



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

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Access: Some restrictions apply

Copying facilities: Yes

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1598-present; n.d.

Volume: 1-2 cubic feet

Description: 26 collections include Native Catholic records.

/1 "Valentin Armijo Collection, 1960-002"

Inclusive dates: Between 1831-1883

Volume: Less than .2 cubic foot

Description: Papers (copies) of Valentin Armijo; includes the Catholic Church in Peña Blanca, New Mexico.

/2 "Alice Scoville Barry Collection of Historical Documents, 1959-016"

Inclusive dates: 1791, 1799, 1826

Volume: 3 folders

Description: Finding aid online, <http://elibrary.unm.edu/oam/>; includes:

- a. "Letter Comandante General Pedro de Nava, Chihuahua, to Governor of New Mexico Fernando de la Concha," July 26, 1791, 1 letter: re: death of Father Francisco Martin-Bueno, O.F.M., the scarcity of ministers, and the substitution of Fray Francisco Ocio, O.F.M. to administer to the Pueblos of Pecos and Tesuque
- b. "Letter from Comandante General Pedro de Nava, Chihuahua, to governor of New Mexico," August 6, 1799, 1 letter: re: religion
- c. "Letter from Baltazar Perea, Bernalillo, to the Gefe Politico y Militar [Governor]," July 2, 1826, 1 letter: re: construction of a chapel at Bernalillo

/3 "Fray Angelico Chavez Collection of New Mexico Historical Documents, 1960-007"

Inclusive dates: 1678-1913 (bulk, 1689-1811)

Volume: Approximately .3 cubic foot

Description: Includes the missions at Zuni Pueblo, San Ildefonso Pueblo, Laguna Pueblo, and Santa Cruz, New Mexico.

/4 "Diocese of Gallup Sacramental Records"

Volume: 27 reels microfilm (15-325 frames per reel)

Inclusive dates: 1725?-1775?, 1777-1920

Description: See website, <http://www.nmgs.org/artGallup.htm>.

/5 "Lucien A. File Research Files, 1971-006"

Inclusive dates: 1598-1960

Volume: 1 folder

Description: Franciscans in New Mexico; finding aid online, <http://elibrary.unm.edu/oanm/>.

/6 "Martin Gardesky Collection of Historical Documents, 1960-019"

Inclusive dates: Between 1612-1912

Volume: Few items

Description: Records (some copies and translations) pertaining to the history of New Mexico and Northern Mexico, including the journal of Governor Antonio de Otermin regarding the Pueblo Revolt of 1680; finding aid online, <http://elibrary.unm.edu/oanm/>.

/7 "Mexican Archives of New Mexico, 1959-140"

Inclusive dates: 1821-1846

Volume: Less than 1% within 27 linear feet and 43 reels of microfilm

Description: Includes records related to American Indians and Franciscan Indian missions; calendar available.

/8 "Ward Alan Minge Collection of Historical Documents, 1960-029"

Inclusive dates: 1697-1954

Volume: 6 folders

Description: Includes papers (copies), re: Fray Antonio José Martínez, O.F.M., Taos Pueblo, New Mexico, and the Real Audencia de Guadalajara, re: secularization of the missions, tariffs for Indian communities, and Fray Ysidro [Isidore] Cadelo, O.F.M. and Jemez Pueblo, New Mexico; finding aid online, <http://elibrary.unm.edu/oanm/>.

/9 "New Mexico Churches Collection, 1959-027"

Inclusive dates: 1710-1969

Volume: Few items

Description: Records (some copies), re: New Mexico Catholic parishes and Archbishop Jean Baptiste Lamy; finding aid in library.

/10 "L. Bradford Prince Papers, 1959-174"

Inclusive dates: 1744-1922

Volume: 4 folders

Description: Includes records (copies), re: Franciscan Indian missions in New Mexico during Spanish and Mexican eras; finding aid online, <http://elibrary.unm.edu/oanm/>.

/11 "Spanish Archives of New Mexico I, 1972-002"

Inclusive dates: 1685-1912

Volume: Less than 1% within 65 linear feet and 63 reels of microfilm

Description: New Mexico land records from the Spanish and Mexican eras and records of the Surveyor General and Court of Private Land Claims, including those pertaining to Franciscan Indian missions; finding aid online <http://elibrary.unm.edu/oanm/>.

