Inventory of the Liu family records

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Title: Liu family records
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Abstract: A collection of early twentieth-century land deeds and contracts from the Zhejiang region of China offer a valuable glimpse into China's real estate market from the 1880s to the 1930s.
Physical Location: Hoover Institution Archives
Creator: Liu family.
Access
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Acquisition Information
The Liu family collection was donated to the Hoover Institution Archives in respectful memory of Rosie Chang's mother, Chen Liu Shi-ling, and aunt, Liu Shi-ching.
Accruals
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Biographical Note
The Liu family lived in Nanxun, a thriving town and center of commerce during the Ming and Qing Dynasties (1644-1911). Liu Yong (1826-1899), the family patriarch and a prestigious Qing Dynasty merchant, built his fortune on cotton, silk, salt, and real estate. His legacy includes Nanxun's historic landmark, the Xiao Lian Zhuang (Little Lotus Garden Villa), built in 1885. The Liu family collection was most recently in the hands of Rosie Chang, the great-granddaughter of Liu Yong and Sheng Xuanhuai (1844-1916), the former minister of transportation.
Scope and Content of Collection
A collection of early twentieth-century land deeds and contracts from the Zhejiang region of China offer a valuable glimpse into China's real estate market from the 1880s to the 1930s.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Land tenure--China.

Box 1
Early twentieth-century land deeds and contracts from the Zhejiang region of China circa 1880-1930

Box 2
Early twentieth-century land deeds and contracts from the Zhejiang region of China (continued)