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### Collection Summary

**Collection Title:** Randall Milliken papers

**Date (inclusive):** 1980-2013

**Collection Number:** BANC MSS 2013/157

**Creators :** Milliken, Randall 1946-

**Extent:** Number of containers: 6 cartons, 1 box  
Linear feet: 7.7

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**Abstract:** The Randall Milliken papers consist of Milliken's research notes used in compiling his database of Central California Missions as well as his general ethnohistorical research of California Indian populations.

**Languages Represented:** Collection materials are in English

**Physical Location:** Many of the Bancroft Library collections are stored offsite and advance notice may be required for use. For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

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### Preferred Citation

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### Alternate Forms Available

There are no alternate forms of this collection.

### Separated Material

Digital material transferred to Bancroft Digital Collections. Printed materials have been transferred to the book collection of The Bancroft Library.

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**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.  
Indians of North America--California--San Francisco Bay Area--History  
Indians of North America--California--Missions--History  
Milliken, Randall, 1946--Archives

**Acquisition Information**

The Randall Milliken Papers were given to The Bancroft Library by Randall Milliken on May 30, 2013.

**Accruals**

No additions are expected.

**System of Arrangement**

Arranged to the container level.

**Processing Information**

Processed by Bancroft Library staff in 2013.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

The Randall Milliken papers consist of Milliken's research notes used in compiling his database of Central California Missions as well as his general ethnohistorical research of California Indian populations.

The collection was organized by Milliken prior to its donation and the organizational structure has been retained. Scope and Content Notes for each series are based on Milliken's own descriptions.

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**Series 1 Central California Mission Records**

**Physical Description:** Carton 1; Carton 2, folders 1-8

**Arrangement**

Arranged as received.

**Scope and Content Note**

Documentation of contents and history of the Central California Missions Digital Database followed by files of materials on each of the eleven missions, from San Francisco Solano south to San Miguel.

Carton 1, Folder 1  
Carton 1, Folder  
2-13

**Coding Manual for Central California Missions Digital Database 2013  
History of Digitizing Mission Records 1970s-2007****Scope and Content Note**

Documents efforts to digitize California mission records, beginning in the 1970s and proceeding to Milliken's 2007 project to tie the Mission Register Database to an ArcGIS map of 600 contact-period native community regions.

Carton 1, Folder  
14-27

**Tools for and Products of Mission Register Research****Scope and Content Note**

Includes lists of register film numbers at libraries, missionary handwriting documentation, evidence of movement of Indian people among Bay Area missions, samples of charts built to discriminate among Indian people with shared names, and charts of intermarried Hispanic-California Indian families.

Carton 1, Folder  
28

**Mission San Francisco Solano****Scope and Content Note**

Annotated database printouts and documentation of digitization history (data digitized 2002-2005)

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Carton 1, Folder 29	<b>Mission San Rafael</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Annotated database printouts and documentation of digitization history (data digitized 2003-2004)
Carton 1, Folder 30-36	<b>Mission San Francisco de Asis or Dolores</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Annotated database printouts and documentation of digitization history (data digitized 1986-1994)
Carton 1, Folder 37-41	<b>Mission San Jose</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Annotated database printouts and documentation of digitization history (data digitized 1993-1996)
Carton 1, Folder 42-46	<b>Mission Santa Clara de Asís</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Annotated database printouts and documentation of digitization history (data digitized 1990-1994)
Carton 1, Folder 47	<b>Mission Santa Cruz</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Annotated database printouts and documentation of digitization history (data digitized 1990-2003)
Carton 1, Folder 48-52	<b>Mission San Juan Bautista</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Annotated database printouts and documentation of digitization history (data digitized 1992-2007)
Carton 2, Folder 1-4	<b>Mission San Carlos Borromeo</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Annotated database printouts and documentation of digitization history (data digitized 1991-2007)
Carton 2, Folder 5	<b>Mission Nuestra Señora de la Soledad</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Annotated database printouts and documentation of digitization history (data digitized 2004-2006)
Carton 2, Folder 6	<b>Mission San Antonio de Padua</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Annotated database printouts and documentation of digitization history (data digitized 2000-2007)
Carton 2, Folder 7	<b>Mission San Miguel Arangel</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Annotated database printouts and documentation of digitization history (data digitized 2000-2007)
Carton 2, Folder 8	<b>Mission San Luis Obispo</b> <b>Scope and Content Note</b> Annotated database printouts and documentation of digitization history. Includes cross references to San Miguel from original records and work by John Johnson.

