



Smithsonian  
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**INFORMATION PLEASE**

The National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) Archives Center actively acquires and serves as a repository for the records of contemporary Native American artists, writers, activists, and organizations. In addition, the Archives Center holds the records of the NMAI's predecessor institution, the Museum of the American Indian (MAI), Heye Foundation. These materials comprise approximately 1,500 linear feet of manuscripts, 500,000 photographs, and a collection of sound and audiovisual recordings dating from the late-nineteenth century to the present.

The NMAI Archives Center is interested in gathering additional information about the archival materials in its stewardship. Through information-sharing from knowledge experts (including researchers and visitors), the Archives Center staff is able to correct and increase descriptive information which may be lacking.

Certain types of information are of particular use, and include:

- Author, Artist, Photographer, Creator, etc.
- Subjects, Informants
- Date
- Location
- Tribe, language
- Descriptive captions that include names, explanations of activities, etc.
- Relationship with other documents in the NMAI Archives Center, NMAI Object Collections, broader Smithsonian, or other Cultural Heritage Institutions
- Cultural sensitivity/restrictions

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