

Collection of Franciscan Friar Diaries

Scope and Content: Santa Bárbara Mission Archive-Library's diary collection primarily consists of the diaries of Franciscan Friars who were stationed in California Missions during the 18th and 19th centuries.

Date Range: 1775-1885

Extent: 0.5 linear ft.

Access and Restrictions: The collection is open to research. Restriction may be placed at SBMAL's discretion to ensure the preservation of materials.

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Arrangement: Diaries have been arranged chronologically. Descriptions are organized: Author, place, date, pages, notes.

Inventory:

Diaries of Friars

1. Pedro Font, 1775-1776, 93 pgs, handwritten copy of original diary by Charles Gumpertz.
2. Antonio Danti, San Francisco, December 2, 1795, 4 pgs
3. Fermín Francisco de Lasuén and Norberto de Santiago, San Juan Capistrano, October 1797, 4 pgs
4. Juan Mariner, OFM August 26, 1795, 4 pgs
5. Vicente de Santa Maria Sept, 1795, 4 pgs
6. Jose Maria de Zalvidea, 1806, 4 pages
7. Diary of Jose Maria de Zalvidea, August 14, 1806, San Gabriel, 4 pgs, photographs of original document
8. Pedro Munoz, OFM Sept 21 -Nov 2, 1806, 30 pgs
9. Jose Viader, San Juan Bautista Aug 28, 1810, 11 pgs
10. Jose Viader, Santa Clara Oct 28, 1810, 7 pgs
11. Jose Ramon Abella, San Francisco Oct 31, 1811, 15 pgs

12. Joaquín Pascual Nuez, San Gabriel, Dec 16, 1819, 11 pgs
13. Blas Ordaz ,1821, 27 pgs
14. Mariano Payeras, Oct 29, 1822, 12 pages
15. Jose Romo, 1868-1875, 343 pgs
16. Jose Romo Vol II 1871-1885, 26 pgs

Misc. Diaries

1. Journal of Voyage from New York to San Francisco: Clipper Ship Reporter: Capt. Thomas Holt 1859,16 pgs

2. Hermengildo Sal Nov. 30, 1795, 4 pgs