
Guide to the San Gabriel Mission Matrimonial Investigation Records

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Descriptive Summary

Title: San Gabriel Mission Matrimonial Investigation Records

Dates: 1773-1856

Collection Number: H1964.2

Creator: Mission San Gabriel Arcangel (San Gabriel, Calif.)

Extent: 4 feet (2 boxes and 1 large envelope)

Repository: Claremont Colleges. Honnold/Mudd Library.

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Abstract: The matrimonial investigation records, or "diligencias matrimoniales", are part of a collection of California materials gathered by William F. McPherson, an Orange County rancher, scholar and collector. Predominantly though not exclusively the records of Mission San Gabriel (other California missions are also represented), these investigations of the period 1788-1861 consist of notarized interviews with couples requesting marriage in the Roman Catholic Church. There are 165 investigations in all, with 173 men and 170 women being interviewed. An alphabetical index indicates the folder number of each item.

Physical Location: Please consult repository.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: Spanish

Access

This collection is open for research.

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Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Acquired from a gift by William McPherson in 1964.

Accruals

No addition to the collection is anticipated.

Alternative Forms of Material Available

Digital collection available via The Claremont Colleges Digital Library: Matrimonial Investigation Records of the San Gabriel Mission - <http://ccdlib.libraries.claremont.edu/col/mir/>.

Processing Information

Arranged and Processed by Russell Michalak

Biography of Collection

The San Gabriel Mission Matrimonial Investigation Records are significant because they offer a unique insight into the pre-statehood activities of the Mission. Also, they establish many facts concerning the individuals married at the Mission and provide much genealogical detail for descendants. There are 165 investigations in all, with 173 men and 170 women being interviewed.

Scope and Contents of the Collection

Notarized interviews with couples requesting marriage in the Roman Catholic Church for the period of 1788-1861. Though predominately from the San Gabriel Mission, other California missions are also represented. There are 165 investigations in all, with 173 men and 170 women being interviewed. A few baptismal records are also included. An alphabetical index indicates the folder number of each item.

Series Arrangement

Series 1 Matrimonial Records

Subseries 1.1 Men

Subseries 1.2 Women

Suberies 1.3 Indian girls (no surname)

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection

Subject

Mcperson, William

California Missions

Latin Americans -- California -- San Gabriel -- History -- Sources

Marriage records -- California -- San Gabriel

Mission San Gabriel Arcangel (San Gabriel, Calif.) -- Archives

Southern California History -- 1900 -1950

Spanish Americans -- California -- San Gabriel -- History -- Sources

Western Americana -- 1850-1980

San Gabriel (Calif.) -- History -- Sources

Genre and Form of Materials

Marriage records

Baptismal records

Matrimonial records, 1773-1856

Series 1

Subseries 1.1 **Men,**

box 1, folder 67	Acevedo, Antonio
box 2, folder 113	Acosta, José de la Luz
box 2, folder 153	Aguilar, Casildo
box 2, folder 123	Aguilar, Macedonio
box 2, folder 139	Altamirano, José
box 1, folder 95	Alvarado, Francisco Javier
box 1, folder 36	Alvarez, Pedro
box 1, folder 41	Alvitre, Jacinto
box 1, folder 51	Alvitre, Juan María
box 2, folder 146	Araiza, Francisco
box 2, folder 111	Armijo, Salvador Antonio
box 1, folder 72	Ávila, José Francisco
box 1, folder 8	Ávila, José Santa Ana
box 2, folder 145	Barton, James R.
box 2, folder 103	Bauchet, Luis [Louis Bauchete]
box 2, folder 143	Bell, Alexander
box 1, folder 15	Bermudez, José de la Cruz
box 1, folder 33	Botiller, José Antonio
box 1, folder 57	Cariaga, Guadalupe
box 2, folder 120	Carlón, José
box 1, folder 34	Carrillo, Domingo
	Note
	Folder contains baptismal records of Francisco de la Cruz, Alexandro and Maria de los Angeles
box 2, folder 118	Chávez, Julián
box 2, folder 116	Cole, Daniel
box 2, folder 102	Córdova, José Jesús
box 1, folder 13	Cota, Guillermo

