



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

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Mission San Antonio de Pala

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History:

ca. 1795-1834	Franciscans (Santo Evangelico Province, Mexico City, Mexico) from San Luis Rey de Francia and San Diego de Alcalá Missions established and attended Cupa station (Cupeño)
1816-1834	Franciscans established and administered San Antonio de Pala Mission (Aguas Calientes, Campo, and Cupeño), Pala
1834-1860	Diocesan priests administered San Antonio
1860-1869	Diocesan priests attended San Antonio from San Juan Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano
1869-1877	Diocesan priests attended San Antonio from San Luis Rey, San Luis Rey
1878-1888	Diocesan priests attended San Antonio from San Juan Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano
1889-1890	Diocesan priests attended San Antonio from St. Joseph's, San Diego
1890-1904	Franciscans (Sacred Heart Province, St. Louis, Missouri) attended San Antonio from San Luis Rey, San Luis Rey
1903	The Cupeño Indians were evicted from Warner's Ranch [the area of the former Cupa station of San Luis Rey de Francia and San Diego de Alcalá Missions] and moved to the Pala Reservation, which was established around San Antonio Mission
1904-1922	Diocesan priests administered San Antonio
1922-1940	Franciscans (Santa Barbara Province, Oakland, California) administered San Antonio Mission
1940-1950	Franciscans attended San Antonio from San Luis Rey, San Luis Rey
1950-1999	Comboni Missionaries (United States Province, Cincinnati, Ohio) administered San Antonio

1960-1989 Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People (Bensalem, Pennsylvania) administered San Antonio de Pala School (Aguas Calientes and Cupeño)

1999-present Barnabites (Youngstown, New York) have administered San Antonio Mission

Various priests from San Antonio have attended the following Indian mission and stations:

1930-present Our Lady of Refuge Mission (Aguas Calientes), La Jolla Reservation

1937-present St. Bartholomew Mission (Cahuilla, Campo, and Cupeño), Rincon Reservation

1942-present Pechanga Reservation station (Campo)

1945-present St. James Mission (Cahuilla, Campo, Cupeño, and Yuma), Valley Center

1950-present Barona Reservation station (Campo), Lakeside

1950-1980 (transferred to Santa Ysabel, Santa Ysabel) St. Francis Mission (Aguas Calientes and Cahuilla), Los Coyotes Reservation

2000-present El Centro Guadalupano Mission (Cahuilla, Campo, Cupeño, and Yuma), Valley Center

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1903-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description:

A. Sacramental Records

Inclusive dates: 1903-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Includes baptismal records for San Antonio de Pala Mission.

B. Cemetery Records

Inclusive dates: 1828-ca. 1997

Volume: 80 entries

Description: San Antonio de Pala cemetery records online,

http://www.interment.net/data/us/ca/sandiego/mission_pala/san_antonio.htm.