, news clippings, and scrapbooks

A. Arizona, Bapchule, St. Peter Mission and School, 1906-1949, n.d., approximately .4 cubic foot (4 folders); re: includes church murals by Jimmie Lee; notable correspondents: Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions (Reverend John B. Tennelly, S.S.) and Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity (Manitowoc, Wisconsin)


C. Arizona, McNary, St. Anthony Mission, 1960-1964, 1 folder; re: correspondence and photographs

D. Arizona, Parker, Sacred Heart Mission, 1945-1980, approximately .5 cubic foot

E. Arizona, Phoenix, St. Mary Church, 1897-1965, .3 cubic foot; re: photographs

F. Arizona, Sacaton, Missions, 1946-1990, volume unknown; re: correspondence


I. Arizona, Tucson, San Xavier del Bac Mission, 1901-2003, n.d., 2.5 cubic feet; re: also includes San José de Tumacacori Mission history notes and map; notable authors and correspondents: Reverend Celestin Chin, O.F.M., Reverend Tibertius Deaver, O.F.M., Reverend Kieran McCarthy, O.F.M., Reverend Bonaventure Oblaesser, O.F.M., Reverend Oscar Praeses, O.F.M., Reverend Tibertius Wand, O.F.M., Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions (Charles S. Lusk and Reverends William Ketcham, William Hughes, and John B. Tennyson, S.S.), and Senator Barry Goldwater


K. California, Winterhaven [near Fort Yuma, Arizona], St. Thomas Mission, 1914-1968, n.d., approximately .5 cubic foot; notable correspondents: Reverend Novatus Benzing, O.F.M., Reverend Tibertius Wand, O.F.M., Reverend Lucius Zittier, O.F.M., Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions (Charles S. Lusk and Reverends William Ketcham and William Hughes), and Arch/Dioceses of Los Angeles and San Diego and San Diego
L. California, Banning, Precious Blood Church, 1922-1952, approximately .5 cubic foot; notable correspondents: Reverend Arnold Paroline, O.F.M., and Reverend Cletus Tipper, O.F.M.


N. California, Lakeport, St. Mary Church, 1892-1970, approximately .5 cubic foot; re: includes St. Turibius Mission, Kelseyville; notable correspondents: Reverend Gregorius Kuepper, O.F.M., Reverend Walfrid Rompe, O.F.M., Reverend Philomen Toepfer, O.F.M., and Sacred Heart Franciscan Province; includes German

O. California, Oakland, Yaqui Indians, n.d.; 1 folder; re photographs

P. California, San Luis Rey de Francia Mission (part Indian?), 1940s-1950s; .6 cubic foot; re: photographs

Q. California, Santa Margarita, Red Wind Indian Center (Chumash), 1973-1975, n.d.; 4 folders; re: correspondence

R. New Mexico, Mescalero, St. Joseph Mission, 1919-2001; 1 cubic foot

Franciscan Personal Papers

/2 Bonaventure Oblasser Manuscript Collection

1908-1977 (bulk, 1908-1950)

Volume: 3.2 cubic feet

Description: Reverend Oblasser General Correspondence Series, 1908-1962, 3.2 cubic feet; notable correspondents: politicians Carl T. Hayden and George W.P. Hunt, Bureau of Indian Affairs officials Charles Burke and John Collier, scholars Herbert Bolton and Frank Lockwood, and church officials among the Franciscans, Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, and the Marquette League for Catholic Indian Missions; re: parishes and schools served by Oblasser:


B. 1924-1937, 3 boxes; re: “New” San Solano Mission (Tohono O'odham), Topawa, Arizona

C. 1938-1941, 1 box; re: “New” San Solano Mission (Tohono O'odham), Topawa, Arizona, 1938-1939, San Luis Rey Mission (non-Indian), California, 1939-1941

D. 1941-1947, 1 box; re: Santa Isabel Mission (tribe?), 1941-1947

E. 1947-1951, 1 box; re: Santa Isabel Mission (tribe?), 1947-1948

F. 1952-1962, 1 box;

G. Subject File Series, 1908-1977, n.d.; related correspondence includes:

H. Catholic Indian Outing Service, 1932-1933, 1 folder

I. “Cross Over the Desert,” 1937, 1 folder

J. Education: Pimeria Alta, 1956, 1 folder

K. “Franciscans Take Charge of Yuma, Arizona,” ca. 1926?, 1 folder

L. “Founding of Tucson,” n.d., 1 folder

M. Interview of Reverend Bonaventure Oblasser, O.F.M. by Bernard Fontana, 1959, 1 folder

N. Library of Piman Research, 1959-1962, 1 folder

O. Miscellaneous, ca. 1942, 1 folder

P. Missions/ missionary activities, 1908-1952, 1 folder
Q. Mission Board [Santa Barbara Province Franciscans?], 1957-1961, 1 folder
R. Prayers in Tohono O’odham, n.d., 1 folder
S. St. John’s Mission Census, Komatke, Arizona, 1910-1912, 1 folder
T. San José Mission/St. Nicholas Center (Tohono O’odham and Yaqui), Tucson, Arizona, 1977, 1 folder
U. San Xavier Historical Data, Arizona, 1922, 1 folder
V. U.S. Department of Justice, Papago Tribe vs. United States, Docket 345, Land Tenure Among the Papago, 1956-1960, 1 folder

