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Biography
James M. Keys was a professor at the University of Portland in Portland Oregon. He completed this work in 1949 and filed for his dissertation at the University of Madrid, Spain.
Scope and Content
James M. Keys's dissertation contends that Spanish culture influences Californian life, and that its vestiges can be felt in terms of names, architecture, festivals, laws, irrigation, city locations, and dress. Utilizing the works of Palou, Garces, Font, Crespi, Engelhardt, Bancroft, Bolton, and Chapman the author describes the Spanish explorers, the founding of all 21 missions, and concludes with a short description of historians' assessments of the mission system of California. The contents guide lists maps, pictures, photographs, and statistical tables, but the manuscript includes only one table. Although the author briefly visited each mission in California, he writes little about the restorations of the missions.
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