



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans
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Access: Some restrictions apply

Copies: Yes

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1574-1966

Volume: Approximately 1 cubic foot

Description: 12 collections include Native Catholic records:

Manuscript Collections

/1 "Bernardo de Arratia Letter, Mss SC 1342"

Inclusive dates: 1746

Volume: 1 letter

Description: Fray Bernardo de Arratia, O.F.M. to the Franciscan Santo Evangelico Province; re: appeal for missionaries in New Mexico; handwritten in Spanish.

/2 "Gertrude and Raymond Bonnin Collection, Mss 1704"

Inclusive dates: 1921

Volume: 1 letter

Description: Letter to Raymond Bonnin (Yankton) from Monsignor William H. Ketcham, Director of the Bureau of Catholic Indian, re: Mr. Brave.

/3 "Gasper Higher Letter, Mss SC 1337"

Inclusive dates: 1752

Volume: 1 letter

Description: To Padre Phelipe Segesser, S.J. from Padre Gasper Stiger, S.J. of San Ignacio de Cabórica Mission, San Ignacio, Sonora, Mexico; re: difficulties between certain priests, Spaniards, and Pima Indians; handwritten in Spanish with English typescript.

/4 "George P. Hammond Collection, Mss 908"

Inclusive dates: ca. 1970-present

Volume: ca. 15 folders

Description: Mostly originals in Spanish acquired by George P. Hammond; re: Franciscan missions and Indians in New Mexico:

- A. "'Pen pictures of Apache and Comanche Indians drawn from life' by Fray Vicente de Ste. Maria, O.F.M.," n.d., 1 folder
- B. "Coronado expedition," n.d., 1 folder
- C. "Religious papers," n.d., 1 folder
- D. "Request of bishop Fray Antonio to erect a church," 1784, 1 item; Fray Antonio Margil de Jesús, O.F.M.
- E. "Photograph of ruins of San Jose y San Miguel de Aguayo," n.d., 1 item; Mission in San Antonio, Texas
- F. "*Disorders* by Fray Juan Agustin de Morfi, O.F.M.," n.d., 1 item
- G. "Events and People of New Mexico," 1689, 1 folder; Spanish
- H. "Mission Report (Spanish), unidentified," n.d., 1 folder; Unidentified mission in New Mexico
- I. "Two articles about Mother Maria de Jesus de Agredo, n.d., 1 folder; re: Sister María de Jesús de Agreda, O.S.F., the "Lady in Blue"; Spanish
- J. "Official reports or dispatches to the Sacred Catholic Magistrate," 1566-1567, 1 folder; Spanish
- K. "Government documents," n.d., 1 folder; re: Indian relations and colonization of New Mexico
- L. "*The Southwestern Catholic - Early history*," 1922, 1 folder
- M. "*True Account of the Franciscan Father, Jan Perez Suerta, of Happiness in New Mexico*," 1622, 1 folder; Spanish
- N. "Visitations of Bishop Tamarons to New Mexico," 1760, 1 folder; Spanish
- O. "Woodcuts of maps of the Southwest," n.d., 1 folder
- P. "Documents, locations, names concerning the Alamo," n.d., 1 folder

/5 "Letters to Haskell, Mss SC 200"

Inclusive dates: 1878

Volume: 2 letters

Description: Letters from Reverend N. Eels and John Strother Griffin to T.N. Haskell; re: Haskell's inquiry into Catholic missionary involvement with the Whitman Massacre in Washington Territory.

/6 "Letters to Thomas R. Bannerman, Mss SC 121"

Inclusive dates: 1906-1907

Volume: 3 letters

Description: Reverend Lawrence Benedict Palladino, S.J. to Thomas R. Bannerman; re: St. Ignatius Mission, St. Ignatius, Montana; Nez Perce, Salish, and Kootenai Indians and Jesuits and Sisters of Providence.

/7 "Diego Miguel Bringas y Encinas List, Mss 31"

Inclusive dates: 1774

Volume: 1 list (1 page)

Description: By Fray Diego Miguel Bringas y Encinas, O.F.M.; re: settlement of Franciscan missions in Sonora, Mexico; handwritten in Spanish.

/8 "Miguel Sanchez Letters, Mss 318"

Inclusive dates: 1794-1795

Volume: 2 letters (5 pages)

Description: By Fray Miguel Sanchez, O.F.M.; re: marriage problems of parishioners at San Gabriel Mission, California who presumably were American Indians; handwritten in Spanish.

/9 "S. Lyman Tyler Collection, UA 614"

Inclusive dates: 1922-1966

Volume: 1 folder

Description: Catholic Church report to the Utah Committee on Indian Affairs, re: services offered to Indians in Utah.

/10 "General Don Alonso de Vargas Papers, Mss SC 505"

Inclusive dates: 1574-1591

Volume: .2 cubic foot (5 folders)

Description: Believed relevant to evangelization of American Indians; handwritten in Spanish.

/11 "Joseph Ximeno Letter, Mss SC 1369"

Inclusive dates: 1749

Volume: 1 letter (2 leaves)

Description: By Fray José Ximeno, O.F.M.; re: appeal for missionaries in New Mexico; handwritten in Spanish.

Photograph Collection

/12 "C.R. Savage Collection, Mss P 24"

Inclusive dates: 1860-ca. 1900

Volume: 1 photograph

Description: By landscape photographer Charles Roscoe Savage; re: Santa Barbara Mission, California.