/12 "Spanish Archives of New Mexico II, 1959-200"

Inclusive dates: 1621-1821

Volume: Approximately 100 documents within 21 linear feet and 22 reels of microfilm

Description: Spanish government administrative records, including those pertaining to Franciscan Indian missions; finding aid online

<http://elibrary.unm.edu/oanm/>.

- a. Royal Audiencia, Mexico. Instructions to Fray Estebán de Perea, O.F.M. concerning conversion of New Mexico Indians, 1621
- b. Fray Diego Zeinos, O.F.M., Pecos Mission, to Vargas, 1695
- c. Vargas to viceroy, transmitting correspondence with Fray Francisco de Vargas O.F.M., 1696
- d. Juan García de la Mora to Vargas re: profanation of churches during revolt, 1696
- e. Petition of Fray Diego de Padilla, O.F.M., re: cattle theft, 1699
- f. Governor Cuervo y Valdés, Santa Fe, order compelling church attendance, 1705
- g. Marqués de la Peñuela, Santa Fe, decree concerning friars, 1710
- h. Fray Juan de Tagle, O.F.M., to Cabildo of Santa Fe, re: census of inhabitants, 1711
- i. Flores Mogollón, Santa Fe, ordering baptism of Apache captives, 1714
- j. Flores Mogollón, Santa Fe, nomination of priests at pueblos, 1715
- k. Felix Martines, Santa Fe, petition to Fray Antonio Camargo, O.F.M., 1717
- l. Fray Antonio Camargo, O.F.M., Santo Domingo Pueblo, re: instruction of Indians in Spanish language, 1717
- m. Bustamante, Santa Fe, complaint against religious in New Mexico, 1727
- n. Cruzat y Góngora, Santa Fe, records of visita to Pueblos of Galisteo, Pecos, and Isleta, 1733
- o. Proceedings in investigation of robbery committed by Ute Indians who sought refuge in Albuquerque church, 1734
- p. Truchas settlements against being placed in religious jurisdiction of Picurís, Santa Fe, 1761
- q. Bucarely y Ursua, Mexico, re: royal cedula concerning stipends of missionaries, 1774
- r. Caballero de Croix, Arizpe, re accounts of the Santa Fe Presidio and missionary salaries, 1780
- s. Pedro Galindo Navarro, Arizpe, opinion re: reduction of missions in New Mexico, 1781
- t. Documents re distribution of vestments and sacred vessels originally intended for Navajo missions, 1782
- u. Caballero de Croix, Arizpe, re: reduction of Indian missions, 1781
- v. Caballero de Croix, Arizpe, re: media anata tax on missionary salaries, 1783
- w. Caballero de Croix, Arizpe, re: Navajo missions and Pecos Pueblo, 1783
- x. Caballero de Croix, Arizpe, re: missionary visitas Santa Clara-San Ildefonso and Santo Domingo-Cochiti, 1783
- y. Caballero de Croix, Arizpe, re: financial affairs of New Mexico missions, 1783
- z. Copy of a royal decree re marriage regulations, Aranjuez, 1783
- aa. Phelipe de Neve, Arizpe, re: an increase in the stipend for the minister of Zuñi, 1784
- bb. José Antonio Rengel, Chihuahua, re: complaint of Fray Sebastián Anton, O.F.M., missionary of Picurís Pueblo, 1785
- cc. José Antonio Rengel, Chihuahua letter re: complaint of Fray Anton, O.F.M., missionary of Picuris Pueblo, 1785

