**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Thomas C. Patterson papers

**Date (inclusive):** circa 1964-1982

**Collection Number:** UA 005

**Extent:** 4.0 linear feet (4 boxes)

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**Abstract:** The collection consists of the papers of Thomas C. Patterson, a Distinguished Professor Emeritus in the UC Riverside Department of Anthropology. Materials in the collection include field notebooks and other materials related to Patterson's archaeological and ethnohistorical research on Peru.

**Languages:** The collection is in English.

**Access**
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**Acquisition Information**
Gift of Thomas C. Patterson, 2019.

**Biographical Note**
Thomas C. Patterson is a Distinguished Professor Emeritus in the UC Riverside Department of Anthropology. He conducted archaeological research in Peru during the 1960s, and since the 1970s has focused his research on complex organizations in the United States and North America.

**Collection Scope and Contents**
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**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

**Subjects**
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Excavations (Archaeology)
Peru

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