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Acquisition Information
The San Francisco Chinese Community and Earthquake Damage album was purchased in 1993.
Scope and Content
The San Francisco Chinese Community and Earthquake Damage album contains 223 photographic prints taken circa 1906. A large percentage of the collection features the students of the Chinese Methodist Episcopal Mission, a girls' home in San Francisco's Chinatown. Included are many individual and group portraits, as well as interior and exterior views of the Mission and Church. Also featured throughout the album are several street and alley scenes taken in and around Chinatown; views of San Francisco, Golden Gate Park, and a Chinese cemetery; and scenes of the destruction caused by the earthquake and fire of 1906. Identified landmarks in addition to the Mission include Portsmouth Plaza, the Cumberland Presbyterian Chinese Mission, the Globe Hotel, the Grand Chinese Theatre, the Quong Lee Company, the Sing Kee Company, the Chinese Baptist Church, the W.F. Song photography studio, the Boston Store, the Hall of Justice, and the Sing Fat & Co. Chinese and Japanese Bazaar.

Shadows on the sidewalk in some of the prints indicate that the unidentified photographer of at least a portion of the collection was a woman. She was likely a teacher or student at the Mission, as most of the students' full names, as well as other personal information, are included in the captions. Other photographers identified are Hugo B. Goldsmith and the Goldsmith Brothers.

The prints are glued to the album pages. The album is a Ward Album for Unmounted Photographs, book no. 721.

[Chinese in Portsmouth Plaza.] BANC PIC 1993.033:001--ALB [ark:/13030/tf6i49p234]
[Earthquake damage, near Portsmouth Plaza.] BANC PIC 1993.033:002--ALB [ark:/13030/tf3p300660]

Girls in Chinese M.E. [Methodist Episcopal] Mission. [Standing, left to right] Ah Gum, Miss Lake, Ah Yeet, Yok Ying. [Seated, left to right] Won Cum, Ah So, Ah So. BANC PIC 1993.033:003--ALB [ark:/13030/tf2c6005nz]


[Unidentified street, Chinatown.] BANC PIC 1993.033:005--ALB [ark:/13030/tf1m3nb195]
[Cumberland Presbyterian Chinese Mission, Chinatown.] BANC PIC 1993.033:006--ALB [ark:/13030/tf1w100587] 

Sai So.
Sai So. BANC PIC 1993.033:007--ALB [ark:/13030/tf0199n7f4]
Sai So. BANC PIC 1993.033:008--ALB [ark:/13030/tf8v19p378]

[Portsmouth Plaza.] BANC PIC 1993.033:009--ALB [ark:/13030/tf5489p13q]

[Street scene, Chinatown.] BANC PIC 1993.033:010--ALB [ark:/13030/tf5000070z]
[Back row, left to right] Sui So, Won Cum, Ah Yeet, Yok Ying. [Middle row, left to right] Ah Oi, Toi Sing, [unidentified], Ah So. [Front row, left to right] Toi Ye, Ah Siu, Ah Sau, [unidentified, unidentified]. BANC PIC 1993.033:011--ALB [ark:/13030/tf76nb63q]
[Back row, left to right] Sui So, Chau So, Ah Gum, Yoh Ying. [Front row, left to right] Wong Siu, Chan Sau, Tong Oi, Tong Ho, [unidentified]. BANC PIC 1993.033:012--ALB [ark:/13030/tf2g50056w]

[Unidentified children on bicycle.] BANC PIC 1993.033:013--ALB [ark:/13030/tf1c6004n5]
Chau So.
Chau So. BANC PIC 1993.033:014--ALB [ark:/13030/tf5f59p20m]
Chau So. BANC PIC 1993.033:015--ALB [ark:/13030/tf9580109]

Girls Chinese School. BANC PIC 1993.033:016--ALB [ark:/13030/tf5m3nb43r]
Flora Landen. BANC PIC 1993.033:017--ALB [ark:/13030/tf338nb30t]

