



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: 1839-1992

Volume: Approximately 5 cubic feet

Description: 5 collections and items include Native Catholic records:

Manuscript Collections

/1 "Coy, Owen Cochran, Papers, Manuscript Boxes 1295-1307"

Inclusive dates: 1860-1940

Volume: 3.6 cubic feet

Description: Director of the California [State] Historical Commission; re: deterioration, excavation, reconstruction, and restoration of the 21 Spanish Franciscan Indian missions in California, 1920s-1930s.

/2 "Doyle, John T., Collection, Manuscript Boxes 470-477"

Inclusive dates: 1870-1907, n.d.

Volume: .9 cubic feet

Description: John T. Doyle (1819-1906) was legal counselor to San Francisco Archbishops Joseph Sadoc Alemany, O.P. and Patrick W. Riordan; includes legal records of the Pious Fund case that was presented to the International Arbinal Court, The Hague, Netherlands, 1902, to seek monetary compensation from Mexico for Spanish Franciscan Indian mission lands confiscated in California.

/3 "Vasquez, José Tiburcio, Papers, Manuscript Boxes 201 and 320"

Inclusive dates: 1839-1865

Volume: .3 cubic foot

Description: Papers of an administrator of San Francisco de Asís [Dolores] Mission, 1839-1846; includes mission financial accounts, 1839-1840.

Rare Books and Publications

/4 "Official Register of Land Grants"

Inclusive dates: 1839-1840

Volume: 1 oversize volume plus microfilm with less than 5% Native Catholic

Description: Records to lands in California granted by Spain and Mexico; includes Spanish Franciscan mission lands and related petitions from Indians and non-Indians; arranged alphabetically by surname of grant and grantee or petitioner and numerically by case numbers

/5 "Sherman Institute Publications, Microfilm Numbers 1122-1124"

Inclusive dates: 1892-1992

Volume: 14 reels of microfilm, in part

Description: Sherman Government Indian Institute, Riverside, California; the student body was predominantly Catholic

- A. Microfilm 1122: "Brochures and Pamphlets," 1909-1915, 1950-1952, 197-; 1 reel; includes student rosters detailing student tribal and religious affiliations
- B. Microfilm 1123: "Yearbooks," 1920-1992; 6 reels
- C. Microfilm 1124: "*Sherman Bulletin*," volumes 1-61, 1907-1984; 7 reels