- dd. Ugarte y Loyola, Chihuahua, transmitting papers re: difficulties of providing a missionary for Zuñi, 1787
- ee. [Concha], Santa Fe, draft of a letter requesting additional missionaries for New Mexico, 1788
- ff. Ugarte y Loyola, Valle de San Bartolome, re: payment of stipends of Zuñi and Picurís missionaries, 1789
- gg. Manuel Antonio Florez, Mexico, request for reports on New Mexico missions, 1789
- hh. Ugarte y Loyola, Chihuahua, re: increase of missionaries for New Mexico and difficulties of maintaining a priest at Zuñi, 1789
- ii. [Concha], Santa Fe, draft of a letter re reports on New Mexico missions, 1789
- jj. Fray Antonio Moreño Campos, O.F.M., Senecú, [Texas] list of church furnishings, 1789
- kk. Conde de Revilla Gigedo, Mexico, acknowledging receipt of report on New Mexico missions, 1790
- ll. [Concha], Chihuahua, transmittal of two letters regarding the case of an Indian of Socorro mission [Texas], 1790
- mm. Ugarte y Loyola, Chihuahua, re: advances on salaries to missionaries bound for New Mexico, 1790
- nn. [Concha], Santa Fe, draft of a letter re the death of Fray Pedro Laboreria, O.F.M., of Tesuque Pueblo, 1791
- oo. Nava, Chihuahua, two letters on death of the friar of Zia and acknowledging receipt of reports, 1791
- pp. Petition of the Indians of Isleta, re: their friar, 1791
- qq. Antonio Moreno Campos, Paso del Rio del Norte [Texas], re: mission appointment at El Paso, 1791
- rr. Nava, Chihuahua, instructions of judicial procedure and missionary affairs, 1791
- ss. Nava, Chihuahua, re: salary advances to priests destined for New Mexico, 1792
- tt. Nava, Chihuahua, re: salary advances to five friars bound for New Mexico, 1793
- uu. Nava, Chihuahua, transmittal of a royal order re: missionaries salaries, 1793
- vv. Nava, Chihuahua, re: Indian contributions to missionaries, 1793
- ww. [Nava], Chihuahua, re: contribution of Indians to their friars, 1794
- xx. Royal decree, Aranjuez, on ecclesiastical administration, 1794
- yy. Royal order, San Ildefonso, re: travel of missionaries to and from California, 1794
- zz. Nava, Chihuahua, calling for reports on ex-Jesuit missions and New Mexico missions, 1795
- aaa. Nava, Chihuahua, re: allowances for missionaries traveling to or from their assignments, 1795
- bbb. [Chacón], Santa Fe, draft of a letter re: placement of clergy, 1798
- ccc. Nava, Chihuahua, re: Indian contributions to the missionary of El Paso [Texas], 1799
- ddd. [Chacón], Santa Fe, draft of a letter re the proposed bishopric for New Mexico, 1800
- eee. [Chacón], Santa Fe, re a report of Fray Ysidro Cadelo, O.F.M., on behalf of a Jémez Indian charged with murder, 1802
- fff. Chacón, Santa Fe, drafts of eleven letters on military, Indian, and church affairs, 1804
- ggg. Salcedo, Chihuahua, re: assignment of Fray Mariano José Sánchez, O.F.M., to Santa Ana Pueblo, 1804

