San Francisco de la Espada Mission

San Francisco de la Espada Mission was so-named after being relocated from San Francisco de los Neches [Austin, Texas]; Franciscans (Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe College, Zacatecas, Mexico) administered the parish until secularized in 1794.

1795-1824 (no longer Indian), 1858-1907 (closed) Diocesan priests administered San Francisco de la Espada Mission (Mestizos).

1915-ca. 1920 Claretians (Western Province, Los Angeles, California) reestablished and attended San Francisco de la Espada from San Fernando Cathedral.

ca. 1920-1967 Claretians (Western Province, Los Angeles, California) and Redemptorists (now Denver Province, Denver, Colorado) administered San Francisco de la Espada.

1967-present Franciscans (Sacred Heart Province, St. Louis, Missouri) have administered San Francisco de la Espada.

Franciscans, diocesan priests, and Claretians from San Francisco de la Espada have attended San José y San Miguel, 1876-1911, and San Jose Capistrano, 1876-1994, missions in San Antonio.

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1915-present

Volume: Several entries among many volumes

Description: Entries for parishioners of American Indian descent within the sacramental records of San Francisco de la Espada Mission.