



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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**Benson Latin American Collection,
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Access: No restrictions

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Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: Between 1497-1958

Volume: Approximately 4 cubic feet

Description: 7 collections include Native Catholic records.

/1 "Carlos Casteñada Collection"

Inclusive dates: Between 1497-1958 (bulk 1924-1958)

Volume: Few items

Description: Authored *Our Catholic Heritage in Texas*; includes essays, articles, other writings, and collected research documents with translations (some copies) related at least in part to American Indian Catholics; finding aid available online.

/3 "Presidio de San Felipe y Santiago de Janos Records"

Inclusive dates: Between 1706-1858

Volume: Few items

Description: Correspondence, reports, sacramental records, and other documents re: presidio, Nuestra Señora de la Soledad de Janos Mission (Chihuahua, Mexico), Apache Indians, and New Mexico, military expeditions in New Mexico; partial finding aid available online.

/4 "Ricardo and Harriett Romo Collection of Mexican American Art Prints"

Inclusive dates: 1981?

Volume: At least 2 artworks

Description: Scenes of Catholic Indian missions; finding aid available online.

/5 "W.B. Stephens Collection"

Inclusive dates: 1559-1936

Volume: Approximately 50% of 8 cubic feet

Description: Correspondence, reports, legal documents, pamphlets and ephemera within 3 series, re: American Indians and Catholic missions in Arizona, California, New Mexico, Texas, and Northern Mexico; Series 1 described in *Guide to the Latin American Manuscripts in the University of Texas Library*, Harvard University Press, 1939; Series 2-3 described in finding aids available onsite.

/6 "Genaro Garcia Collection: Manuscripts Collection"

Inclusive dates: 1698-1911

Volume: .05 cubic foot

Description: Divided into sub-collections including the Antonio Margil de Jesús Collection with letters, petitions, and reports by Fray Antonio Margil de Jesús, O.F.M. and the Franciscan colleges of Santa Cruz de Querétaro and Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de Zacatecas, re: -Indian missions in Texas; finding aid available online.

/7 "Photographs from the Genaro García Collection"

Inclusive dates: Between 1800s-1900s

Volume: Several photographs

Description: Mostly representations from the 1910 Centenario; includes several persons involved in Franciscan missions in Texas and Mexico; finding aid available online.