Ah Chau. BANC PIC 1993.033:018--ALB [ark:/13030/tf3580098]
[Globe Hotel, Chinatown.] BANC PIC 1993.033:019--ALB [ark:/13030/tf7s2008z7]


Lin Kim. BANC PIC 1993.033:021--ALB [ark:/13030/tf238nb1h9]

Boys waiting to be landed [?]. BANC PIC 1993.033:022--ALB [ark:/13030/tf3489n9p9]

[Alley scene, Chinatown.] BANC PIC 1993.033:023--ALB [ark:/13030/tf211nb1nz]

[Unidentified alley, Chinatown.] BANC PIC 1993.033:024--ALB [ark:/13030/tf9s2010zf]

Alleys in Chinatown. [Quong Lee Company and Sing Kee Company buildings.] BANC PIC 1993.033:025--ALB [ark:/13030/tf599ngv]
Alleys in Chinatown. [Duplicate of 192.] BANC PIC 1993.033:026--ALB
House where Chau So was born. BANC PIC 1993.033:027--ALB
[Children with adults, Chinatown.] BANC PIC 1993.033:029--ALB

613 1/2 Jackson St. [Actually 624 Jackson. Cf. 33.] BANC PIC 1993.033:032--ALB


Parlor of Home, decorated for wedding. BANC PIC 1993.033:038--ALB

[Standing, left to right] Chan Yiu Wah, Tong Oi, [illegible]. [Seated, left to right] Chan Sau, Maud Mai Chun, Gene. BANC PIC 1993.033:042--ALB
[Unidentified alley, Chinatown.] BANC PIC 1993.033:045--ALB
[Unidentified woman and child on steps.] BANC PIC 1993.033:049--ALB

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Yong Young. BANC PIC 1993.033:062--ALB
Grace & Fannie. BANC PIC 1993.033:064--ALB
Grace Wong.

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Grace Wong. BANC PIC 1993.033:066--ALB  ark:/13030/tf4199n9fb

[Unidentified alley, Chinatown.] BANC PIC 1993.033:067--ALB  ark:/13030/tf487006f9

[Unidentified alley, Chinatown.] BANC PIC 1993.033:068--ALB  ark:/13030/tf3p30067h

Chan Foong Chün.

Chan Foong Chün. BANC PIC 1993.033:069--ALB  ark:/13030/tf61nb5f1

Chan Foong Chün. BANC PIC 1993.033:070--ALB  ark:/13030/tf0489n7sz

[Unidentified woman with children.] BANC PIC 1993.033:071--ALB  ark:/13030/tf0z09n7q5

[Unidentified children.] BANC PIC 1993.033:072--ALB  ark:/13030/tf8870104f

"Fear and distrust remove."

"Oh! Bear me safe above a ransomed soul."

[Unidentified alley, Chinatown.

[Unidentified alley, Chinatown.

Ah Chün. [With unidentified woman.]

Ah Chün. BANC PIC 1993.033:077--ALB  ark:/13030/tf7v19p25f

Ah Chün. BANC PIC 1993.033:078--ALB  ark:/13030/tf7n39p2nc

[Unidentified alley, Chinatown. Sign reads: "These premises are private. No white person with or without guides allowed to enter here."] BANC PIC 1993.033:079--ALB  ark:/13030/tf3s20075m

[Unidentified alley, Chinatown. Quong Lee Company Building.]


[Unidentified man. Interior, Chinese church or temple?] BANC PIC 1993.033:082--ALB  ark:/13030/tfo4nb112

[Unlegible... House, mission for girls. After earthquake and fire of 1906. Cf. 85.]

Congregationalist Headquarters. BANC PIC 1993.033:084--ALB  ark:/13030/tf5k4008d1

Presbyterian Mission for girls. BANC PIC 1993.033:085--ALB  ark:/13030/tf5r29p056

[Chinese Baptist Church. Waverly Place.]

1906.]

Presbyterian Mission for girls.

[Chinese Baptist Church. Waverly Place.]