/3 Bonaventure Oblasser Photograph Collection
Inclusive dates: 1861-ca. 1968, n.d.
Volume: Approximately 35.4 cubic feet (59 albums)
Description: Numbered albums of photographs (all black and white prints unless noted otherwise; many with captions or descriptions), news clippings, and photocopies of diaries, journals, and sacramental records compiled by Reverend Bonaventure Oblasser, (1885-1967), O.F.M.:
A. Volume 1: Franciscan Missions and Native Americans in Arizona, 1922, n.d.; photographs numbered 1-89; re: Franciscans, St. John the Baptist Mission, San Xavier del Bac Mission, and unidentified nuns and Indian women
C. Volume 3: Franciscan Missions and Other Places in Arizona, n.d.; includes black & white postcards; re: Casa Grande Monument, Fort McDowell Reservation, Maricopa Wells, Tohono O’odham and Yaqui Indians, and native celebrations
D. Volume 4: Franciscan Missions and Other Places in Arizona, 1947-1948, [n.d.?]; includes black & white postcards; re: San Agustin Mission, and [San Carlos?] Apache Reservation, San José de Tumacacori Mission, Los Santos Ángeles de Guevavi Mission, San Xavier del Bac Mission, and native celebrations
E. Volume 5: Franciscan Missions in Arizona, ca. 1968; 61 copy prints from Arizona State Museum; re: interior views and restoration work at San Xavier del Bac Mission by Heloa Tiewes
G. Volume 7: Spanish Jesuit Missions in Sonora, Mexico, 1955; re: unidentified missions in Sonora
H. Volume 8: Spanish Franciscan and Jesuit Missions and Other Places in Arizona, n.d.; includes black & white and color postcards; re: Casa Grande Monument, San José de Tumacacori Mission, Los Santos Ángeles de Guevavi Mission, and San Xavier del Bac Mission, and unidentified Indians
I. Volume 9: Franciscan Missions and Native Americans in Arizona, n.d.; re: Apache, Tohono O’odham, and Yaqui Indians, native celebrations, and unidentified missions
J. Volume 10: Franciscan Missions in Arizona and California, n.d.; re: San
José de Tumacacori Mission, San Xavier del Bac Mission, and Spanish Franciscan missions in California

K. Volume 11: Franciscan Missions and Native Americans in Arizona, n.d.; re: Apache and Pima Indians and unidentified nuns and missions

L. Volume 12: Franciscan Missions and Native Americans in Arizona, 1900s-1940s; re: Apache and Pima Indians, St. John the Baptist School activities, Catholic Pima Congress, and native celebrations

M. Volume 13: Franciscans, Native Americans, and Archaeological Artifacts in Arizona, n.d.; includes black & white and color postcards; re: Apache Indians, artifacts, Franciscans, and houses; photos by International Harvester Company

N. Volume 14: Franciscan Missions, Native Americans, and Archaeological Sites in Arizona, n.d.; re: St. John the Baptist School activities, Reverend Bonaventure Oblasser, O.F.M., native celebrations, and unidentified archaeological sites and missions


P. Volume 16: Franciscan Missions and Native Americans in Arizona, n.d.; re: Franciscans, Tohono O’odham Reservation, native celebrations, and unidentified nuns and missions

Q. Volume 17: Franciscans, Native Americans, and Archaeological Artifacts and Sites in Arizona, n.d.; includes black & white and color postcards; re: Apache Indians and unidentified missions and archaeological artifacts and sites

R. Volume 18: Franciscan Missions and Native Americans in Arizona, n.d.; photographs numbered 1-784; re: St. John the Baptist School activities and native celebrations

S. Volume 19: Spanish Jesuit Missions in Sonora, Mexico, 1955; re: unidentified missions


U. Volume 21: Native American Children [in Arizona?], 1933-1936; re: unidentified children and native celebrations

V. Volume 22: Native American Children [in Arizona?], n.d.; re: unidentified children and activities and native celebrations

