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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: Research notes and notebooks on the inhabitants of the Spanish Missions and settlements of California, 1766-1908.
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Scope and Content of Collection
This collection contains research notes and notebooks on the inhabitants of various Spanish Missions and settlements in California. The notebooks were created between 1940 and 1960, and record the births, baptisms, confirmations, marriages, deaths, and burials circa 1766-1902. Missions included are: San Antonio, San Carlos (Carmel), San Diego, San Francisco, San Gabriel, San Juan Bautista, San Luis Obispo, San Miguel, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Soledad. Also included are records for the Villa de Branciforte settlement in Santa Cruz, Ca.
The notebooks are either typed or handwritten and are unsigned. The exception is a genealogy containing a signed note by Irene Soberanes.
Arrangement
The material is organized alphabetically by Mission.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
California Missions
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Notes

San Carlos [Borromeo de Carmelo] Mission, Monterey County, CA, ca. 1773-1890
- Notebooks
  - Baptisms 1878-1885
  - Baptisms 1885-1890 / Casamientos [weddings] 1773-1802

San Carlos Mission 1 of 2, Monterey County, CA, ca. 1772-1842
- Handwritten notes
  - Births, confirmations, marriages, deaths/burials,

San Carlos Mission 2 of 2, Monterey County, CA, ca. 1772-1908
- Notebooks from microfilm
  - Baptisms 1773-1815
  - Baptisms 1816-1826
  - Baptisms 1827-1832
  - Burials 1814-1848
  - Casamientos 1802-1842
  - Casamientos 1842-1872
  - Confirmations 1836-1844 / Burials 1770-1814
  - Marriages 1772-1908 / Confirmations 1778-1795 / Confirmations 1835

San Gabriel Mission, Los Angeles County, CA, ca. 1766-1836
- Handwritten notes
  - Births, confirmations, marriages, deaths/burials

San Juan Bautista Mission, San Benito County, CA, ca. 1797-1852
- Handwritten notes
  - Baptisms, marriages, deaths

San Antonio, San Luis, San Miguel and Soledad Missions; Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties, CA, ca. 1771-1822
- Notebooks from Culleton Microfilms
  - San Antonio and San Miguel Baptisms to 10/1/1886 / San Luis Burials to 11/20/1838,
  - San Miguel Burials 1879-1901 / Confirmations, 1879-1888 / Marriages 1889-1924,
  - Handwritten notes
  - Burials, confirmations, marriages, ca. 1773-1834,

Santa Barbara Mission, Santa Barbara County, CA, ca. 1782-1840
- Handwritten notes
  - Baptisms

Santa Clara Mission, Santa Clara County, CA, ca. 1778-1842
- Handwritten notes
  - Baptisms, marriages, deaths
  - Typewritten notes
  - Baptisms
  - Casamientos
  - "Heads of Families at Santa Clara and San Jose 1777-1825"
    - Note
      - Contains short biography of each member including wives and children

Santa Cruz Mission, Santa Cruz County, CA, ca. 1791-1902
- Typewritten notes
  - "Gente de Razon Buried in the Cemetery of Santa Cruz Mission from 1791-1831"

Villa de Branciforte, Santa Cruz County, CA, ca. 1799-1865
- Handwritten notes
  - Births and deaths

Records from "Eldridge cards": San Diego, San Gabriel, San Francisco Missions, ca. 1777-1841
Typewritten notes
San Diego births, marriages, deaths
San Francisco de Asis [Mission Dolores] marriages, deaths
San Gabriel births, marriages, deaths

box:folder 3:3  Valentin Alviso genealogy 1841-1911
   Note
   -Annotated, with a signed note from Irene Soberanes 5/24/1952

box:folder 3:4  Notebook: "T.W. Temple records of 1781 Rivera party from publication in 1914 of
   Historical Society of Southern California" ca. 1791
box:folder 3:4  Unidentified & unsorted Mission records, ca. 1847-1849