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#### To my mother

#### ANNA F. TABER

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who through many shut-in years worked unceasingly with pen and with needle for the Indians of California, and whose sympathetic encouragement made possible the preparation of this book.

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#### Facts You Want to Know About California Indians.

No.	of	Indians	in California	
- 11	**	**	on ReservationsNorth 1,944	
	**		" " South 3,416	
	16	- 11	" Allotments North 2,800	
**	**	**	" " South 488	
**			" Forest Reserves	
		**	" lands owned by Indians 300	
"	"	**	" lands owned by whites	
11		11	provided for by government appropriation 5,500	
**	**	**	soon to be thus provided for 1.200	
**	**	"	still unprovided for	

19,839

#### Education.

No.	of	Indians	of school age			3,6	00	
			receiving education			- 52		
**	- 64		without educational opportunities	1.500				
			(22) 21		-	****	-	
						3,6	00	

#### **Government Schools.**

Bishop

#### Boarding Schools.

Northern California	
Southern California	
Northern California	

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Tule River

**Big** Pine Independence Southern California .....14 Martinez Coachella Malki Soboba Santa Ynez Cahuilla Pechanga Pala Rincon La Jolla Mesa Grande Volcan Capitan Grande Campo

#### **Government Field Matrons.**

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REQUA, Humboldt Co. Mrs. Hamilton. EUREKA, Humboldt Co. Mrs. Alice M. Peebles. UPPER LAKE, Lake Co. Mrs. Alexander. LOOKOUT, Modoc Co. Mrs. Marion E. Wolf. SUSANVILLE, Lassen Co. Miss Edith M. Young. MIDDLETOWN, Lake Co. Mrs. C. A. Johnson. TUOLUMNE, Tuolumne Co. Miss Eleanor Tebbetts. COARSE GOLD, Madera Co. Mrs. H. M. Gilchrist. CAMPO, San Diego Co. Miss Seward.

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#### Indians in California on Reservations.

Humboldt County, Hoopa436 Klamath Strip745	1181	Dulce, Martinez, and Figtree John's
Mendocino County,		1,178
Round Valley	607	San Diego County,
Tulare County,		Pala
Tulare River	156	Pauma
	12.11	La Jolla
In Northern California, 1	,944	Rincon 84
		San Pasqual
Santa Barbara County,		Mesa Grande
Santa Ynez	62	Volcan
San Bernardino County,		Los Coyotes
San Manuel		Inyaha and Cosmit 33
Palms	76	Capitan Grande 79
Riverside County,		Los Conejos 58
Malki		Syquan 37
		Campo 69
Palm Springs 42 Mission Creek 5		Cuypaipe 29
		Laguna 8
Pechanga		La Posta 6
Cahuilla 152		Manzanita 84
Santa Rosa 74		Fort Yuma
Saboba141		
Ramonanone		2,100
Cabezon, Coachella, San		A Star B. USA STRAND
Augustin, Toro, Alamo		On reservations in South, 3,416
Bonito, Durbrow, Agua		On reservations in State, 5,360

#### Non-Reservation Indians in Southern California.

(These Indians are under Government officers whose headquarters are in Arizona and have been included in totals for Arizona, but the Indians live in California.)

#### Distribution of Non-Reservation Indians in Northern California by Counties.

Alameda	35	Mariposa	190
	200	Mendocino1	,555
	181	Modoc	753
Butte	322	Mone	536
	125	Monterey	79
	155	Nevada	66
	256	Placer	103
	291	Plumas	488
	444	Shasta	981
Glenn	67	Sierra	45
Humboldt	597	Siskiyou	877
Inyo	062	Sonoma	369
	300	Tehama	115
Kings	122	Trinity	278
	618	Tulare	231
	472	Tuolumne	201
Madera	670	Yolo	42
Marin	100	Yuba	55

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Total number of Indians distributed through 36 Counties in 257 bands, 13,991 Grand total in State, 19,839

#### Missions.

COLUSA, Colusa Co. Rev. F. G. and Mrs. Beryl Bishop Collett.

#### Moravian

BANNING, Riverside Co. (Morongo, etc.) Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Weinland. MARTINEZ, Riverside Co. Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Delbo. RINCON, San Diego Co. Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Woosley.

#### Presbyterian

NEEDLES, San Bernardino Co. Rev. A. C. Edgar. HOOPA, Humboldt Co. Rev. S. C. Gilman, Miss M. E. Chase, Miss Funk. GLENBURN. Shasta Co. Mrs. Lucy A. Gay. CHICO, Butte Co. Mrs. John Bidwell. NORTH FORK, Madera Co. Rev. Alexander Hood. BISHOP, Inyo Co. Rev. W. N. Price.

#### Methodist

SMITH RIVER, Del Norte Co. GREENVILLE, Plumas Co. Rev. Mr. Armstrong. ROUND VALLEY, Mendocho Cp. UKIAH, Mendocino Co. Rev. J. N. McAllister. POTTER VALLEY, Mendocino Co. Rev. Mr. Wilson. UPPER LAKE, Lake Co. Rev. H. H. Buckner. YUMA, Imperial Co. Rev. Mr. Crouch.

#### Baptist

AUBERRY, Fresno Co. Miss Ida M. Schofield, Miss Emma Christensen.

#### Episcopal

Three stations in the South for teaching lace-making.

#### Facts You Ought to Know About California Indians.

193,000 Indians died between 1834 and 1908. This decrease was due to white aggression and crime; and can be stopped by humane measures:

1. By Missions to teach the gospel to the 10,000 native Pagans of California.

- 2. By purchase of homes for those in need.
- 3. By co-operation with government to stop Liquor Traffic.
- 4. By education for children.
- 5. By hygienic instruction by Field Matrons.
- 6. By medical attendance and supplies for sick.
- 7. By proper food and clothing for infants and instruction to mothers in care of same.

 By better Public Sentiment which will recognize Indian Manhood and Womanhood and protect them in the common rights of humanity, including School Privileges for every Indian child.