W. Volume 23: Franciscan Missions and Native Americans in Arizona and California, n.d.; includes black & white postcards; re: San Antonio de Padua Mission, San José de Tumacacori Mission, San Miguel Arcángel Mission, San Xavier del Bac Mission including interior, Yaqui Indians, and native celebrations

X. Volume 24: Franciscan Missions and Native American Children in Arizona and California, n.d.; re: San Xavier del Bac Mission, Spanish Franciscan missions in California, and St. John the Baptist School activities

Y. Volumes 25-26: Franciscan Missions in Arizona, 1940; 2 duplicate volumes with Volume 26 numbered 1-205; re: San Xavier del Bac Mission by Donald W. Dickensheets


BB. Volume 29: Spanish Jesuit Missions [in Arizona and/ or Sonora?], -1943; re: unidentified missions

CC. Volume 30: Spanish Franciscan Missions and Native Americans in
California, n.d.; re: unidentified missions and Indians

DD. Volume 31: Franciscan Missions and Native American Children in Arizona, n.d.; re: St. John the Baptist School activities, San Xavier del Bac Mission, and Whiteriver [Fort Apache Reservation]

EE. Volume 32: Native Americans and Archaeological Sites in Arizona, 1940s; pages numbered 302-322 with accompanying documentation in Volume 41; includes black & white post cards and news clippings; re: Tohono O'odham Reservation and unidentified archaeological sites


GG. Volume 34: Franciscan Missions and Native American Children in Arizona, 1950-1952, [n.d.?]; re: St. John the Baptist School activities

HH. Volume 35: Franciscan Missions and Native Americans in Arizona and Spanish Franciscan and Jesuit Missions in California and Sonora, Mexico, n.d.; pages numbered 401-475 with accompanying documentation in Volume 41; includes news clippings; re: unidentified archaeological sites, St. John the Baptist School, [San Carlos?] Apache and Tohono O'odham Reservations, Spanish Franciscan missions of California, unidentified churches in Sonora, objects for native celebrations, and Yaqui Indians

II. Volume 36: Missions, Native Americans, and Archaeological Sites in Arizona, New Mexico, and Sonora, Mexico, n.d.; pages numbered 1-86 with accompanying documentation in Volume 41; includes black & white postcards and news clippings; re: archaeological sites in Arizona and New Mexico, Tohono O'odham Missions and Reservation, unidentified missions in Sonora, native celebrations, and Yaqui Indians

JJ. Volume 37: Franciscan Missions in Arizona, 1922-1936, n.d.; includes news clippings; re: St. John the Baptist School and San Xavier del Bac Mission

KK. Volume 38: Franciscan Missions, Native Americans, and Other Places in Arizona, n.d.; pages numbered 201-226 with accompanying documentation in Volume 41; includes news clippings; re: Franciscans, San Xavier del Bac Mission, Tohono O'odham Missions and Reservation, dessert landscapes, and unidentified children and nuns

LL. Volume 39: Franciscan Missions, Native Americans, and Other Places in [Arizona and?] Sonora, Mexico, n.d.; pages numbered 102-192 with accompanying documentation in Volume 41; includes news clippings; re: Franciscans, Los Santos Ángeles de Guevavi Mission, Tohono O'odham Reservation, and unidentified archaeological sites, children, and missions in Sonora

MM. Volume 40: Franciscan Missions, Native Americans, and Other Places in Arizona, 1861-1906, 1911, n.d.; includes news clippings; re: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hughes, Fort Lowell, Reverend Mathias Rechsteiner, O.F.M., Robles Ranch, San Xavier del Bac Mission sacramental records (baptisms), 1861-1906, 1911, and San Solano Missions, and Tohono O'odham education, Indians, and Reservation

NN. Volume 41: Spanish Franciscan and Jesuit Missions in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico with Index and Documentation to Volumes 32, 35, 36, 38, and 39, [1940s?], n.d.; includes notes and photocopies of Spanish journals and diary; re: photocopies of Fray Marcos de Niza, [O.F.M.] story, Padre Eusebio Francisco Kino, S.J. journals and Reverend
Francisco Gárces, O.F.M. diary [1755?]

