



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans**  
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Access: No restrictions

Copying facilities: Yes

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: ca. 1860-present

Volume: Approximately 1 cubic foot

Description: 5 collections include Native Catholic records:

Manuscript Collections

/1 "Hodge, Frederick Webb, Manuscript Collection, Ms. 7"

Inclusive dates: 1906-1955

Volume: At least 8 letters

Description: Correspondence with Franciscans:

- A. Haile, Reverend Berard, O.F.M., 1953-1955, 4 letters, re: 1630 Memorial of Fray Alonso de Benevides, O.F.M., Navajo and Apache Indians, and Bureau of American Ethnology Archives
- B. Glauber, Reverend Ludger, O.F.M., 1922; 1 letter; re: Reverend Berard Haile, O.F.M., Navajo Indians, and Navajo Reservation;
- C. Van Valkenburgh, Richard f.; 1953-1954; 4 letters; re: health of Reverend Berard Haile, O.F.M. and Apache Indians and their land claims
- D. Weber, Reverend Anselm, O.F.M.
  1. 1906; 1 letter; re: conference papers at International Congress of Americanists and Reverend Leopold Ostermann, O.F.M.
  2. 1919; 1 letter; re: health of Reverend Anselm Weber, O.F.M., Reverend Albert T. Daeger, O.F.M., Zuni Indians, and the Navajo Reservation

/2 "James, George Wharton, Collection, Ms. 4"

Inclusive dates: ca. 1893-1919, n.d.

Volume: 8 folders

Description: Only partially processed in 2006.

- A. Box 2, Folder 39: "Southern California Missions," John Elliot, n.d.; "Missions of California," Ben C. Truman, n.d.
- B. Box 3, Folder 48: "Letter and notes on Franciscans and San Francisco," n.d.
- C. Box 3, Folder 51: "Proofs, re: Mission Style Architecture," n.d.
- D. Box 3, Folder 55: "The California Missions," n.d.; "The Missions and Mission Indians of California [lecture]," n.d.
- E. Box 3, Folder 60: "George Wharton James tells about Photographing the Acoma Indians Outside of the Old Church," n.d.
- F. Box 5, Folder 142: "The Franciscan Mission Buildings of Missions," n.d.
- G. Box 5, Folder 142: "Christian Education, Etc. [pamphlet]," n.d.
- H. Box 6, Folder 173: "Miscellaneous Autographs" n.d.; includes Reverend Zephyrin Engelhardt, O.F.M.
- I. Box 6, Folder 181: "Letter by Thomas P. King, re: Santa Ynes [Santa Inés] Mission," n.d.
- J. Unnumbered box, Folder 231: "Galley and page proofs, Palou's Life of Serra," n.d.

/3 "Lummis, Charles Fletcher, Manuscript Collection, Ms. 1"

Volume: Less than 1 cubic foot

Inclusive dates: Between 1879-1928

Description: Papers of Charles Fletcher Lummis (1859-1928):

- A. Series 1.1. Correspondence, 1885-1928: Arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent; re: includes Franciscans and Fray Junípero Serra, O.F.M., San Fernando Rey de España, San Juan Capistrano, and Santa Bárbara Missions, and the Cupeño Indian relocation from Warner's Ranch to the Pala Reservation; notable correspondents include:
  - 1. Mss. 1.1.1832: with Reverend B. Florian Hahn, C.P.P.S., 1902; 4 letters
  - 2. Mss. 1.1.3386: with Ambrosio Ortega (Cupeño), 1902; 3 letters
  - 3. Mss. 1.1.150: with Reverend Augustine Schwartz, O.F.M., 1925, [St. Francis Church, Whiteriver, Arizona?]; 7 letters
  - 4. Mss. 1.1.4558: with Reverend Anselm Webber, O.F.M., 1902-1909; 25 letters; re: St. Michael's Mission, Reverend Berard Haile, O.F.M. and Franciscans, and Hopi and Navajo Indians, including 1906 letter: Hopi parents-Indian agent crisis on children's school attendance
- B. Series unprocessed in 2006: Journals and Diaries, 1880-1928, re: English translation of 1630 Memorial of Fray Alonso de Benevides, O.F.M.; clippings, journal articles, and records of the Landmark Club, 1897-1925, which raised funds for restoration of Spanish Franciscan missions in California