box 2, folder 157	Courtner, Andrew J.
box 2, folder 127	Domingo, Juan
box 1, folder 76	Domínguez, José
box 1, folder 80	Duarte, Cristóbal
box 1, folder 64	Duarte, Juan José (son of José Francisco Leandro Duarte)
box 1, folder 19	Duarte, Juan José (son of José María Duarte)
box 1, folder 4	Espinosa, José Gabriel
box 2, folder 161	Espinosa, José Martín
	Félix (surname) see Félix
box 1, folder 3	Félix, José
box 1, folder 93	Félix, José Domingo
box 2, folder 109	Ferguson, Jesse
box 1, folder 26	Galindo, Leandro
box 2, folder 131	Gallardo, José Félix
box 2, folder 160	Gallegos, José León
box 1, folder 25	García, Francisco María
box 2, folder 128	García, Juan José
box 2, folder 130	García, Lauriano
box 1, folder 24	García, Pascual Antonio
box 2, folder 138	Garfías, Manuel
box 1, folder 75	Germán, Manuel
box 2, folder 152	Gómez, Enrique
	Gonninger, Hans (see Domingo, Juan)
	Groningen, Johann (see Domingo, Juan)
	Guevara, José Ignacio Ladrón de (see Ladrón de Guevara, José...)
box 1, folder 88	Higuera, Ignacio
box 1, folder 62	Higuera, Salvador
	Horchaga (surname) see Machado
box 2, folder 134	Ibarra, Agustín Zeferino
box 1, folder 28	Ibarra, Andrés
box 1, folder (37)	Ibarra, Gil,
box 1, folder 23	Ibarra, José Albino
box 1, folder 6	Ladrón de Guevara, José Ignacio
box 2, folder 141	Lambaren, Juan
box 2, folder 149	Lancio?, Felipe José
box 2, folder 129	Leiva, Bautista
box 2, folder 126	Leiva, Teodoro
	Leyba (surname) see Leiva
box 1, folder 61	Linares, José de la Luz
box 2, folder 165	Lira?, Ramón
box 1, folder 96	Liveira, Manoel de
	Lobo, Cecilio (see Villalobo, Cecilio)
box 1, folder 22	López, Antonio (son of José María)
box 1, folder 46	López, Antonio (son of Juan)
box 2, folder 121	López, Benito
box 2, folder 107	López, Bernardino
box 1, folder 99	López, Esteban
box 2, folder 148	López, Francisco (son of Antonio)
box 2, folder 119	López, Francisco (son of Esteban)
box 2, folder 132	López, Joaquín
box 2, folder 104	López, José María
box 1, folder 2	López, José María Claudio
box 1, folder 92	López, Pedro (son of Juan)
box 2, folder 151	López y Uribes, Pedro (son of Francisco)
box 1, folder 65	Lorenzana, José Vicente
box 1, folder 90	Lorenzo, José Vicente
box 2, folder 136	Lugo, Antonio María
box 1, folder 98	Lugo, Felipe

