



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

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Dominican Sisters of San José Archives

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Access: Some restrictions apply
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History: Established in 1876, the Dominican Sisters of San José taught at the following Pomo Indian missions and schools in Mendocino County, California:

1903-1969 (transferred to diocesan priests)	St. Dominic Mission, Pinoleville Rancheria
1903-1969 (transferred to diocesan priests)	St. Francis Chapel, Hopland Rancheria
1903-1969 (transferred to diocesan priests)	St. Joseph Mission, Guiderville Rancheria
1903-1969 (transferred to diocesan priests)	St. Patrick Mission, Yokayo Rancheria
1953-1992 (1960s, part-Indian)	St. Mary of the Angels School, Ukiah

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1908-1945, n.d.

Volume: Approximately .5 cubic foot

Description: The records of the Dominican Sisters of San José are not arranged according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.

A. Correspondence

Inclusive dates: 1928-1947

Volume: 1 folder

Description: Re: funding and evangelization activities; notable correspondents include: John A. Lally (Archdiocese of San Francisco), Reverend John B. Tenny, S.S. (Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions), Sister Aloysia Carroll, O.P., and Sister M. Rufina [Mary] Dorin, O.P.

B. Photographs

Inclusive dates: 1903-1961, n.d.

Volume: 3 volumes [albums] and 1 folder (approximately 100 prints)

Description: Pomo Indians, Dominican Sisters, and missions; some color prints.

C. Sunday School Records

Inclusive dates: 1908-1945, n.d.

Volume: Approximately 7 volumes and 1 folder

Description:

1. Enrollment and sacramental records, 1923-1945, n.d., 4 volumes
2. Historical and biographical narratives, 1908-1934, 2 volumes and 1 folder; includes Chief Dacomohow ["Kinghawk"] (Pomo)
3. Journal, 1929-1933, 1 volume

D. Financial Records

Inclusive dates: 1929-1944

Volume: 1 volume

Description: Account book.

E. Personnel Records

Inclusive dates: unknown

Volume: Approximately 12 folders

Description: 1 folder/ sister including Sister Aloysia Carroll, O.P., Sister Elizabeth Küppers, O.P., Sister M. Rufina [Mary] Dorin, O.P., and Sister Mary Hyronima, (Pomo) O.P.