



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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Santa Inés Mission

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Hours: By appointment only
Access: Some restrictions apply
Copying Facilities: Yes

History:

1804-1850 (Indian declined)	Franciscans (Santo Evangelico Province, Mexico City, Mexico) established and administered Santa Inés Mission (Chumash)
1850-1851	Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (South American Province, Peru) administered Santa Inés
1851-1924	Diocesan priests administered Santa Inés
1924-present	Capuchins (formerly Irish, now Our Lady of Angels-Western American Province, Burlingame, California) have administered Santa Inés

Franciscans from Santa Inés attended La Purisima Concepcion de Maria Santisima Mission (Chumash), Lompoc, 1836-1845

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1804-present

Volume: Approximately 1.9 cubic feet

Description: The records at Santa Inés Mission are not arranged according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by type of record.

A. Correspondence

Inclusive dates: 1913-1960s

Volume: Approximately .4 cubic foot

Description: Annual reports of Indian missions and schools in Mendocino County (Pomo) with St. Dominic Mission, Pinoleville Rancheria; St. Patrick Mission, Yokayo [Yokaia] Rancheria; and St. Mary of the Angels Church, Ukiah and Round Valley Reservation with Round Valley School (Pomo, Yuki, and Wailaki), Coyelo and maintenance for Santa Inés Mission; notable

correspondents include the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions (Charles S. Lusk and Monsignor William M. Hughes), Bureau of Indian Affairs (Superintendent W.W. McConihe), Reverend Sebastian Brennan, O.F.M. Cap., and the Diocese of Los Angeles and San Diego (Chancellor Bernard Dolan and Secretary John J. Devlin).

B. Parish Census

Inclusive dates: 1904-1990

Volume: Approximately 10% of 1 cubic foot

Description: Population data in 3 volumes plus approximately 25 index cards (4 x 6 inches) arranged by families; the 1911 census lists parishioners' ethnicity and includes some Chumash, Opata, and Yaqui Indians.

C. Photographs

Inclusive dates: ca. 1900-present

Volume: Several prints within approximately 7 cubic feet

Description: 20 albums, re: Santa Inés Mission and Chumash Indians.

D. Sacramental Records

Inclusive dates: 1804-present

Volume: Possibly 50% within approximately 1 cubic foot

Description: Records (some copies) of baptisms, first communions, confirmations, marriages, and burials; includes La Purísima Mission, 1836-1845; from Franciscans Santa Barbara Province Archives, Santa Barbara, California.

E. Clippings Files

Inclusive dates: ca. 1925-present

Volume: Approximately 10% within .5 cubic foot

Description: Chumash Indians.

F. Capuchin Biographical Files

Inclusive dates: n.d.

Volume: Approximately 10% within .3 cubic foot

Description: Arranged alphabetically by surname; includes a few articles, re: Chumash Indians.