box 1, folder 14	Lugo, José Antonio
box 1, folder 63	Lugo, José María
box 1, folder 78	Lugo, Juan María
box 1, folder 48	Machado, Hilario
box 1, folder 85	Machado, José Ignacio
box 2, folder 115	Márquez y Guerra, Francisco
box 2, folder 144	Martín, Juan Andrés
box 2, folder 133	Martínez, Juan José
box 1, folder 7	Monroy, José María
box 1, folder 18	Montalbán, Laureano
box 1, folder 55	Moreno, Juan
box 1, folder 52	Moreno, Manuel
box 1, folder 66	Olivares, Francisco
box 1, folder 47	Olivas, Arculano
box 1, folder 44	Olivas, Cosme
box 1, folder 45	Olivera, Desiderio
	Olivera, Manuel de (see Liveira, Manoel de)
box 1, folder 84	Ontiveros, Juan Pacifico
box 1, folder 10	Ontiveros, Patricio
box 2, folder 110	Orduño, Ramon de la Trinidad
box 1, folder 11	Oribe, Tomás
box 1, folder 50	Ortega, Francisco
box 2, folder 140	Palacios, Lino
box 2, folder 106	Palomares, Ignacio María
box 1, folder 91	Peralta, Genaro Eustaquio
box 1, folder 94	Peralta, Juan Pablo
box 1, folder 71	Pérez, Irineo
box 1, folder 12	Pico, José Miguel
box 2, folder 154	Piet, Alexandre
box 2, folder 159	Rangel, Jesús
box 2, folder 105	Rayales, Julián
box 2, folder 112	Reyes, Isidro
box 1, folder 29	Reyes, Jacinto
box 2, folder 150	Ríos, Eusebio
box 1, folder 69	Ríos, Santiago
box 2, folder 135	Ríos y Ruiz, Joaquín de los
box 2, folder 158	Robidoux, Louis F.
box 1, folder 5	Romero, José
box 1, folder 20	Romero, José Antonio
box 1, folder 74	Rosas, José Daniel
box 1, folder 100	Rosas, José Daniel
box 1, folder 53	Rubio, Rafael
box 1, folder 49	Ruiz, Carlos
box 1, folder 54	Ruiz, Ignacio María
box 1, folder 40	Ruiz, José Joaquín
box 1, folder 86	Ruiz, Martín
box 1, folder 68	Ruiz, Santiago
box 1, folder 87	Sánchez, Esteban
box 1, folder 77	Sánchez, Joaquín
box 1, folder 81	Sánchez, Pedro
box 2, folder 142	Sandoval, Luciano
box 2, folder 117	Sepúlveda, José Loreto
box 1, folder 38	Silvas, José María
box 1, folder 21	Sotelo, Ramón
box 1, folder 97	Soto, Francisco
box 1, folder 43	Soto, José María
box 2, folder 147	Soulac, Pierre
	Sulat, Pedro (see Soulac, Pierre)

Subseries 1.1Men,

box 1, folder 42	Talamantes, Pablo
box 1, folder 58	Talamantes, Tomás
box 2, folder 125	Tapia, Tiburcio
box 2, folder 137	Trujillo, Teodoro
box 1, folder 59	Valenzuela, Antonio Gracia
box 1, folder 32	Valenzuela, Gaspar
box 1, folder 56	Valenzuela, José Antonio (son of Manuel)
box 1, folder 27	Valenzuela, José Antonio (son of Pedro)
box 1, folder 89	Valenzuela, Luis
box 1, folder 35	Valenzuela, Máximo
box 1, folder 31	Valenzuela, Miguel Segundo
box 2, folder 101	Valenzuela, Secundino
box 2, folder 155	Valle, Santos
box 2, folder 163	Velarde, José León
box 1, folder 70	Verdugo, José Francisco
box 1, folder 9	Verdugo, Leonardo
box 1, folder 1	Verdugo, Mariano de la Luz
box 2, folder 156	Vigil, Bernardo
box 2, folder 108	Villa, Antonio Matías
box 1, folder 30	Villa, Francisco (native of Los Angeles)
box 2, folder 162	Villa, Francisco (native of Sonora)
box 2, folder 114	Villa, Mariano
box 1, folder 16	Villa, Vicente Ferrer
box 1, folder 17	Villalba, Onofre
box 1, folder 39	Villalobo, Cecilio
box 2, folder 122	Villalobos, Juan José
box 2, folder (124)	Williams, Isaac
box 1, folder 73	Yorba, Bernardo
box 1, folder 83	Yorba, José Antonio
box 2, folder 164	Yorba, Teodosio (marriage to Inocencia Reyes)
box 1, folder 82	Yorba, Teodosio (marriage to Maria Antonia Lugo)
box 1, folder 79	Zúñiga, Guillermo Polonio

Subseries 1.2 Women

box 1, folder 91	Acevedo, Ana María
box 2, folder 141	Aguirre, María del Refugio
box 1, folder 20	Alanís, María Dorotea
box 2, folder 119	Almenares, María del Rosario
box 1, folder 51	Alvarado, María de Jesús
box 1, folder 73	Alvarado, María Tomasa
box 2, folder 135	Alvarado, Narcisa
box 2, folder 114	Álvarez, María Antonia
box 2, folder 161	Alvitre, María
box 1, folder 56	Alvitre, María Domingo Josefa
box 1, folder 63	Ávila, María Antonia
box 1, folder 81	Avila, María Asunción
box 2, folder 101	Ávila, María Josefa
box 2, folder 138	Ávila, María Luisa
box 2, folder 108	Azubsabit, María de Jesús
box 2, folder 140	Barrera, María Asunción
box 2, folder 120	Bermúdez, María Antonia
	Blanco, Juana (see White, Juana)
box 1, folder 3	Botiller, María Celia (Cota)
box 2, folder 123	Botiller, María Rita
box 1, folder 57	Cañedo, Dolores
box 1, folder 55	Cañedo, María Antonia
	Cañedo, María Rita (see Vásquez, María Rita [Cañedo])

