
Finding aid of the Biblioteca Nacional de Mexico Photocopies of Selected Spanish California Archives

Collection number: MSS 022

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Biblioteca Nacional de Mexico photocopies of selected Spanish California archives

Dates: 1532-1784

Collection number: MSS 022

Creator: Biblioteca Nacional de Mexico

Collection Size: .5 linear feet

Repository: University of the Pacific. Library. Holt-Atherton Dept. of Special Collections
Stockton, California 95211

Abstract: Collection consists of bound photocopies of letters, reports and other documents on microfilm from originals in Mexican National Archives. Correspondents include Serra, Portola, Anza, Palou, Vizcaino, Escalante and other Spanish religious, military and political leaders.

Physical location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the library's online catalog.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: Spanish; Castilian

Access

Collection open for research.

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Alternative Forms of Material Available

Collection is also available on microfilm.

Scope and Content of Collection

Collection consists of bound photocopies of letters, reports and other documents on microfilm from originals in Mexican National Archives. Correspondents include Serra, Portola, Anza, Palou, Vizcaino, Escalante and other Spanish religious, military and political leaders. Includes correspondence and reports by Fr. Junipero Serra (1713-1784) on founding of Mission San Diego (1769), on founding of Carmel Mission (1770), on plague of grasshoppers in California (1774) and other topics; Francisco de Palou (1723-1789) diary of Portola expedition (1769), report on state of missions in California (n.d.); Juan Bautista de Anza's diary of overland trip from Sonora, Mexico to San Francisco Bay (1776); and Juan Salvatierra's summary of all California exploration prior to 1697.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Palou, Francisco, 1723-1789

Serra, Junipero, 1713-1784

Portola, Gaspar de

Anza, Juan Bautista de, 1735-1788

Latin America - History - To 1830

California - History - To 1846

California - History - Sources