HOLDINGS OF CATHOLIC-RELATED RECORDS ABOUT NATIVE AMERICANS:

Inclusive dates: 1574-1966

Volume: Approximately 1 cubic foot

Description: 12 collections include Native Catholic records:

Manuscript Collections

/1 “Bernardo de Arratia Letter, Mss SC 1342”
Inclusive dates: 1746
Volume: 1 letter
Description: Fray Bernardo de Arratia, O.F.M. to the Franciscan Santo Evangelico Province; re: appeal for missionaries in New Mexico; handwritten in Spanish.

/2 “Gertrude and Raymond Bonnin Collection, Mss 1704”
Inclusive dates: 1921
Volume: 1 letter
Description: Letter to Raymond Bonnin (Yankton) from Monsignor William H. Ketcham, Director of the Bureau of Catholic Indian, re: Mr. Brave.

/3 “Gasper Higher Letter, Mss SC 1337”
Inclusive dates: 1752
Volume: 1 letter
Inclusive dates: ca. 1970-present
Volume: ca. 15 folders
Description: Mostly originals in Spanish acquired by George P. Hammond; re: Franciscan missions and Indians in New Mexico:

A. "Pen pictures of Apache and Comanche Indians drawn from life" by Fray Vicente de Ste. Maria, O.F.M., n.d., 1 folder
B. "Coronado expedition," n.d., 1 folder
C. "Religious papers," n.d., 1 folder
D. "Request of bishop Fray Antonio to erect a church," 1784, 1 item; Fray Antonio Margil de Jesús, O.F.M.
E. "Photograph of ruins of San Jose y San Miguel de Aguayo," n.d., 1 item; Mission in San Antonio, Texas
F. "Disorders by Fray Juan Agustin de Morfi, O.F.M.," n.d., 1 item
G. "Events and People of New Mexico," 1689, 1 folder; Spanish
H. "Mission Report (Spanish), unidentified," n.d., 1 folder; Unidentified mission in New Mexico
I. "Two articles about Mother Maria de Jesus de Agredo, n.d., 1 folder; re: Sister María de Jesús de Agreda, O.S.F., the "Lady in Blue"; Spanish
J. "Official reports or dispatches to the Sacred Catholic Magistrate," 1566-1567, 1 folder; Spanish
K. "Government documents," n.d., 1 folder; re: Indian relations and colonization of New Mexico
L. "The Southwestern Catholic - Early history," 1922, 1 folder
M. "True Account of the Franciscan Father, Jan Perez Suerta, of Happiness in New Mexico," 1622, 1 folder; Spanish
N. "Visitations of Bishop Tamarons to New Mexico," 1760, 1 folder; Spanish
O. "Woodcuts of maps of the Southwest," n.d., 1 folder
P. "Documents, locations, names concerning the Alamo," n.d., 1 folder

Inclusive dates: 1878
Volume: 2 letters
Description: Letters from Reverend N. Eels and John Strother Griffin to T.N. Haskell; re: Haskell's inquiry into Catholic missionary involvement with the Whitman Massacre in Washington Territory.

Inclusive dates: 1906-1907
Volume: 3 letters
Description: Reverend Lawrence Benedict Palladino, S.J. to Thomas R. Bannerman; re: St. Ignatius Mission, St. Ignatius, Montana; Nez Perce, Salish, and Kootenai Indians and Jesuits and Sisters of Providence.

Inclusive dates: 1774
Volume: 1 list (1 page)
Description: By Fray Diego Miguel Bringas y Encinas, O.F.M.; re: settlement of Franciscan missions in Sonora, Mexico; handwritten in Spanish.
“Miguel Sanchez Letters, Mss 318”
Inclusive dates: 1794-1795
Volume: 2 letters (5 pages)
Description: By Fray Miguel Sanchez, O.F.M.; re: marriage problems of parishioners at San Gabriel Mission, California who presumably were American Indians; handwritten in Spanish.

“S. Lyman Tyler Collection, UA 614”
Inclusive dates: 1922-1966
Volume: 1 folder
Description: Catholic Church report to the Utah Committee on Indian Affairs, re: services offered to Indians in Utah.

“General Don Alonso de Vargas Papers, Mss SC 505”
Inclusive dates: 1574-1591
Volume: .2 cubic foot (5 folders)
Description: Believed relevant to evangelization of American Indians; handwritten in Spanish.

“Joseph Ximeno Letter, Mss SC 1369”
Inclusive dates: 1749
Volume: 1 letter (2 leaves)
Description: By Fray José Ximeno, O.F.M.; re: appeal for missionaries in New Mexico; handwritten in Spanish.

Photograph Collection

“C.R. Savage Collection, Mss P 24”
Inclusive dates: 1860-ca. 1900
Volume: 1 photograph
Description: By landscape photographer Charles Roscoe Savage; re: Santa Barbara Mission, California.