



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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Pecos National Historical Park

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Hours: By appointment only, Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00
Access: Some restrictions apply
Copying facilities: Yes

History:

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| 1598 | On August 2 nd , the Juan de Oñate expedition observed the feast of Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles de Porciuncula while ascending the Rio Grande valley; soon thereafter Franciscans (Santo Evangelico Province, Mexico City, Mexico) began evangelizing Pecos Pueblo |
| 1621-1680 | Fray Andrés Juárez, O.F.M. established and the Franciscans administered Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles de Porciuncula de los Pecos Mission (Jemez), Pecos Pueblo |
| 1692-1812 | Franciscans reestablished and administered Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles |
| 1812-1829 (closed) | Franciscans attended Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles from San Miguel, Ribera/ San Miguel |
| 1838 | The remaining residents of Pecos Pueblo emigrated to and consolidated with Jemez Pueblo |
| ca. 1839-1953, 1969-present | On August 2 nd (or the following Sunday), St. Anthony/ San Antonio de Pecos Church has continued the annual feast-day celebration honoring Porciuncula, which includes a procession from St. Anthony's to Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles; Pecos Pueblo descendants from Jemez Pueblo have participated since 1970 |

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: ca. 1600-present

Volume: Approximately 75 cubic feet

Description: The records at Pecos National Historical Park are not arranged according to a classification scheme. Consequently, description is by record type.

A. "History Revival at Pecos, PECO 401"

Inclusive dates: 1996-present

Volume: 3 folders

Description: Correspondence, field notes, and reports by Pecos National Historical Park, Pecos Public Schools, and St. Anthony Church, re: research and preservation of the St. Anthony Church cemetery.

B. Maps and artwork

Inclusive dates: 1862-present

Volume: Approximately 60 cubic feet (5 map cases)

Description: Archeological and topographical maps and architectural drawings (includes some copies) of the ruins of Nuestra Señora de los Angeles de Porciuncula de los Pecos Mission; 1 drawer of artwork also included.

C. Photography

Inclusive dates: 1880s-present

Volume: Approximately 7 cubic feet (over 38,000 images)

Description: Black and white and color lithographs, prints, negatives, and slides of the ruins of Nuestra Señora de los Angeles de Porciuncula de los Pecos Mission and the annual August 2nd feast-day celebration; includes some copies from the University of New Mexico.

D. St. Anthony Church cemetery records

Inclusive dates: 1870-1938

Volume: 2 folders

Description: Cemetery records (copies) of St. Anthony Church, Pecos, New Mexico.

E. Other research files

Inclusive dates: ca. 1600-present

Volume: Approximately 7 cubic feet

Description: Clippings, correspondence, field notes, and reports by independent researchers, contractors, and the National Park Service; re: Franciscans, Jemez, and other Indians at Pecos Pueblo.