/4 "Ostermann, Leopold, Manuscript Collection, Ms. 869"

Inclusive dates: 1905

Volume: 1 folder

Description: Navajo language notes (copy) by Reverend Leopold Ostermann, O.F.M.; typescript.

#### Photographic Collections

/5 "Photographic Collection"

Inclusive dates: ca. 1860?-1955, n.d.

Volume: Approximately 200 items

Description: Lantern slides, photographic prints and negatives; re: Catholic churches, schools, cemeteries, Franciscans, and American Indians by George Wharton James (1858-1923), Charles Fletcher Lummis (1859-1928), Joseph

Amasa Munk (1847-1927), Brother Simeon Schwemberger, O.F.M. (1867-1931), and others; includes 1 or more images of the following:

- A. La Purísima Concepción de Maria Santísima Mission (Chumash), Lompoc, California
- B. Nuestra Señora de la Guadalupe de Halona Mission (Zuni), Zuni, New Mexico
- C. Nuestra Señora de la Soledad Mission, Soledad (Esselen, Ohlone, and Yokuts), California
- D. Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (Aguas Calientes), Palm Springs, California
- E. San Antonio de Padua Mission (Chumash and Yokuts), Jolon, California
- F. San Antonio de Pala Mission (Aguas Calientes, Campo, and Cupeño), California
- G. San Agustín de la Isleta Mission (Tiwa), Isleta, New Mexico
- H. San Buenaventura Mission (Chumash), Ventura, California
- I. San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo Mission (Esselen and Ohlone), Carmel, California
- J. San Diego de Alcalá Mission and St. Anthony School (Campo), San Diego, California
- K. San Fernando Rey de España Mission (Gabrielino), Mission Hills, California
- L. San Francisco de Asís Mission (Ohlone and Wintun), San Francisco, California
- M. San Francisco Solano Mission (Miwok, Pomo, Wintun, and Yuki), Sonoma, California
- N. San Gabriel Arcángel Mission (Gabrielino and Serrano), San Gabriel, California
- O. San José de Guadalupe Mission (Miwok, Ohlone, and Yokuts), Fremont, California
- P. San Juan Bautista Mission (Miwok, Ohlone, and Yokuts), San Juan Bautista, California
- Q. San Juan Capistrano Mission (Aguas Calientes and Juaneño), San Juan Capistrano, California
- R. San Luis Obispo de Tolosa Mission (Chumash and Yokuts), San Luis Obispo, California
- S. San Luis Rey de Francia Mission (Aguas Calientes), Oceanside, California
- T. San Miguel Arcángel Mission (Yokuts), San Miguel, California
- U. San Rafael Arcángel Mission (Miwok, Pomo and Wintun), San Rafael, California
- V. San Xavier del Bac Mission and School (Pima and Tohono O'odham), Tucson, Arizona
- W. Santa Bárbara Mission (Chumash), Santa Barbara, California
- X. Santa Clara de Asís Mission (Miwok and Ohlone), Santa Clara, California
- Y. Santa Cruz Mission (Chumash and Ohlone), Santa Cruz, California
- Z. Santa Inés Mission (Chumash), Solvang, California
- AA. St. James Mission (Cahuilla, Campo, Cupeño, and Yuma), Pauma, California
- BB. St. John's School (Apache, Pima, and Tohono O'odham), Laveen, Arizona
- CC. St. Michael's Mission (Navajo), St. Michaels, Arizona
- DD. St. Catherine School (various), Santa Fe, New Mexico
- EE. St. Peter Church (Yokuts), Lemoore, California