



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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Diocese of San Diego
CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

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Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá Library

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Access: No restrictions
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History:

1769-1834	Fray Junípero Serra, O.F.M. and Franciscans (Santo Evangelico Province, Mexico City, Mexico) established and administered San Diego de Alcalá Mission (Cahuilla, Campo, and Cupeño)
1774	San Diego Mission was relocated
1775	San Diego Mission was destroyed by Indian attack and rebuilt under Fray Junipero Serra, O.F.M.
1834-1853 (closed), 1862-1907 (no longer Indian)	Diocesan priests administered San Diego Mission
1887-1907 (moved to Banning)	Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (Los Angeles Province, Los Angeles, California) established and staffed St. Anthony School (Cahuilla, Campo, and Cupeño) at San Diego Mission

Priests from San Diego Mission established and attended Santa Ysabel Mission (Campo), Santa Ysabel, 1818-1925 (became a parish)

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1775-1990

Volume: Approximately 4 cubic feet

Description: The records at Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá are not arranged according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.

A. "Lincoln Document"
Inclusive dates: 1862
Volume: 1 letter

Description: Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln, which restored Catholic Church title to the lands of San Diego de Alcalá Mission.

B. "Sacramental Records"

Inclusive dates: 1775-1932

Volume: 10 volumes

Description: Baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and burials from San Diego Mission and its attended Indian missions and stations:

1. San Diego de Alcalá Mission, 1775-1907?, 9 volumes
2. El Cajon, Holy Trinity Church, 1917-1932; includes Anzia, Campo, Capitan Grande, Conejas, Descanso, El Cajon, Jamaca, Jamul, Julian, Lakeside, Lakeview, Le Man, Mesa Grande, Otay, Palm City, Ramona, San Felipe, Santa Ysabel, Santee, Sycuan, and Warner's Ranch; 1 volume (copy)

C. "Reference Files"

Inclusive dates: 1805-1990

Volume: Approximately 3 cubic feet

Description: Articles, correspondence (mostly copies), clippings, and photographs, re: San Diego de Alcalá and other missions and schools mostly in the San Diego Diocese; notable primary documents include:

1. La Pointe, Reverend Edmond (1873-1932), 1922-1974, 1 folder: correspondence and photographs
2. San Diego, St. Anthony School, 1895-1978, 1 folder: correspondence, history notes, clippings, and photographs
3. San Diego, San Diego de Alcalá Mission, 1778-1990, 4 folders: cemetery map, correspondence (copies), history notes, clippings, and photographs