

Inventory of Sacramental Registers of Alta California

Creators: Various Franciscan Friars active in the California Missions

Abstract: These accounts record the celebration of sacraments at the Missions (and other affiliated churches), such as baptism, marriage, and burial.

Language of Materials: Primarily Spanish, with some later records in Latin and English.

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Scope & Content: SBMAL holds copies of the records of all 21 Alta California Missions. These are primarily printed from microfilm scans and bound into volumes according to mission and sacrament. Some of the copies are illegible. SBMAL holds the original sacramental registers for the Santa Bárbara Mission. Other copies came from other sources, such as the Archdiocesan and Diocesan Archives.

Arrangement: The volumes are grouped in the order in which the missions were founded.

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San Diego de Alcalá

Marriage

- Vol I July 16, 1769 - Aug 23, 1801
- Vol II Aug 19 1801 - Dec 18, 1818
- Vol III 1818-1841
- Vol IV Jan 27 1842 - July 30 1938

Baptisms

- Feb 21 1822 - Apr 26 1835
- May 3, 1835 - Apr 15 1855

Deaths

- Sept 18 1776 - May 15 1819
- May 17, 1819 - Dec 2 1880

San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo

Marriages

- Vol I 1772-1855
- Vol II 1855-1908

Baptisms

- Alphabetical order of baptisms "Index of Gente De Razon" & 1770-1820 & 1820-1840
- Vol I 1770-1820
- Vol II 1820-1855

- Vol III 1855-1872 & IV 1872-1896 & Index included
- Baptismal register 1770-1828 & Death Register 1770-1817
- Baptisms 1770-1784
- Baptismal register Vol 1 1770-1828 (Typewritten duplicate)

Death

- 1770-1829
- 1829-1895
- Jan 12 1895 - Dec 1915
- 1770-1817

Miscellanies

- Confirmations 1778-1896
- Misc entries (typed): Baptismal records, Death Entry of Governor Figueroa, Confirmations, etc.
- Patentes, cuentos, inventario

San Antonio de Padua

Marriages

- 1773-1872

Baptisms

- Vol I 1771-1811
- Vol II 1811-1882

Deaths

- Vol I 1771-1819
- Vol II 1819-1872

Miscellanies

- Padrones: Vol II, III, IV, Patentes, Inventario 1833, 1840, 1841
- Inventario, Patentes Y Ordenes
- Patentes and Inventario 1816-1841
- Padron 1798
- Confirmations Vol I 1778-1872

San Gabriel Arcángel

Marriages

- 1774-1855

Baptisms

- Book 1 1711-1795
- Book 2 1775- 1819
- Book 3 1820-1855
- Temple Collection Baptisms 1771-1893

Deaths

- Book 1 Aug 6 1774 - 13 Nov 1804
- Book 2 Aug 1804 - June 1855

Miscellanies

- Confirmations 1771-1851
- Padron 1824
- Habla un poco de los principios, de las personas, granudo, siembras, cosechas, etc...

San Luis Obispo de Tolosa

Marriages

Vol I 1772-1902

Baptisms

Vol I 1771-1821
 Vol II 1821-1865
 III 1806-1881
 IV 1880-1895
 V 1895-1907

Deaths

Vol I 1772
 Book II 1838-1884
 1884-1926

Miscellanies

Confirmations I 1778-1906
 Indexes Baptisms and Deaths
 Deeds 1874
 Padrones Vol I 1840-41
 Book of Confirmations Vol I 1778-1906
 Patentes Vol 1 1806-1840
 Index of Death 1781-1914 Indian Index in Back

San Francisco de Asís (Dolores)

Marriages

Book I 1776-1806

Book II 1807-1855

Baptisms

- Aug 10, 1776 - 1802
- 1803-1810
- 1810-1815
- 1815-1847
- 1848-1870

Death

- Dec 21, 1776 - Nov 28 1809
- Vol I Jan 2, 1810-July 31, 1856
- Vol II Jan 2, 1810-July 31, 1856 (it's a copy)

San Juan Capistrano

Marriage

- 1777-1857

Baptisms

- Book 1 1776-1805
- Book II 1805-1958

Death

- Book 1 1777-1824
- Book 2 1824-1915

Miscellanies

- Index of names Mission Capistrano Bapt, Marri, Burial records 1776 - 1791

Santa Clara de Asís

Marriage

- Book 1 1778-1863
- Book 1 1778-1863 (copy)

Baptisms

- Book 1: 1777-1804
- Book 1 and 2: 1777-1843
- Book 3 and 4: 1843-1862

Deaths

- Book 1 1777-1840
- Book 1 1777-1840 (it's a copy)
- Book 2: 1840-1866

Miscellanies

- Confirmations 1779-1896
- Index of Baptisms

San Buenaventura

Marriages

- 1782-1895

Baptisms

- Book 1 1782-1809
- Book 2 1809-1873
- Vol I, II, III 1782-1806
- Book III July 5, 1873 - April 22 1922
- Vol IV, V, VI 1806-1820

Death

- Vol 1: 1782-1823
- 1782-1842
- Vol 2: 1824-1912

Confirmations 1833-1911

Santa Bárbara Mission

Marriages

- Indians 1787-1857
- Presidio Chapel and Old Mission Church *Marriages of Whites 1786-1885 Chronological*
- SB Marriage - misc 1876

Baptisms

- Vol 1 1786-1856
- Vol 2 Presidio and SB Mission 1846-1861

Deaths

- Book 2 1873-1912
- Alphabetical index Book 2 1873-1912
- Burials Indians 1787-1841
- Index to the Book of Deaths 1782-1896 Non-Indians

