TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO

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Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Volume: Approximately 10 cubic feet
Description: 17 collections include Native Catholic records.

Manuscript Collections

/1 “Abstract of Title Collection, DRT 1 Inventory”
Inclusive dates: Between 1889-1964
Volume: Several documents
Description: Title traces (with copies) for San Antonio de Valero (El Alamo) and San Francisco de la Espada Missions, San Antonio, Texas; finding aid available.

/2 “Albert Curtis Papers, Collection 1275”
Inclusive dates: Between 1729-1967
Volume: Several letters
Description: Mostly correspondence, re: Franciscan missions of San Antonio, Texas; finding aid available.

/3 “Reynaldo J. Esparza Research Papers, Collection 8827”
Inclusive dates: Between 1802-1995
Volume: Several documents
Description: Correspondence, notes, publications, and photographs; re: genealogical and historical research of Franciscan missions of San Antonio, Texas; finding aid available.

/4 “Petition, Document 5572”
Inclusive dates: ca. 1718
Volume: 1 letter
Description: To the Spanish Crown from José de Azlor y Virto de Vera Aguayo, re: titles to mission ranching lands in Texas; in Spanish.

/5 “Ernst F. Schuchard Papers, Collection 926”
Inclusive dates: 1832-1973
Volume: Approximately 3 cubic feet
Description: Notebooks, scrapbooks, ephemera, artwork, and photographs; re: San José y San Miguel de Aguayo (especially restoration and painted decorations) and Nuestra Señora de la Purísima Concepción de Acuña Missions, San Antonio, Texas.

/6 “Taylor Family Papers, Collection 940”
Inclusive dates: Late 1920s
Volume: Several photographs
Description: Includes aerial photographs of San José y San Miguel de Aguayo Mission, San Antonio, Texas; finding aid available.

/7 “Records transcribed by John Ogden Leal”
Inclusive dates: 1703-1884
Volume: 23 volumes
Description: Franciscan mission records (transcripts) translated from Spanish.
   a. “Census of La Bahia del Espiritu Santo Cavalry, February 1, 1785, Spaniards and Indians, December 31, 1790,” 1976
   d. “Mission San Francisco de la Espada records, 1793-1818,” 1993, 1 volume
   e. “Mission San Jose y San Miguel de Aguayo records, 1793-1818,” 1993, 1 volume
      1. “Mission San José Marriages, 1778-1822,” 1977, 1 volume
      2. “Mission San José Burials, 1781-1824,” 1977, 1 volume
      4. “San Fernando de Bexar: Barrio del Norte Censis, 1819,” 1993
      5. “Census of 1795 of the Villa of San Fernando de Bexar,” 1979, 1 volume
      10. “San Fernando Church, San Antonio, Texas Baptisms, 1858-1863,” 1992, 1 volume
      11. “San Fernando Church, San Antonio, Texas Baptisms, 1864-1868,” 1992, 1 volume
      12. “San Fernando Church, San Antonio, Texas Baptisms, 1869-1873,” 1993, 1 volume
      13. “San Fernando Church, San Antonio, Texas Baptisms, 1874-1877,” 1993, 1 volume
      14. “San Fernando Church Baptisms, 1731-1858” 1976-1977, 6 volumes
      15. “San Fernando Church Burials, 1744-1808,” 1976, 2 volumes
      16. “San Fernando Church Confirmations, 1759,” 1976, 1 volume
17. “San Fernando Church Marriages, 1731-1760, 1775-1780, 1798-1856,” 1976, 2 volumes

Art and Photograph Collections

/8 “Art Collection”
Volume: Approximately 45 works
Description: Oil paintings, etchings, art prints, watercolors, and other formats, re: San Antonio de Valero (El Alamo), San Juan Capistrano, San José y San Miguel de Aguayo, Nuestra Señora de la Purísima Concepción de Acuña, and San Francisco de la Espada Missions, all San Antonio, Texas, Nuestra Señora del Espíritu Santo de Zúñiga Mission, Goliad, Texas, and El Rancho de Taos, Taos, New Mexico; notable artists include Bernhardt T. Wall, Willie Reed Rowe, and Theodore Gentilz.

/9 “Aniol Photograph Collection, PFC Aniol 1265”
Inclusive dates: ca. 1860-1950
Volume: Several prints
Description: Prints, stereographs, postcards, slides, and negatives; re: San Antonio de Valero (El Alamo), San Juan Capistrano, San José y San Miguel de Aguayo, Nuestra Señora de la Purísima Concepción de Acuña, and San Francisco de la Espada Missions, all San Antonio, Texas; finding aid available.

/10 “Davis album of San Antonio historic sites, V Photos Album 2/1 Davis”
Inclusive dates: ca. 1910-1921
Volume: Several prints
Description: Prints, typescript, clippings, and notes; re: Franciscan Indian missions, San Antonio, Texas.

/11 “Ford Green’s Album of the Missions No. 1, Vault Photos Box 6 Oversized 12068”
Inclusive dates: 1950
Volume: 3 volumes
Description: San Juan Capistrano, San José y San Miguel de Aguayo, Nuestra Señora de la Purísima Concepción de Acuña, and San Francisco de la Espada Missions, all San Antonio, Texas.

/12 “Mexico and San Antonio Views [Picture]: with Scenes along the Mexico Central Railroad, V Photos Album 4 Mexico”
Inclusive dates: 1903
Volume: Several prints
Description: Franciscan Indian missions, San Antonio, Texas.

/13 “San Antonio Views [Picture], V Photos Album 9 San Antonio”
Inclusive dates: n.d. (late 19th century)
Volume: Several prints
Description: Franciscan Indian missions, San Antonio, Texas.

/14 “San Antonio Views, PFC Jordan 2349”
Inclusive dates: n.d.
Volume: 3 prints
Description: Photographs, re: San Antonio de Valero (El Alamo), San José y 
San Miguel de Aguayo and Nuestra Señora de la Purísima Concepción de Acuña 
Missions, all San Antonio, Texas.

/15 “Springer Collection, PFC Springer 12224”
Inclusive dates: ca. 1920
Volume: 9 prints
Description: Photographs, re: San Antonio de Valero (El Alamo), San José y 
San Miguel de Aguayo, and Nuestra Señora de la Purísima Concepción de Acuña 
Missions, all San Antonio, Texas.

/16 “Zellweger Photograph Album, PFC Zellweger Collection”
Inclusive dates: 1912-1923
Volume: Several photographs
Description: Prints and negatives (copies), re: Franciscan Indian missions, 
San Antonio, Texas.

/17 “General Photograph Collection”
Inclusive dates: 1880s-1996
Volume: 274 photographs
Description: Prints (some copies), stereographs, and negatives; re: primarily 
San Francisco de la Espada, Nuestra Señora de la Purísima Concepción de 
Acuña, San José y San Miguel de Aguayo, San Juan Capistrano, and San 
Antonio de Valero (El Alamo) Missions, all San Antonio, Texas, and Nuestra 
Señora del Espíritu Santo de Zúñiga (La Bahía) Mission, Goliad, Texas.