



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans**  
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Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Volume: Approximately 14 cubic feet

Inclusive dates: Before 1744-1744, 1871-1996, n.d.

Description: 7 collections include Native Catholic records:

/1 "Compadrazgo and Folk Catholicism, South Tucson (Arizona), A-0510"

Volume: 1 folder

Inclusive dates: 1951-1952

Description: Re: Tohono O'odham and others by William S. King

/2 "Catholicism, Arizonan Folk Practices, A-0511"

Volume: 1 folder

Inclusive dates: 1950-1953

Description: Field notes and photographs, South Tucson, Arizona:

- A. Census of Tohono O'odham Indians and notes on "compadrazgo" by William S. King, W.T. Ross, and Elizabeth T. Tooker, 1950-1953
- B. 24 black and white prints of Yaqui Indians and churches by Elizabeth T. Tooker, 1952

/3 "Catholic Rituals, Pascua Yaqui (Arizona), A-0674"

Volume: 1 folder

Inclusive dates: 1936-1937

Description: Re: Pima and Tohono O'odham Sunday Gospel translations by Reverend Antonine Willenbrinck, O.F.M. and catechist Clement Bavages (Pima) and others, Sacaton, Arizona, with margin notes by Reverend Dan Matson, O.F.M.; 71 pages; mimeograph, typescript

/4 "Dozier, Edward P., Papers, MS 23"

Volume: At least 4 folders

Inclusive dates: n.d.

Description: Series 4, Box 31: Folder 218, "Yaqui adaptation to Christianity;" Folder 219, "Spanish Catholic influences on Pueblo religion;" Folder 220, "Compartmentalism in Pueblo religion;" and Folder 221, "Spanish-Catholic influences on Rio Grande Pueblo religion."

/5 "Harrington, Gwyneth B., Papers, MS 24"

Volume: Few folders

Inclusive dates: Between 1934-1962

Description: Pima, Seri, and Tohono O'odham Indians, Arizona and Sonora, Mexico and Wind River Reservation (Arapaho and Shoshoni), Wyoming.

/6 "Painter, Murial Thayer, Papers, MS 18"

Volume: Approximately 13 cubic feet

Inclusive dates: 1892-1975

Description: Mostly Tohono O'odham and Yaqui Indian Catholicism; each series comprised of 1 record center carton (1 cubic foot) unless noted otherwise.

A. Sub-group 1: "Field Notes,"

1. Series 1: Pascua Yaqui, Arizona, 1939-1971, n.d.; arranged by date
2. Series 2: Pascua Yaqui, Arizona, 1941-1947, n.d., 8 card boxes; arranged by subject plus miscellaneous reading notes
3. Series 3: Papago (Oadham), 1947-1957, n.d., Box 1, Folders 1-2, San Xavier, Arizona, calendar of ceremonies, n.d.
4. Series 4: Mexico and miscellaneous, 1953, n.d.

B. Sub-group 2: Manuscripts

1. Series 1: "Various Small Publications," dates unknown
2. Series 2: "Yaqui Manuscript Research," n.d.
3. Series 3-5: "With Good Heart," 1962, n.d.; first, second, and final drafts

C. Sub-group 3: "Refugio Savales Papers"

D. Sub-group 4: "Community and Professional Activities"

1. Series 1: Correspondence, dates unknown
2. Series 2: "Tucson Festival Society," 1955-1957, n.d.
3. Series 3: "Pascua Yaqui Development Project," 1949-1969, n.d.
4. Series 4: Other activities, 1961, n.d.; re: Yaqui ceremonialism

/7 "Spicer, Edward and Rosamond Papers, A-674 and MS 5"

Volume: Several folders

Inclusive dates: Before 1744-1744, 1936-1996

Description:

- A. A-674: Notes on Pascua Yaqui, Arizona, 1936-1937, 3 folders (1 each); re: ceremonial calendars and societies, 1936-1937; Catholic prayers and rituals by Lucas Chaves transcribed in notebooks, 1937; ceremonial societies, 1937
- B. MS 5: Correspondence (copies) of San Ignacio Mission, Torim, Mexico, to 1744; English translations
- C. MS 5, Boxes 1-9: Yaqui Files (clippings, drawings, ephemera, and notes), "Social and Cultural Concerns with Holy Week ceremonies," 1936-1996, several folders
- D. MS 5, Box 4, Folder 60, "Pascua Yaqui Office of Economic Opportunity, E.H.S. Notes, 1966-1975, with "Pascua and Religious Discrimination," 1966 and "How the Catholic Church took over Old and New Pascua," 1972