box 1, folder 2	Cota, Luisa María
box 1, folder 3	Cota, María Celia
box 1, folder 6	Cota, María Loreta
box 1, folder 50	Cota, María Magdalena
box 1, folder 11	Cota, María Marcela
box 2, folder 154	Cruz, María Soledad
box 1, folder 42	Dominguez, María Antonia Balbina
box 1, folder 38	Duarte, María Antonia
box 1, folder 78	Duarte, María Francisca
box 1, folder 70	Duarte, María Joaquina
box 1, folder 67	Duarte, María Soledad
	Elisalde (surname) see also Lisalde
box 1, folder 79	Elisalde, María Agustina
box 2, folder 133	Elisalde [Elizalde?], Mariana de Jesús Lara
box 1, folder 1	Espinosa, María Gregoria
box 1, folder 8	Espinosa, María Josefa (Osuna) (see also Osuna, María Josefa)
box 2, folder 116	Estrada, María del Carmen
box 1, folder 22	Féliz, Gertrudis
box 2, folder 105	Féliz, María Anselma
box 1, folder 27	Féliz, María Antonia
box 1, folder 33	Féliz, María Concepción
box 1, folder 59	Féliz, María de Gracia
box 2, folder 110	Féliz, María de la Ascención
box 2, folder 122	Féliz, María Saturnina
box 2, folder 127	Féliz, Raymunda
box 2, folder 132	Ferguson, María (Rendón)
box 2, folder 144	Figueroa, María Josefa
box 2, folder 160	Flores, María Concepción
box 1, folder 47	García, Cayetana
box 1, folder 43	García, Cresencia
box 2, folder 102	García, María Bruna
box 1, folder 5	García, María Guadalupe
box 1, folder 60	García, María de Jesús
box 1, folder 36	García, María Lorenza
box 2, folder 136	Germán, María Florencia
box 2, folder 143	Guirado, María Nieves
box 2, folder 146	Gutiérrez, Susana
box 1, folder 24	Higuera, María Antonia
box 1, folder 74	Higuera, María Fermina Ignacia
box 2, folder 147	Higuera, María Juliana
box 2, folder 153	Higuera, Victoria
box 2, folder 111	Ibarra, María Jacoba
box 1, folder 40	Ibarra, María Quirina
box 2, folder 132	Lara, Mariana de Jesús,
	Lisalde (surname) see also Elisalde
box 1, folder 25	Lisalde, Felipa
box 1, folder 86	Lisalde, María Catarina
box 1, folder 13	Lisalde, María Manuela
box 1, folder 21	Lisalde, María Marcela
box 2, folder 106	López, María Concepción
box 1, folder 94	López, María de las Nieves
box 2, folder 128	López, María del Pilar
box 1, folder 32	López, María Ignacia
box 1, folder 87	López, María Ramona
box 1, folder 82	Lugo, María Antonia
box 2, folder 124	Lugo, María de Jesús
box 1, folder 71	Lugo, María Vicenta
box 1, folder 29	Machado, María Antonia

box 1, folder 37	Manríquez, María Apolonia
box 2, folder 152	Martínez, Eligia
box 2, folder 163	Martínez, Encarnación
box 2, folder 156	Martínez, Margarita
box 1, folder 144	Monroy, María Victoria
box 2, folder 134	Morales, María Francisca
box 1, folder 28	Moreno, Juana
box 1, folder 41	Moreno, Luganda
box 2, folder 121	Moreno, María Agueda Margara
box 1, folder 19	Moreno, María Gertrudis
box 1, folder 66	Morillo, María Prudencia
box 2, folder 155	Ochoa, Trinidad
box 1, folder 58	Olivas, María Petronila
	Oribe, María Isabel (see Uribe, María Isabel)
box 1, folder 17	Osuna, Francisca
box 1, folder 4	Osuna, María Josefa (see also Espinosa, María Josefa [Osuna])
box 1, folder 84	Osuna, María Martina
box 1, folder 88	Palomares, María Concepción Eulogia (marriage to Ignacio Higuera)
box 1, folder 46	Palomares, María Concepción Eulogia (marriage to Antonio Lopez)
box 1, folder 85	Palomares, María Estéfana
box 2, folder 117	Pantoja, Juana Cesaria
box 1, folder 98	Pérez, María Francisca
box 2, folder 107	Pérez, María Rafaela Crisanto
box 1, folder 34	Pico, María Concepción

