



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

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Mission San Antonio de Pala

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History:

ca. 1795-1834	Franciscans (Santo Evangelico Province, Mexico City, Mexico) from San Luis Rey de Francia and San Diego de Alcalá Missions established and attended Cupa station (Cupeño)
1816-1834	Franciscans established and administered San Antonio de Pala Mission (Aguas Calientes, Campo, and Cupeño), Pala
1834-1860	Diocesan priests administered San Antonio
1860-1869	Diocesan priests attended San Antonio from San Juan Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano
1869-1877	Diocesan priests attended San Antonio from San Luis Rey, San Luis Rey
1878-1888	Diocesan priests attended San Antonio from San Juan Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano
1889-1890	Diocesan priests attended San Antonio from St. Joseph's, San Diego
1890-1904	Franciscans (Sacred Heart Province, St. Louis, Missouri) attended San Antonio from San Luis Rey, San Luis Rey
1903	The Cupeño Indians were evicted from Warner's Ranch [the area of the former Cupa station of San Luis Rey de Francia and San Diego de Alcalá Missions] and moved to the Pala Reservation, which was established around San Antonio Mission
1904-1922	Diocesan priests administered San Antonio
1922-1940	Franciscans (Santa Barbara Province, Oakland, California) administered San Antonio Mission
1940-1950	Franciscans attended San Antonio from San Luis Rey, San Luis Rey
1950-1999	Comboni Missionaries (United States Province, Cincinnati, Ohio) administered San Antonio

1958-1996 (transferred to public school district) Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People (Bensalem, Pennsylvania) and Sisters of the Precious Blood (Dayton, Ohio) reestablished and staffed San Antonio de Pala School (Aguas Calientes and Cupeño)

1999-present Barnabites (Youngstown, New York) have administered San Antonio Mission

Various priests from San Antonio have attended the following Indian mission and stations:

1930-present Our Lady of Refuge Mission (Aguas Calientes), La Jolla Reservation

1937-present St. Bartholomew Mission (Cahuilla, Campo, and Cupeño), Rincon Reservation

1942-present Pechanga Reservation station (Campo)

1945-present St. James Mission (Cahuilla, Campo, Cupeño, and Yuma), Valley Center

1950-present Barona Reservation station (Campo), Lakeside

1950-1980 (transferred to Santa Ysabel, Santa Ysabel) St. Francis Mission (Aguas Calientes and Cahuilla), Los Coyotes Reservation

2000-present El Centro Guadalupano Mission (Cahuilla, Campo, Cupeño, and Yuma), Valley Center

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1903-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description:

A. Sacramental Records

Inclusive dates: 1903-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description: Includes baptismal records for San Antonio de Pala Mission.

B. Cemetery Records

Inclusive dates: 1828-ca. 1997

Volume: 80 entries

Description: San Antonio de Pala cemetery records online,

http://www.interment.net/data/us/ca/sandiego/mission_pala/san_antonio.htm.