- hhh. Fray José de la Prada, O.F.M., Abiquiú, on the Navajos and western Pueblos, especially Zuñi, 1805
- iii. Fray Francisco de Hocio, O.F.M., and Fray Buenaventura Merino, O.F.M., Santa Fe, re: custody of three Navajo women, 1805
- jjj. Ysidro Rey, Paso, re: repair of the church of Senecu [Texas], 1805
- kkk. Salcedo, Chihuahua, re: claim of Fray José de Castro, O.F.M., of Zuñi Pueblo, 1806
- lll. Facundo Melgares, Santa Fe, re: evangelization among the northern tribes, 1806
- mmm. Inventory of New Mexico church furnishings, 1806
- nnn. [Manrrique], Santa Fe, re: transmittal of mission report, 1808
- ooo. [Manrrique], Santa Fe, drafts of two letters on livestock export and need for more clergy, 1809
- ppp. Fray Diego Martinez, O.F.M., Santa Fe, request to go to the mission of Picurís Pueblo, 1809
- qqq. Salcedo, Chihuahua, re: church affairs in New Mexico, 1809
- rrr. Alcedo, Chihuahua, 2 letters re: Sandoval's commission as protector of the Indians and resignation of the friar of Taos Pueblo, 1810
- sss. Salcedo, Chihuahua, re: death of the missionary of Zuñi, 1810
- ttt. Juan Josef Trujillo, Zuñi, re: Indians' attendance at church; with draft of a reply by [Manrrique], Santa Fe, 1813
- uuu. [Manrrique], Santa Fe, drafts of 2 letters re: friars in the Jémez jurisdiction, 1813
- vvv. Gregorio Blanco, Guajoquilla, re: baptism of a Genízaro; with draft of a reply. 1815
- www. Bonavia, Durango, 2 letters re: complaints of friars and Indian affairs, 1816
- xxx. [Melgares], Santa Fe, draft of a letter re appointment of a missionary for Zuñi Pueblo, 1818
- yyy. Fray Manuel Antonio García Valle, O.F.M., Zuñi Pueblo, re: the plight of the Zuñi Indians, 1819
- zzz. Fray Mariano Peñon, O.F.M., Laguna Pueblo, re: burial of persons killed by Navajos, 1819
- aaaa. Fray Mariano Peñon, O.F.M., Laguna Pueblo, 2 letters re: burial fee and school management, 1819
- bbbb. Fray Ambrosio Guerra, O.F.M., Sandía Pueblo, re: an Indian girl with draft of a reply, 1819
- cccc. Fray Francisco de Hocio, O.F.M., Santa Fe, re: the beginning of a church visita; with draft of a reply by Melgares, 1819
- dddd. Fray Juan Bruno Gonzáles, O.F.M., Picurís Pueblo, re: Indian affairs, 1819
- eeee. Fray Sebastián Alvarez, O.F.M., Taos Pueblo, re: the levy of oxen on the local people; with draft of a reply, 1819
- ffff. Hocio, Santa Fe, announcing departure for his visita of up-river missions; with draft of a letter re: the visita by [Melgares], 1819
- gggg. Fray Theodoro Alcina, O.F.M., Abiquiú, re: unauthorized business of his servant; with draft of a reply, 1819
- hhhh. Hocio, San Juan-Taos Pueblo, 2 letters re: the visita in progress with correspondence to Fray Sánchez Vergara, O.F.M., 1819
- iiii. Fray Sebastián Alvarez, O.F.M., Taos Pueblo, on local affairs, 1819
- jjjj. Hocio, Xémes, acknowledging receipt of governor's letter and the paper of Fray Valle, O.F.M.; with draft of a letter by Melgares, 1819
- kkkk. Fray Ambrosio Guerra, O.F.M., Sandía Pueblo, re: Indian affairs [n.d.], 1819

- llll. Ecclesiastical census report, Santa Cruz de la Cañada, 1820
- mmmm. Juan Tomás Terrazas, Santa Cruz, re: the ecclesiastical census, 1820
- nmm. José García de la Mora, Abiquiú, re: ecclesiastical matters, 1820
- oooo. Letters and petitions re: complaints against Fray Alcina, O.F.M., Abiquiú jurisdiction, 1820
- pppp. [Melgares, Santa Fe], draft of a letter re: citizens who are to assist Fray Hocio, O.F.M., at San Juan Pueblo, 1820
- qqqq. Bando, Chihuahua, re: a decree of the Córtes secularizing the Indian missions, 1821
- rrrr. Petition of Fray Manuel Bellido, O.F.M., Cochití Pueblo, with certificate of services in the mission of Santo Domingo Pueblo, 1821
- ssss. Bellido, Cochití Pueblo, re: claims of 2 priests, 1821
- tttt. Juan Armijo, Cochití Pueblo, re: complaint against Fray Manuel Bellido, O.F.M.; with draft of a letter by [Melgares], 1821
- uuuu. Ysidro Sarinana y Cuenca, Mexico, funeral oration in memory of Franciscan Missionaries killed by Pueblo Indians, 1680 (Misc. SANM). Mar. 20, 1681
- vvvv. Petitions of Fray Pedro Gómez, O.F.M., to Governor Domingo Jironsa Petris de Crusate complaining of mistreatment of religious by Indians of Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe del Paso and San Lorenzo [Texas] (Misc. SANM), 1684
- www. Census and report of missions, Province of New Mexico, Custody of Conversion of St. Paul (B.M. Read), 1795
- xxxx. Luís Parrilla, Mexico, copy of 1784, José de Gálvez, request for information on the state of the missions, 1785
- yyyy. Revilla Gigedo, Mexico, transmitting royal order re filling religious vacancies in Provincias Internas, 1793
- zzzz. García Conde, Chihuahua, publication of a bando, re: treatment of converted Indians attached to missions, 1821

/13 "Trent Thomas Papers, 1959-208"

Inclusive dates: Between 1918-1951

Volume: Few prints

Description: Photographs of San Xavier del Bac Mission, Tucson, Arizona.

