

GR shot of man w/head in hands -- reel 108,
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Reid continued to labor in the gold fields but instead of finding a fortune, he found himself "lame, ragged and penniless" at the end of 1850. He finally gave up gold mining for good and took a series of menial jobs that did little to improve his spirits or his finances.

Cross - on Mission Building
(pan down to wide shot) - to reshoot

At the beginning of 1852, a Jesuit missionary named Father John Nobili asked Reid to become a teacher. The priest wanted to establish a school at the old Catholic mission in Santa Clara. Reid accepted the offer. The work was hard, but rewarding. Santa Clara was California's first college.

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The school's first commencement services were held in the summer of 1852. Reid had finally found a sense of purpose to his life.