Chinese Baptist Church. Waverly Place. [Following earthquake and fire of 1906.]

[Chinese Baptist Church. Waverly Place.]

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[Chinese Baptist Church. Waverly Place.]

[Man with wood bundles, Chinatown.] BANC PIC 1993.033:090--ALB  ark:/13030/tfn39p3mz

[Street scene, Chinatown.] BANC PIC 1993.033:091--ALB  ark:/13030/tf787008c5

[Street scene, Chinatown.] BANC PIC 1993.033:092--ALB  ark:/13030/tf7q2nb630

[Chinese Baptist Church. Waverly Place.]

[Chinese Baptist Church. Waverly Place.]

[Street scene, Chinatown.] BANC PIC 1993.033:093--ALB  ark:/13030/tfg2nb36v

610 & 612 Jackson St. BANC PIC 1993.033:099--ALB  ark:/13030/tf7n39p2pw

Tea Houses.

Tea Houses. BANC PIC 1993.033:100--ALB  ark:/13030/tf000003sc

Tea Houses. BANC PIC 1993.033:101--ALB  ark:/13030/tf06nb0v1

[Street scene, Chinatown. Studio of W.F. Song Photographer.]

BANC PIC 1993.033:102--ALB  ark:/13030/tf9x0nb79h

[Street scene, Chinatown. Cf. 102.] BANC PIC 1993.033:103--ALB  ark:/13030/tf7z09p2k9

[Street scene, Chinatown.] BANC PIC 1993.033:104--ALB  ark:/13030/tf8199p2fn
| Street scene, Chinatown. | BANC PIC 1993.033:105--ALB |
| Unidentified family. | BANC PIC 1993.033:106--ALB |

| Street scenes. | BANC PIC 1993.033:108--ALB |
| Unidentified family. | BANC PIC 1993.033:109--ALB |

| Street scenes. | BANC PIC 1993.033:110--ALB |
| Chinese men in front of Boston Store. | BANC PIC 1993.033:116--ALB |
| Chinese children walking in street, Chinatown. Duplicate of 158. | BANC PIC 1993.033:118--ALB |
| Street scenes. | BANC PIC 1993.033:119--ALB |
| Street scene, Chinatown. | BANC PIC 1993.033:120--ALB |
| Crowd in street, Chinatown. | BANC PIC 1993.033:121--ALB |
| Street scene near Chinese Baptist Church, upper left. | BANC PIC 1993.033:122--ALB |
| Street scene, Chinatown. | BANC PIC 1993.033:123--ALB |
| Street scenes. | BANC PIC 1993.033:124--ALB |
| Chinese children walking in street, Chinatown. | BANC PIC 1993.033:125--ALB |
| Chinese children, Chinatown. | BANC PIC 1993.033:126--ALB |
| Street scene, Chinatown. | BANC PIC 1993.033:127--ALB |
| Street scene, Chinatown. | BANC PIC 1993.033:128--ALB |
| Street scene, Chinatown. | BANC PIC 1993.033:129--ALB |
| Street scenes. | BANC PIC 1993.033:130--ALB |
| Chinese children, Chinatown. | BANC PIC 1993.033:131--ALB |
| Chinese children, Chinatown. | BANC PIC 1993.033:132--ALB |
| Street scenes. | BANC PIC 1993.033:133--ALB |
| Unidentified children, Chinatown. | BANC PIC 1993.033:134--ALB |
| Unidentified children, Chinatown. | BANC PIC 1993.033:135--ALB |
| Unidentified child, Chinatown. | BANC PIC 1993.033:136--ALB |
| Unidentified woman shielding face from camera. Portsmouth Plaza? | BANC PIC 1993.033:137--ALB |
| Unidentified alley, Chinatown. | BANC PIC 1993.033:138--ALB |
| Street scene, Chinatown. | BANC PIC 1993.033:139--ALB |

