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Access: No restrictions
Copying facilities: Yes

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1578-1992
Volume: Approximately .7 cubic foot
Description: 15 collections include Native Catholic records.

Manuscript and Oral History Collections

/1 “C.L. Sonnichsen Papers, Ms 141”
Inclusive dates: Between 1861-1991
Volume: Few items
Description: Manuscript, photographs, and research notes, re: Apache and Tiwa Indians and Reverend Decorme of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Ysleta) Mission, El Paso; finding aid online.

/2 “Oral History Collection”
Inclusive dates: 1970, 1977
Volume: 8 sound recordings and 1 transcript
Description:
   a. Tiwa Indians, El Paso, Texas, 1970, 1 sound recording each: No. 102.1, Pablo Carbajal, No. 102.2, Rafael Dominguez, No. 102.3, Guadalupe Garcia, No. 102.4, Trinidad J. Granillo, No. 102.5, Ramona Natai, No. 102.6, Mike Pedraza, and No. 102.7, Pablo Silvas, re: community life and history, which is believed to include Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Microfilm Collections

/3 “Ysleta Mission Baptismal Records Translations, Ms 040”
Inclusive dates: 1792-1803
Volume: Approximately .1 cubic foot and 1 reel of microfilm
Description: Baptismal records (copies) for Our Lady of Mount Carmel
(Ysleta) Church, El Paso, Texas; handwritten in Spanish with English
typescripts.

/4 “Archives of the Ayuntamiento de Ciudad Juárez, MF 495”
Inclusive dates: 1726-1900
Volume: Few records within 91 reels of microfilm
Description: Accounts of Apache raids, census reports, and records pertaining
to Indian missions of El Paso and Ciudad Juárez, México; in Spanish.

/5 “Ciudad Juárez (Mexico) Municipal Archives: Documentos históricos/ Archivo
Municipal de Ciudad Juárez, MF 513”
Inclusive dates: 1750-1939
Volume: Few records within 114 reels of microfilm
Description: Censuses (church and civil) for Senecú, San Lorenzo, Ysleta,
Socorro, and San Elizario, Texas plus reports, re: Apaches “de paz” and
“Barbarian Indians.”

/6 “Archivo historico del gobierno del Estado de Durango: (Mexican documents
1578-1957), MF 492”
Inclusive dates: 1578-1957
Volume: Few records within 466 reels of microfilm
Description: Decrees and records of donations for Catholic Indian
evangelization in portions of New Mexico and Texas.

/7 “Nueva colección de documentos para la historia de México, pub. por
Joaquín García Icazbalceta, MF 425”
Inclusive dates: 1825-1894
Volume: Few documents within 1 reel of microfilm
Description: Correspondence and reports, re: religious personnel in New
Spain.

/8 “Catholic Church Records of Baptisms: Los mas antiguos registros de
bautismos de Ysleta, MF 474”
Inclusive dates: 1792-1803
Volume: 1 reel of microfilm
Description: Baptismal records from Corpus Cristi de la Ysleta del Sur [now
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church], El Paso, Texas.

/9 “Archives of the Catedral of Ciudad Juárez, MF 489”
Inclusive dates: 1671-1893
Volume: Few records within 29 reels of microfilm
Description: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Cathedral, Ciudad Juárez, México,
primarily marriage records and correspondence, but also some records of
births, baptisms, confirmations, and interments, some of which may include
American Indians of the El Paso, Texas area.

/10 “Mission Records of Nuestra Señora de la Purísima, MF 509”
Inclusive dates: 1840-1878
Volume: 2 reels of microfilm
Description: Baptisms, marriages with index, and burials for La Purísima
Concepción Church, Socorro, Texas.
“Catholic Church Records of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Interments: San Elceario Catholic Church, MF 473”
Inclusive dates: 1845-1929
Volume: Few records within 1 reel of microfilm
Description: Believed to include a few records of American Indians and others of American Indian descent.

“Archives of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, MF 525”
Inclusive dates: 1678-1976 (bulk 1678-1900)
Volume: Several documents within 90 reels of microfilm
Description: Includes baptisms, marriages, burials, patentes, and diligencias matrimoniales [pre-nuptial investigations] of the Indian missions in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe in New Mexico and Texas.

Photograph Collections

“Cleofas Calleros Papers, Ms 231”
Inclusive dates: ca. 1860-1970
Volume: .4 cubic foot
Description: Photographs (black and white prints), re: Tiwa Indians and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church; includes the funeral of Cacique Anticeto Granill (Tiwa), 1957, and an honoring celebration for Bishop Sidney Matthew Metzger (1902-1986), Bishop of El Paso, ca. 1950-1970.

“El Paso Photograph Collection, PH 001”
Volume: Approximately 30 photographs
Description: Black and white prints and slides, re: Tiwa Indians and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, El Paso, Texas; La Purísima Church, Socorro, Texas; Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Cathedral, Ciudad Juarez, Mexico; and San Elizario Presidio, Texas.

“El Paso-Juarez Photograph Collection, PH 014”
Inclusive dates: n.d. (before 1920)
Volume: 2 black and white photographs
Description: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Cathedral, Ciudad Juárez, Mexico.

“Berte R. Haigh Photograph Collection, PH 003”
Inclusive dates: n.d. (before 1920)
Volume: 1 black and white photograph and 1 color postcard
Description: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Cathedral, Ciudad Juárez, México.

“Stansel Postcard Collection, PH049”
Inclusive dates: n.d. (before 1920)
Volume: 5 color postcards
Description: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Cathedral, Ciudad Juárez, México; images online.