



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans**  
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**La Purísima Mission State Historic Park**

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Hours: By appointment only  
Access: No restrictions  
Copying facilities: Yes

History:

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| 1787-1836                    | Franciscans (Santo Evangelico Province, Mexico City, Mexico), including Fray Fermin de Lasuen, O.F.M., established and administered La Purísima Concepción de Maria Santisima Mission (Chumash), Lompoc   |
| 1824                         | Chumash Indians at La Purísima and Santa Inés Missions revolted against local Mexican military authority and were joined by Indians at San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, Santa Bárbara, San Buenaventura, and San Fernando Rey de España Missions; the revolt disrupted activities at the mission for several months |
| 1836-1845 (no longer Indian) | Franciscans from Santa Inés attended La Purísima; the Chumash population declined and mission lands were sold   |

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1787-2002

Volume: 13.25 cubic feet

Description: 7 series include Native Catholic records:

/1 "Mission Restoration Records"

Inclusive dates: 1824-1999, n.d.

Volume: 1.75 cubic feet

Description: Mostly correspondence, photographs, scrapbooks and minutes; re: La Purísima Mission and Chumash Indians.

/2 "Garden Restoration Records"

Inclusive dates: 1931-2002, n.d.

Volume: 1.25 cubic feet

Description: Mostly correspondence, photographs, scrapbooks and minutes; re: restoration of La Purísima Concepción Mission.

/3 "Citizen Advisory Committee Records"

Inclusive dates: 1934-2002, n.d.

Volume: 1.75 cubic feet

Description: Mostly correspondence, photographs, scrapbooks and minutes; re: restoration of La Purísima Concepción Mission.

/4 "Personal Papers"

Inclusive dates: 1834-1998, n.d.

Volume: 1.75 cubic feet

Description: Mostly correspondence, photographs, scrapbooks and minutes; re: restoration of La Purísima Concepción Mission.

/5 "Reports and Studies"

Inclusive dates: 1936-2002, n.d.

Volume: .5 cubic foot

Description: Mostly correspondence, field notes, and master plans; re: La Purísima Mission and Chumash Indians.

/6 "Subject Files"

Inclusive dates: 1877-2002, n.d.

Volume: 5 cubic feet

Description: Mostly brochures, histories, clippings, newsletters, and pamphlets; re: La Purísima Mission and Chumash Indians.

/7 "Mission Records"

Inclusive dates: 1787-1938, n.d.

Volume: 1.25 cubic feet

Description: Account books, correspondence, sacramental records (baptisms, marriages, burials), and reports (all copies): re: La Purísima and Santa Cruz Missions and Chumash Indians; from the Franciscans Santa Barbara Province Archives; Spanish with some English translations

A. "Account Books," 1813, 1824-1828, 2 folders

B. "Articles used by La Purísima," 1838, 1 folder

C. "Annual Reports," 1797-1798, 1 folder

D. "Baptisms, First Book of," 1788, 1 folder

E. "Biennial Reports," 1797-1834, 1824-1828, 2 folders; English and Spanish

F. "Burials, First Book of," 1787-1831, 14 folders; English and Spanish

G. "Burials, Second Book of," 1831?-1850s?, 2 folders; English and Spanish

H. "Confirmations, First Book of," 1790-1844, 1 folder; English and Spanish

I. "Correspondence," 1796-1877, 2 folders

J. "Easter Duty List," 1787-1820, 1 folder

K. "Marriages, First Book of," 1787-1851, 9 folders; English and Spanish

L. "General Inventory of Goods Stored at Mission Santa Cruz," 1835, 1 folder