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Series 2 **Rancheria Groups**

**Physical Description:** Carton 2, folders 9-79; Cartons 3-4; Carton 5, folders 1-19

**Arrangement**

Arranged by geographic area as received.

**Scope and Content Note**

Materials regarding mission-effected areas studied by Milliken, including regional reports and overview notes.

**San Francisco Bay Area North of Santa Clara**

Carton 2, Folder  
9-28

**San Francisco Peninsula**

**Scope and Content Note**

Documents Ohlone language family local groups that went to Mission San Francisco de Asís, with some Mission Santa Clara overlap. Includes an unbound copy of Milliken's Masters thesis.

Carton 2, Folder  
29-52

**East Bay- Ohlone Language Family**

Carton 2, Folder  
53-60

**East Bay- Bay Miwok language**

Carton 2, Folder  
61-63

**East Bay- Miscellaneous**

Carton 2, Folder  
64-79

**Marin**

**Scope and Content Note**

Documents Marin County groups, all of whom spoke Coast Miwok and moved either to Mission San Francisco (before 1817) or Mission San Rafael (after 1817).

Carton 3, Folder  
1-6

**North Bay- Coast Miwok**

Carton 3, Folder  
7-15

**North Bay- Wappo**

Carton 3, Folder  
16-27

**North Bay- Pomo**

Carton 3, Folder  
28-33

**North Bay- Miscellany**

**Central Valley**

Carton 3, Folder  
34

**Overview Material**

Carton 3, Folder  
35-46

**Patwin and Maidu of the Lower Sacramento Valley**

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes Patwin-speakers of the North Coast range, including Topayto and Tolena as well as the Suisun of the northern San Francisco Bay Area.

Carton 3, Folder  
47-82

**Plains Miwok of the Lower Sacramento Valley, Delta and Calaveras River**

**Scope and Content Note**

Groups that went to Mission San Jose. Where they border them, these groups are strongly intermarried with their Yokuts-speaking neighbors to the south.

Carton 3, Folder  
83-115

**Yokuts and Sierra Miwok Groups of the San Joaquin Drainage from the Delta South to the Tuolumne River**

**Scope and Content Note**

Groups that went to Mission San Jose and Mission Santa Clara, with some overlap to Mission Santa Cruz.

Carton 3, Folder  
116-140

**Yokuts, Sierra Miwok, and Mono Groups of the San Joaquin Drainage from the Merced River south to the Upper San Joaquin River**

**Scope and Content Note**

Groups that went to Missions Santa Cruz and San Juan Bautista, with a few at Mission San Carlos Borromeo and some overlap to Mission Soledad.

Carton 4, Folder  
1-20

**Yokuts, Sierra Miwok, and Mono Groups of the San Joaquin Drainage from the Merced River south to the Upper San Joaquin River**

**Scope and Content Note**

Groups that went to Missions Santa Cruz and San Juan Bautista, with a few at Mission San Carlos Borromeo and some overlap to Mission Soledad.

Carton 4, Folder  
21-48

**Yokuts and Mono Groups of the San Joaquin Valley and Sierra from the Kings River to the South**

**Scope and Content Note**

Groups went to Missions Soledad, San Antonio, San Miguel, and San Luis Obispo, as well as the Santa Barbara channel missions.

**South Coast Ranges**

Carton 4, Folder  
49-79

**Thamien Costanoan of the Santa Clara Valley and Hills to the East, West and South**

**Scope and Content Note**

Groups that went to Mission Santa Clara, with some overlap to Santa Cruz and San Juan Bautista.