Photographic Collections

/14 "Karl J. Belser photograph collection, 0006:02-10"

Inclusive dates: Between 1924-ca. 1930

Volume: Several items

Description: Prints and negatives of various Catholic mission churches in New Mexico, particularly Santa Clara Church, Santa Clara Pueblo.

/15 "Helen G. Blumenschein photograph collection, 0013-0017"

Inclusive dates: Between 1957-1981

Volume: Several items

Description: Prints, negatives and slides of various Catholic mission churches in New Mexico, particularly San Francisco de Asis Church, Nambe Pueblo and San Estevan del Rey Mission, Acoma Pueblo.

/16 "C. Daves photograph collection, 0045"

Inclusive dates: Unknown

Volume: Few items

Description: Prints, negatives, and postcards of New Mexico, including Santo Domingo Church, Santo Domingo Pueblo and the ruins at Gran Quivira.

/17 "Alice Duffy photograph collection, 0077:01-13"

Inclusive dates: Unknown

Volume: Few items

Description: Prints, negatives, and postcards of New Mexico, including including Taos and Zuni Pueblo and San Augustine Church, Isleta Pueblo.

/18 "Marjorie F. Lambert photograph collection, 0119-0126"

Inclusive dates: Unknown

Volume: Several items

Description: Primarily slides, but also prints, negatives, and postcards of New Mexico and Mexico, including the ruins at Gran Quivira, the pueblos of Acoma, Taos, Cochiti, San Juan, and Tesuque with some of the churches.

/19 "R.J. Lanning photograph collection, 0126: A"

Inclusive dates: Unknown

Volume: Few items

Description: Prints and negatives of Taos Pueblo, New Mexico, including San Geronimo Church.

/20 "Arthur Loy slide collection, 0126: B-E"

Inclusive dates: Unknown

Volume: Few items

Description: Includes Catholic Indian churches in New Mexico.

/21 "New Mexico Arts Commission photograph collection, 0154-0155"

Inclusive dates: Unknown

Volume: 2 drawings

Description: San Ildefonso Church, San Ildefonso Pueblo.

/22 "New Mexico Department of Tourism photograph collection, 1987-066"

Inclusive dates: ca. 1890-present

Volume: At least 20 items

Description: Includes San Augustine Mission, Isleta Pueblo, San Estevan del Rey Mission, Acoma Pueblo, Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission, Zuni Pueblo, San Ildefonso Mission, San Ildefonso Pueblo, Santa Ana Mission, Santa Ana Pueblo, San Felipe Mission, San Felipe Pueblo, St. Jerome Mission, Taos Pueblo, Corpus Christi procession in Santa Fe, and Reverend Berard Haile, O.F.M.

/23 "School of American Research Photograph Collection, 0168"

Inclusive dates: 1914-1947

Volume: Few items

Description: Prints, negatives, slides, and postcards of various New Mexico locations, including San José de los Jémez and San Gregario de Abó Missions.

/24 "Carlos Vierra Photograph Collection, 0182:15-16"

Inclusive dates: 1910

Volume: Few items

Description: Prints, negatives, slides, and postcards of various New Mexico locations, including San Buenaventura Mission, Cochiti Pueblo, San Diego Mission, Jemez Pueblo, San Ildefonso Mission, San Ildefonso Pueblo, and Santa Ana Church, Santa Ana Pueblo.

Database

/25 "Santa Fe Baptisms, 1747-1851"

Inclusive dates: 1747-1851

Volume: 1 database

Description: Baptismal records (copies) for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

Map Collection

/26 "Pfeffercorn Map"

Inclusive dates: ca. 1750

Volume: 1 item, 3 copies

Description: Map (copy) detailing the Jesuit missions in the Provinces of Sonora and Ostimuri.