| Chinese Priests. | BANC PIC 1993.033:140--ALB |
| Chinese Priests. | BANC PIC 1993.033:141--ALB |

| Street scene, Chinatown. Grand Chinese Theatre. | BANC PIC 1993.033:142--ALB |

| Chinese Priests. | BANC PIC 1993.033:143--ALB |
| Chinese Priests. | BANC PIC 1993.033:144--ALB |
| Street scene with Chinese priests. | BANC PIC 1993.033:145--ALB |
| Unidentified alley, Chinatown. | BANC PIC 1993.033:146--ALB |
| Unidentified alley, Chinatown. | BANC PIC 1993.033:147--ALB |
[Ruins of Hall of Justice. Kearny Street. After earthquake and fire of 1906.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:193--ALB  ark:/13030/tf709nb5dk

[Street scene, Chinatown.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:194--ALB  ark:/13030/tf71nb63n

[Street scene, Chinatown.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:195--ALB  ark:/13030/tf609nb4gt

[Street scene, Chinatown.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:196--ALB  ark:/13030/tf9r9p424

[Street scene, Chinatown.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:197--ALB  ark:/13030/tf309nb31p

[Chinatown after earthquake and fire of 1906.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:198--ALB  ark:/13030/tf2q2nb2g6

[Damage after earthquake and fire of 1906. Unidentified location.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:199--ALB  ark:/13030/tf96nb4k1

[Man in street, Chinatown.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:200--ALB  ark:/13030/tf629008hm

[Street scene, Chinatown.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:201--ALB  ark:/13030/tf5m3nb448

[Street scene, Chinatown.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:202--ALB  ark:/13030/tf7290089t

[Street scene. Chinese man carrying large containers.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:203--ALB  ark:/13030/tf5q2nb4qq

[Damage after earthquake and fire of 1906. Unidentified location.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:204--ALB  ark:/13030/tf0d5nb0n7

[Damage after earthquake and fire of 1906. Unidentified location.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:205--ALB  ark:/13030/tf5r29p06q

[Street scene, Chinatown.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:206--ALB  ark:/13030/tf2p30057q

[Unidentified children, Chinatown. Before businesses of N.S. Lento and Hing Kee & Co.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:207--ALB  ark:/13030/tf6w100913

[Street scene, Chinatown.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:208--ALB  ark:/13030/tf3n39n9mj

[Alley scene, Chinatown.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:209--ALB  ark:/13030/tf2r29p04r

[Damage after earthquake and fire of 1906. Unidentified location.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:210--ALB  ark:/13030/tf41nb48b

[Damage after earthquake and fire of 1906. Unidentified location.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:211--ALB  ark:/13030/tf1z09n8so

[Street scene, Chinatown.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:212--ALB  ark:/13030/tf3n39n9n2

[Damage after earthquake and fire of 1906. Unidentified location.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:213--ALB  ark:/13030/tf01nb1dq

[Damage after earthquake and fire of 1906. St. Mary's Church in distance, corner of California Street and Grant Avenue.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:214--ALB  ark:/13030/tf71nb645

[Street scene, Chinatown.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:215--ALB  ark:/13030/tf99nb6pt

New Year's Shoppers, Chinatown, San Francisco. Copyright 1904 by Hugo B. Goldsmith.
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[Unidentified children in street, Chinatown.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:218--ALB  ark:/13030/tf367nb310

[Street scene, Chinatown.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:219--ALB  ark:/13030/tf8z09p3q5

[Street scene, Chinatown. Unidentified children.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:220--ALB  ark:/13030/tf6k4008kx

[Street scene, Chinatown. Unidentified men.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:221--ALB  ark:/13030/tf5n39p151

[Street scene, Chinatown. Sing Fat & Co. Chinese and Japanese Bazaar. 614 Grove Avenue.]
BANC PIC 1993.033:222--ALB  ark:/13030/tf99nb6q9

[Unidentified interior scene. Altar arrangement?]
BANC PIC 1993.033:223--ALB  ark:/13030/tf5199p0rd