Note

Folder contains baptismal records of Francisco de la Cruz, Alexandro and Maria de los Angeles

	Pinto, Ana (see Varela, Ana [Pinto])
box 2, folder 165	Pollorena, Magdalena
box 1, folder 48	Pollorena, María Antonia
box 1, folder 77	Pollorena, María Gabriela
box 1, folder 96	Pollorena, Micaela
box 2, folder 104	Rayales, María Concepción
box 2, folder 109	Rendón, María (marriage to Jess Ferguson)
box 2, folder 131	Rendón, María (marriage to José Felix Gallardo)
box 2, folder 164	Reyes, Inocencia
box 1, folder 45	Reyes, Luisa
box 2, folder 158	Robidoux, Catarina
box 1, folder 89	Rocha, Josefa
box 1, folder 31	Rodríguez, María Visitación
box 2, folder 118	Romero, María Dorotea
box 2, folder 151	Romero, María Isabel
box 2, folder 145	Rowland, Margarita
box 1, folder 9	Rubio, María Josefa
box 1, folder 75	Ruiz, Felipá
box 1, folder 95	Ruiz, María Arcadia
box 2, folder 133	Ruiz, María Natividad
box 1, folder 26	Salazar, María Teodora
box 2, folder 137	Sepúlveda, Casilda
box 1, folder 72	Sepúlveda, María Encarnacion
box 1, folder 64	Serrano, María de los Angeles
box 1, folder 80	Silvas, María Benvenuta
box 1, folder 12	Sinova, María Casilda de la Cruz
box 1, folder 16	Sinova, María Josefa
box 1, folder 68	Sotelo, María de los Santos
box 1, folder 39	Soto, Casilda
box 1, folder 35	Soto, María de Jesús

Subseries 1.2 Women

box 1, folder 30	Soto, María Eulalia
box 1, folder 62	Soto, María Juliana
box 1, folder 69	Uribe, María Isabel
box 1, folder 76	Urquídez, Juliana
box 2, folder 125	Valdés, María Tomasa
box 1, folder 54	Valencia, María Benedicta
box 1, folder 23	Valenzuela, María Antonia
box 2, folder 113	Valenzuela, María Balbina
box 2, folder 130	Valenzuela, María Barbara Salome
box 2, folder 139	Valenzuela, María Luisa
box 2, folder 115	Valenzuela, María Roca
box 2, folder 162	Valenzuela, Rafaela
box 1, folder 52	Varela, Ana (Pinto)
box 1, folder 99	Varela, María Petra (marriage to Esteban López)
box 1, folder 53	Varela, Petra (marriage to Rafael Rubio)
box 1, folder 90	Vásquez, María Rita (Cañedo)
box 1, folder 28	Velázquez, María de los Angeles
box 1, folder 65	Verdugo, María Ana
box 1, folder 49	Verdugo, María Antonia
box 1, folder 83	Verdugo, María Catalina
box 1, folder 14	Verdugo, María Josefa
box 2, folder 112	Villa, María Antonia
box 2, folder 126	Villa, María de la Merced
box 2, folder 129	Villa, María del Pilar
box 1, folder 93	Villa, María del Rosario
box 1, folder 15	Villa, María Estéfana
box 1, folder 92	Villa, María Ignacia
box 1, folder 100	Villa, Teresa de Jesús
box 1, folder 7	Villalobos, María Rita
box 1, folder 97	Villavicencio, María de los Ángeles
box 2, folder 157	White, Juana
box 1, folder 18	Zúñiga, María Anastacia

Subseries 1.3 Indian girls (no surname)

box 2, folder 149	Aniceta
box 2, folder 108	María de Jesús (daughter of Gordiano Azubsabit)
box 2, folder 148	María de Jesús (daughter of Pacífico)
box 2, folder 142	María Nicolasa