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

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Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: Between 1621-1878
Volume: Less than 1 cubic foot
Description: 4 collections include Native Catholic records.

/1 “Indexes to Spanish Archives”
Inclusive dates: Between 1631-1878
Volume: Several entries within 8 volumes
Description: Indexes to records
a. Laredo, 1749-1836
b. Bexar, 1717-1836
c. Camargo, 1755-1880
d. Nacogdoches, 1731-1836
e. Parral, 1631-1821
f. Saltillo, 1689-1878
g. New Mexico, 1685-1905 and 1621-1821
h. Archives of the Spanish Government of West Florida, 1782-1811

/2 “Bexar County Records”
Inclusive dates: 1736-1838
Volume: Several reels of microfilm
Description: Includes records of the Spanish Franciscan missions—Nuestra Señora de la Purísima Concepción de Acuña, San Francisco de la Espada, San Jose y San Miguel de Aguayo, and San Juan Capistrano, San Antonio, Texas; from Bexar County Courthouse, San Antonio, Texas.
Inclusive dates: 1703-1824
Volume: Few reels of microfilm
Description: Sacramental records (copies) of baptisms, marriages, and burials for the following missions and parishes, from the Archdiocese of San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas:
   a. San Antonio de Valero (El Alamo) Mission, San Antonio, Texas, 1703-ca. 1803
   b. San Carlos Mission, Vallecillo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, 1788-1823
   c. San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, Texas, 1761-1911
   d. San José y San Miguel de Aguayo Mission, San Antonio, Texas, 1777-1824

Inclusive dates: 1685-1905, 1621-1821
Volume: Several reels of microfilm
Description: In part, pertains to Indian missions of New Mexico and El Paso, Texas.

Inclusive dates: 1755-1880
Volume: 5 reels of microfilm
Description: Includes diligencias matrimoniales [prenuptial investigations] from Santa Ana de Camargo Mission (Coahuiltecan and Mestizos), Camargo, Coahuila, Mexico and the attended communities of Camargo, Reynosa, Mier, Vitoria, Monterrey, Saltillo, and Bexar, Texas, arranged chronologically; in Spanish; originals at the Archdiocese of San Antonio Archives, San Antonio, Texas.