OO. Volume 42: Franciscan Missions, Native Americans, and Archaeological Sites in Arizona and New Mexico, 1943-1945; includes black & white postcards; re: Arizona landscapes, Apache Indians, Franciscans, native celebrations, San Xavier del Bac Mission, St. Michael’s Mission, and unidentified archaeological sites, children, Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, missions, and nuns

PP. Volume 43: Franciscan Missions and Native American Children in Arizona, 1923-1928; pages numbered 101-174; re: St. John the Baptist School, Tohono O’odham missions, and unidentified children and teachers

QQ. Volume 44: Franciscan Missions and Native American Children in Arizona, n.d.; includes black & white postcards; re: San Carlos Mission [St. Francis Church] and Reservation, Whiteriver [Fort Apache Reservation], and unidentified children

RR. Volume 45: Franciscan Missions in Arizona, 1967; 48 photos; re: San Xavier del Bac Mission by P.E. Huth

SS. Volume 46: Franciscan Missions, Native Americans, and Other Places in Arizona and [Sonora?], Mexico, 1939-1941; pages numbered and some photos numbered; includes black & white postcards; re: San Xavier del Bac and unidentified missions, native celebrations, Southwest landscapes, Yaqui Indians, and unidentified children, nuns, and school activities

TT. Volume 47: Franciscan Missions and Native Americans in Arizona and California, 1923-1925; some photos numbered; includes black & white postcards; re: Franciscans, native celebrations, San Xavier del Bac and unidentified missions, Spanish Franciscan missions in California, and Yaqui Indians

UU. Volume 48: Franciscan Missions, Native Americans, and Other Places in Arizona and New Mexico, 1933-1937; pages numbered 2-29; re: Arizona landscapes, Franciscans, native celebrations, [San Carlos?] Apache Reservation, and unidentified children and New Mexico Indians and reservations

VV. Volume 49: Franciscan Missions and Native Americans in Arizona, California, and [Sonora, Mexico?], 1928-1930; pages numbered and some photos numbered; includes black & white postcards; re: Franciscans, native celebrations, and unidentified missions in Arizona, California, and Sonora and children

WW. Volume 50: Franciscan Missions and Native Americans in Arizona, n.d.; pages numbered on photos 2-26; includes black & white postcards; re: Franciscans, St. John the Baptist School activities, San Xavier del Bac Mission, and unidentified children, communities, missions, and schools

XX. Volume 51: Franciscan Missions, Native Americans, and Other Places in Arizona and California, n.d.; includes black & white postcards; re: Boy Scouts, San Xavier del Bac Mission, snow covered landscapes, Spanish Franciscan missions and landmarks in California, and unidentified Indians, communities, and reservations

YY. Volume 52: Franciscan Missions and Native Americans in Arizona, 1927-1930, [n.d.?]; re: Gila River Reservation [Pima]: Casa Blanca [1930], native celebrations, Tohono O’odham Indians and Reservation: Cowlic, Topawa [1927], and unidentified communities and missions

ZZ. Volume 53: Franciscan Missions, Native Americans, and Archaeological Sites in Arizona, 1925, [n.d.?]; pages numbered on photos; re: archaeological sites in Arizona, native celebrations, Tohono O’odham communities, Indians, missions, and Reservation, and unidentified nuns

AAA. Volume 54: Franciscan Missions, Native American Children, and
Archaeological Sites in Arizona, 1945-1947; pages numbered on photos; includes black & white postcards; re: Gila River Reservation [Pima]: Bapchule [1945], Franciscans [Santa Barbara Mission], San Xavier del Bac Mission, and unidentified archaeological sites, children, nuns, and school activities

BBB. Volume 55: Franciscan Missions, Native American Children, and Other Places in Arizona, 1930-1933; pages numbered on photos; includes black & white postcards; re: Arizona landscapes, Topawa [Tohono O’odham Reservation], and unidentified children and school activities

CCC. Volume 56: Franciscan Missions, Native American Children, Archaeological Sites and Other Places in Arizona, 1925-1928; pages numbered on photos; includes black & white postcards; re: Arizona landscapes, Casa Grande Monument, native ceremonies, [San Carlos?] Apache Reservation, San José de Tumacacori Mission, San Xavier del Bac Mission, Tohono O’odham Reservation missions and Topawa, Yaqui Indians, and unidentified California missions, children and nuns

DDD. Volume 57: Franciscan Missions and Native Americans in Arizona and Unidentified in Mexico, n.d.; pages numbered; includes black & white postcards; re: native ceremonies, St. John’s School activities and building construction, and Pima houses

EEE. Volume 58: Native Americans in Arizona, 1911-1950s; no photos; includes news clippings and unidentified sacramental records (baptisms), 1911-1950s; re: Tohono O’odham Indians, Reservation, and stories

FFF. Volume 59: Franciscan Missions in Arizona, 1951-1953; re: San Xavier del Bac Mission restoration

/4 Nicholas Perschl Manuscript Collection
Inclusive dates: 1887-1969
Volume: .4 cubic foot
Description: Papers of Reverend Nicholas Perschl, O.F.M. (1887-1969), who worked most years at San Xavier del Bac Mission (Tohono O’odham), Arizona; includes:
A. Biographical papers, 1887-1930; 1 folder
B. General correspondence, 1901-1969; 2 folders
C. Personal correspondence with family in Vienna, Austria, ca. 1905-1948; 1 folder