



**Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans**  
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**Special Collections at Honnald/ Mudd Library,  
Libraries of the Claremont Colleges**

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Phone 909-607-3977

<http://libraries.claremont.edu/>

Online Archive of California: <http://www.oac.cdlib.org/institutions/>

Hours: variable; see website

Access: No restrictions

Copying Facilities: Yes

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive Dates: 1681-1872

Volume: Approximately .4 cubic foot

Description: 3 collections include Native Catholic records:

/1 "William McPherson Collection"

Inclusive dates: 1788-1861

Volume: Few files

Description: 165 files of pre-nuptial matrimonial investigations, primarily from San Gabriel Mission, San Gabriel, California; includes correspondence of missionaries with approximately 2-4 letters/ file; a few persons identified as American Indians; online at <http://libraries.claremont.edu/sc/online/marrinvest/matinvest.htm>

/2 "William Smith Mason Collection"

Inclusive dates: Not applicable

Volume: Approximately .05 cubic foot (1 volume)

Description: Includes a book on the 1680 Pueblo revolt in New Mexico, *Oracion funebre, que dixo el doctor D. Ysidro Sariñana, y Cuenca: Chantre de la Santa Iglesia Metropolitana de Mexico, Cathedratico de Prima de Sagrada Escritura en la Real Universidad ... El dia 20. de Março de 1681... En las Exequias de veinte y un Religiosos de la Regular Observancia del Seraphico P. S. Francisco, que murieron à manos de los Indios Apostatas de la Nueva-Mexico, en diez de Agosto del Año de 1680, [Isidro Sariñana y Cuenca (1630?-1696)], 1681, 13 leaves*

/3 "Drawings and Photographs of Edward Vischer"

Inclusive dates: Ca. 1870-1872

Volume: Approximately .3 cubic foot

Description: Includes drawings and photographs of Franciscan missions in California for his books, *Pictorial of California Landscape*, 1870, and *Missions of Upper California*, 1872.