



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans**  
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Inclusive dates: ca. 1870-1952, 1997, n.d.

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Description: Records (copies) of the Fort Yuma Government Indian School  
(Cocopa and Yuma)

- A. Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Los Angeles Province Archives, Los Angeles, California
  1. Accounts and Memoirs
    - a. Sister Anna de Sales (Powers), C.S.J. [re: 1870-1901], 1935, 7 pages; typescript
    - b. Sister Anna de Sales (Powers), C.S.J. [re: 1887-1924], n.d., 6 pages; typescript
    - c. Sister Barbara (Reilly), n.d.; 2 pages; typescript
    - d. Sister Magdalen (Goffney), C.S.J. [re: 1879-1880s?], n.d., 5 pages; typescript
    - e. Sister Magdalen (Goffney), C.S.J. [re: Sister Geraldine Lloyd, 1890s], n.d., 8 pages; typescript
    - f. Sister (Mary) Thomas (Lavin), Part Three [re: 1896?-1897?], Sister Catherine Joseph Bentor, C.S.J., compiler, n.d., 13 pages; typescript
  2. Clippings, correspondence (some typescripts), and notes, 1875, 1886-1903
  3. "Diary of Sister M.J. Berchmans Hartrich, C.S.J., An Account of the Journey of Mother Basil Mornis, Sister Mary Rose Dorna, Sister Eutichiana Piccini, Sister M. John Berchmans Hartrich from the Mother House of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St. Louis, Missouri to Tucson, Arizona, April 17, 1876 to June 8, 1876, 52 days," 11 pages; typescript
  4. "The Government Indian School at Fort Yuma, 1886-1900," Sister (Mary) Thomas Lavin, C.S.J., n.d., 7 pages

5. "The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Arizona's Pioneer Religious Congregation, 1870-1990," Sister Thomas Marie McMahon, C.S.J., M.A. thesis, St. Louis University, 1952, 150 pages
  6. *Trek of the Seven Sisters, Diary of Sister Monica Corrigan, C.S.J.*, Sister Alberta Cammack, C.S.J., Carondelet Health Network, Tucson, Arizona, 1997, 42 pages
- B. U.S. National Archives and Records Administration, Pacific Region, Laguna Niguel, California
1. Annual School Census Report, 1885-1932
  2. Employee Payroll, 1922-1930