



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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Santa Cruz de la Cañada Church

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: Santa Cruz de la Cañada Church is a non-Indian parish that has had some parishioners of American Indian descent. Furthermore, diocesan priests, 1859-1920, and Sons of the Holy Family (Silver Spring, Maryland), 1920-1959, from Santa Cruz attended the following Tewa Indian missions:

1859-1959 (transferred to Sacred Heart, Nambe Pueblo)

Mission San Francisco, Nambe Pueblo, Nambe Reservation

1879-1959 (became a parish)

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Mission, Pojoaque Pueblo, Pojoaque Reservation

1880-1947 (transferred to San Francisco, Santa Fe)

Santa Clara Mission, Santa Clara Pueblo, Santa Clara Reservation

1880-1947 (transferred to San Francisco, Santa Fe)

San Ildefonso Mission, San Ildefonso Pueblo, San Ildefonso Reservation

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: ca. 1900-1959

Volume: Several entries among several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for Santa Cruz de la Cañada Church and its attended Indian missions. Some records were destroyed in a fire.