Carton 4, Folder  
80-100

**Costanoan Speakers of a Narrow Band from Santa Cruz east to the edge of the San Joaquin Valley North of Pacheco Pass**

**Scope and Content Note**

Groups that went to Mission Santa Cruz, with some overlap to Santa Clara on the north and much overlap to San Juan Bautista on the south.

Carton 4, Folder  
101-115

**Mutsun Costanoan Groups of Lands from Monterey Bay east to the edge of the San Joaquin Valley**

**Scope and Content Note**

Groups that went to Mission San Juan Bautista, with a large amount of overlap along Monterey Bay with Mission San Carlos Borromeo, some overlap on the north with Mission Santa Cruz and on the south with Mission Soledad.

Carton 4, Folder  
116-138

**Rumsen Costanoan, Esselen and Chalon Costanoan Groups from the Monterey Peninsula and Big Sur east to the edge of the San Joaquin Valley**

**Scope and Content Note**

Groups who went to Missions San Carlos Borromeo and Soledad.

Carton 4, Folder  
139-141

**Groups of the Coast Ranges in the Mission San Antonio and Mission San Miguel Areas**

**Scope and Content Note**

Most of the groups that went to these two missions spoke Salinan, however they also included many Esselen speakers on the north and many Northern Chumash speakers on the south.

Carton 5, Folder  
1-19

**Groups of the Coast Ranges in the Mission San Antonio and Mission San Miguel Areas**

**Scope and Content Note**

Most of the groups that went to these two missions spoke Salinan, however they also included many Esselen speakers on the north and many Northern Chumash speakers on the south.

**Series 3 Miscellaneous Notes on Historic Indians and Early Ethnographers**

**Physical Description:** Carton 5, folders 20-91

**Arrangement**

Arranged as received.

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes files on Southern California Mission Studies, San Francisco Bay Area Mission Indian descendants and on nineteenth and twentieth century field ethnographers.

Carton 5, Folder  
20-42

**Southern California Mission Studies**

Carton 5, Folder  
43-66

**Bay Area Mission Descendents**

**Scope and Content Note**

Most folders deal with individuals mentioned in J.P. Harrington notes. Some deal with the issue of Bay Area Indian history in the context of casino controversies.

Carton 5, Folder  
67-91

**California Ethnographers**

**Scope and Content Note**

Files on various nineteenth and early twentieth century researchers interested in central California ethnography.

**Series 4 Specialized Studies**

**Physical Description:** Carton 5, folders 92-103; Carton 6, folders 1-31

**Arrangement**

Arranged as received.

**Scope and Content Note**

Materials regarding ethnogeography, demography, linguistics and personal name research.

Carton 5, Folder  
92-103

**Community Distribution Model**

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes materials relating to California ethnogeography, including theoretical background and products of the CDM digital map of 663 local Rancheria/tribelet areas across California and the initial volumes of the anticipated associated wiki encyclopedia that was never fully realized.

Carton 6, Folder  
1-12

**Demography**

**Scope and Content Note**

Excerpts from studies by Milliken and planned studies by Milliken along with background material.

Carton 6, Folder  
13-19

**Linguistic Research Aids**

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains manuscripts and gray literature by various students of California Indian languages. Includes forays into language prehistory by Callaghan and Golla.

Carton 6, Folder  
20-31

**Personal Name Analysis**

**Scope and Content Note**

Results of studies on patterning of personal name suffixes, primarily female, as clues to language spoken by individuals and groups.

Series 5 **Annotated Historic Texts**

**Physical Description:** Carton 6, folders 32-43; Box 1

**Arrangement**

Arranged as received.

**Scope and Content Note**

Copies of texts pertinent to contact-period Central California Indian people.

Carton 6, Folder  
32-35

**Research Aids**

Carton 6, Folder  
36-43

**Annotated Historic Texts 1776-1839**

Box 1, Folder 1-4

**Annotated Historic Texts 1840-1852**