Guide to the Clinton Griffin Collection MS 105

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Title: Clinton Griffin Collection
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Date (inclusive): 1769-2003
Abstract: This collection contains burial records, baptism and confirmation records, and numerous photographs related to cemeteries from the late 1700s onward, as well as photographs of the USS Midway, compiled by Clinton Griffin in San Diego, CA.
creator: Griffin, Clinton
Biographical / Historical Notes
R. Clinton Griffin was a former Marine and photographer who took a particular interest in collecting records on the historic cemeteries in San Diego County. Beginning in 2004 he volunteered as the USS Midway Museum's official photographer, documenting the ship's restoration and conversion to a museum after it was relocated from North Island to the Navy Pier. This collection gives details about the various cemetery sites, as well as records of some of the burials and ceremonies that took place at each individual cemetery, and numerous images of areas restored on the USS Midway.
Scope and Content
This collection contains burial records, baptism and confirmation records, and numerous photographs related to cemeteries from the late 1700s onward, as well as photographs of the USS Midway, compiled by Clinton Griffin in San Diego, CA. In particular, this collection reflects the extensive photographic documentation done by Clinton Griffin in San Diego cemeteries. These photographs are primarily digital and stored on CD-R. Photographs of the USS Midway are also digital images stored on CD-R.
Arrangement
This collection has been arranged into seven series:
Series I: Father Ubach’s Interment Records;
Series II: H.E. Carmichael & Co. Interment Records;
Series III: Clinton Griffin Burial Records;
Series IV: Clinton Griffin Baptism Records;
Series V: Miscellanea;
Series VI: Digital Records: Cemeteries and Missions;
Preferred Citation
Clinton Griffin Collection, MS 105, San Diego History Center Document Archives, San Diego, CA.
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Separated Materials
Carmel Valley Cemetery Catholic Burial photographs/negatives have been transferred to the Photograph Department
Processing Information
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Immediate Source of Acquisition
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Agua Mansa Cemetery.
Calvary Cemetery (San Diego, Calif.).
Carmel Valley Cemetery.
El Campo Santo Cemetery.
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Flinn Springs Cemetery.
Mary, Star of the Sea Parish.
Mission San Diego de Alcala.
Mission Vieja de San Gabriel.
Palomas Cemetery.
Pioneer Park (San Diego, Calif.).
San Luis Rey Mission (Calif.).
Ubach, Anthony Dominic, Fr., 1835-1907
Yorba Cemetery.
Burial records
Cemeteries -- California -- San Diego

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Series II: H.E. Carmichael & Co. Interment Records
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Series III: Burial Records
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Series IV: Baptism Records
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   San Diego War Protest Rally and Support the Troops Rally.
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