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

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Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Volume: Approximately 3.5 cubic feet
Description: 5 collections include Native Catholic records:

/1 “California Picture Postcard Album, Collection SC 823”
Inclusive dates: ca. 1900
Volume: 2 postcards
Description: Santa Bárbara Mission, Santa Barbara, California.

/2 “Community Development and Conservation (CDCC) Collection, SBHC Mss. 1”
Inclusive dates: ca. 1895-present
Volume: Approximately 1% within 300 cubic feet
Description: Materials compiled mostly by Pearl Chase;
   A. La Purisima Concepción de Maria Santísima Mission Restoration
      1. General Files, 1923-1991, 1 cubic foot; re: correspondence, reports, programs, articles, and clippings of advisory committee chaired by Pearl Chase
      2. Printed Materials, 1937-1963, n.d., .4 cubic foot; re: plans, reports, and brochures
      4. Old Mission Days, n.d., .2 cubic foot
      5. Santa Bárbara Mission, n.d., .2 cubic foot
   B. Southwest Indian Foundation, 1971-present; re: Catholic Church-sponsored welfare agency that supports indigent American Indians
   D. Clippings: Mission Park, ca. 1930s-1970s, .2 cubic foot
   E. Photographs
      1. San Antonio de Padua Mission, n.d., 1 folder
      2. San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo Mission, n.d., 1 folder (6 items)
3. Unknown Mission, n.d., 1 folder
4. La Purisima Mission, n.d., 2 folders (146 items)
5. La Purisima Mission Dedication, 1941, 2 folders (75 items)
6. San Antonio de Padua Mission, n.d., 1 folder (1 item)
7. San Buenaventura Mission, n.d., 1 folder (8 items)
8. San Carlos Borromeo Mission, n.d., 1 folder (1 item)
9. San Diego de Alcalá Mission, n.d., 1 folder (1 item)
10. San Fernando Rey de España Mission, n.d., 1 folder (8 items)
11. San Francisco de Asís Mission, n.d., 1 folder (4 items)
12. San Francisco Solano Mission, n.d., 1 folder (4 items)
13. San Gabriel Arcángel Mission, n.d., 1 folder (4 items)
14. San Juan Bautista Mission, n.d., 1 folder (8 items)
15. San Juan Capistrano Mission, n.d., 1 folder (1 item)
16. San Luis Obispo de Tolosa Mission, n.d., 1 folder (1 item)
17. San Luis Rey de Francia Mission, n.d., 1 folder (4 items)
18. San Rafael Arcángel Mission, n.d., 1 folder (2 items)
19. San Miguel Arcángel Mission, n.d., 1 folder (33 items)
20. San Antonio de Pala Mission, n.d., 1 folder (3 items)
21. Santa Clara Mission, n.d., 1 folder (1 item)
22. Santa Inés Mission, n.d., 1 folder (22 items)
23. Nuestra Señora de la Soledad Mission, n.d., 1 folder (1 item)
24. Unidentified Mission, n.d., 1 box (20 items)
25. Santa Bárbara Mission, 1800s, n.d., 1 box (350 items)

/3 “Lehmann, Lotte, Collection, PA Mss. 02”
Inclusive dates: n.d.
Volume: 1 photograph
Description: Series 3, Santa Bárbara Mission, Santa Barbara, California.

/4 “‘Scenes from California’ Photograph Album, SC 832”
Inclusive dates: 1888
Volume: 1 photograph
Description: Santa Bárbara Mission, Santa Barbara, California.

/5 “Tompkins, Walker A., Collection, SBHC Mss. 19”
Inclusive dates: 1849-1989
Volume: Approximately .5 cubic foot
Description: Research files, photographs, and radio program recordings, re: Santa Bárbara, San Buenaventura, and other Spanish Franciscan Indian Missions in California.