Diocese of San Diego
CALIFORNIA, WINTERHAVEN (FORT YUMA)

St. Thomas Mission
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Access: Some restrictions apply

History:

1780-1781 (closed) Fray Francisco Garcés, O.F.M. established and Franciscans (Santo Evangelico Province, Mexico City, Mexico) administered Puerto de la Purísima Concepción Mission (Yuma), Fort Yuma until destroyed by Indians

1884-1900 Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (now Los Angeles Province, Los Angeles, California) staffed the Fort Yuma Government Indian School (Yuma), Winterhaven/ Yuma, Arizona

1894-present Diocesan priests established and have administered St. Thomas Mission (Yuma), Quechan Reservation

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1884-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. Thomas Mission and students at the Yuma School.