Santa Bárbara Presidio

Baptisms

- Vol 1 1782-1846
- Vol 2 Presidio and SB Mission 1846-1861
- Alphabetical Index 1782 - 1861 Books 1 & 2
- *Baptisms Book III Presidio & Chapel Our Lady of Sorrows* 1861-1885 w index
- Non-Indian 1782-1848

Marriages

- 1786-1885
- Marriages Vol I 1782 - 1885 Alphabetical non-indians

Deaths

- 1782 - 1848
- Book 1 1782-1873 INDEX
- Alphabetical burial register of non-indians 1782 - 1848

Santa Bárbara Our Lady of Sorrows Apostolic College

Baptisms

- Book III Presidio Chapel & *Our Lady of Sorrows* 1861-1885 w index
- Our Lady of Sorrows church Baptisms 1885-1898
- Our Lady of Sorrows church Baptisms Vol IV 1899-1910

Marriages

- Book 3 1885-1908

Death

- 1873-1912 Index Only (Non-Indians)

Santa Bárbara Miscellanies (including Mission, Presidio, and Our Lady of Sorrows Apostolic College)

- Confirmations SBM, Presidio, Our Lady of Sorrows
- Confirmations SBM, Presidio, Our Lady of Sorrows 1786-1855
- Our Lady of Sorrows Death 1873-1912 Index only
- SBM and Presidio Bapt, Marri, Deaths, Confirm Registers Book I, II, III, IV 1782-1912.
Baps: Montecito, Carp and Patera 1877-1880
- Baps, Marri, Deaths of Montecito, Carpinteria, Goleta (Patera) 1877-1883
- Collection of Mission Registers

La Purísima Concepción

Marriage

- Register 1788-1851 & Confirmation Register 1790-1844

Baptisms

- Libro Bautismos 1788-1850

Deaths

- 1789-1832 & 1832-1851

Miscellanies

- Padrons I 1799-1804
- Padrones II 1814-1819
- Padrones III N.D.: 1822, 1826 & 1836
- Libro Gobierno 1824

Santa Cruz

Marriage

- 1791-1902

Baptisms

- 1791-1857

Deaths

- 1791-1894

Miscellanies

- Book 1 Confirmations 1785-1902 Patentes-Accounts 1806-1848
- Padrones 1818-1842

Nuestra Señora de la Soledad

Marriages

- 1792-1851

Baptisms

- 1791-1854
- 1791-1854 (it's a copy)

Miscellanies

- Patentes Vol I 1811-1826 & II, 1806-1833

San José

Marriage

- Sept 24 1797 - May 17 1859

Baptism

- Vol I Sept 2 1797 - Dec 1816
- Vol II Jan 1 1817 - Nov 17 1830
- Vol III Nov 22, 1830 - Nov 8 1859

Deaths

- Vol I Feb 1797-1837

San Juan Bautista

Marriages

- 1797-1890

Baptisms

- 1797-1832
- Vol I 1797-1832
- Vol II 1832-1873

Death

- 1797-1865b

Miscellanies

- Patente
- Libro de Cuentas 1818-1825
- Padron: 1810-1825; 1828-1831
- Vol II Padron
- Confirmations 1851-1937

San Miguel Arcángel

Marriages

- San Miguel and SLO Marriages 1798-1860
- Vol II 1879-1925

Baptismal Register

- Vol I 1797-1813
- Vol II 1813-1860

Deaths

- Vol I 1798-1858
- Vol II 1879-1909

Miscellanies

- Patentes Vol I 1801-1844
- Dispensations

San Fernando Rey de España

- Mission Bautismos 1797-1855

San Luis Rey de Francia

Marriages

- 1869-1907

Baptisms

- 1841-42 and 1848
- Baptisms 1847-48
- Baptisms 1852-53, 54
- Baptisms 1855-56
- Photographs of Books 1 and 2
- 1869-1886

Santa Inés

Marriages

- Marriage 1804-1904
- 1807-1904 Difuntos 1811-1917
- Marriages 1807-1904

Baptism

- 1805-1886
- 1804-1886

Death

- 1804-1917

Miscellanies:

- Padron 1856, census - 1860 July, Confirmation 1834-1897, Census - SB County
- Padrones I 1804-1808
- Padrones II 1837-1840

San Rafael Arcángel

Marriages

- 1818-1839
- Very poor copy of marriages 1875-1907
- Confirmations 1851-1879, *Marriages 1840-1875*, *Deaths: 1840-1854*

Baptisms

- 1817-1839
- 1817-1838
- 1840-1875

Burials

- 1818-1839
- Confirmations 1851-1879, *Marriages 1840-1875*, *Deaths: 1840-1854*

San Francisco de Solano

Baptisms

- 1840-1879
- 1880-1908

Los Angeles Plaza Church

LA Mission Our Lady Queen of the Angels
Burial Book I: Vol I 1826-1852 Vol II 1852-1876

Plaza Church LA Our Lady Queen of the Angels
Baptisms Vol 1 1826-1848
Baptisms 1848-1858 (2nd book of Baptisms), 1858-1864 (3rd Book of
Baptisms), Baptisms Book 4 1865-1872 with index, Book 5 1872-1880 w Index
Book 6 Oct 26, 1880 - Nov 3 1901 w index
Book 7 1902-1910
Books 9 and 10 of Baptisms w index 1911-1913
N. 11 1915
N. 12 1915-1917
Books 13, 14, 15 w indexes July 7 1912 - Oct 18 1921
Burial register sept 2 1903 - nov 3 1919

SBM Marriages from Temple List 1789-1857
Marriages from Temple List - SB 1789-1842
Presidio Marriages of Non-Whites 1848-1885 typed, alphabetical
Record of interments for Calvary Cemetery - SB 1913-1927