

San Diego (SD)

Baptisms

- The first 16 baptism records are not dated. When they were reconstructed the padres did not know the dates of the original records. SD baptism records 1-422 were reconstructed by the padres after the November 5, 1775 rebellion during which the original records were burned. As stated, baptism records 1-16 do not have a date. A default date has been used in the remaining reconstructed entries, due to entry limitations. To view date of baptism as stated by padre, refer to the 'Notes' field of each entry.
- Skipped records: The following numbers were not used by the padres; they have been entered in the database as "skipped": 52, 134, 591, 1543, 1858-1859, 2095, 2558, 2582, 2928, 5215, 5128, and 6877.
- Duplicated Records: 459 and 2159

Marriages

- Records 1-114 have no dates because they were reconstructed due to the loss of the originals during the rebellion.
- Marriage records 478 through 594 contain no information because, as the padre explains, 177 Indian marriages were renewed, but not recorded. These records are listed in the database with the phrase "[see notes]."
- Skipped records: The following numbers were not used by the padres; they have been entered in the database as "skipped": 154, 437, and 1319.
- Duplicated records: 26-31 and 712-713.
- There was a numbering error between 1022Y and 1089Y: these numbers were written in the margin as 1122 through 1189. The recorder eventually corrects the problem on record number 1090. Padre wrote a note preceding 1090, stating that after entry 1021 he had made a mistake with the numbering: "Se advierte que por equiboco se salto de la partida 1021 a la de 1122 = por consiguiente se aumentaron 100 matrimonios - y asi la partida que sigue debe ser de 1090." The letter "Y" was affixed at the end of these corrected numbers, in order to be consistent with ECPP style guide standards concerning unnumbered or misnumbered entries.

Burials

- After 4 Jun 1831, there is a 16-year gap in the San Diego death records: these pages from the register have been lost or destroyed. There are a few records from April of 1847, but the next record after those is from November 9, 1849. To maintain consistency, the death records were only entered up to 14 Jun 1831.

- Some of the early records of SD burials do not contain dates. After record 8, Fuster wrote “no me acuerdo de mas difuntos antes de la desgracia” (i.e. the rebellion).
- Skipped records: 193, 1153, 1228, 1412, 1477, 1588, 1615, 2223, 2312-2321, 3051-3053, and 3112
- Duplicated records: 790, 829, 1212, 1409, and 1647
- Occasionally, a padre stated that an individual received the sacraments (“recibio los sacramentos”) without specifying which of the 3 were received. In these instances, all 3 sacraments have been selected as having been received, but a note has been included in the field sacrament memo field to describe the ambiguity.