
Guide to the Paokong Chang Papers MS.SEA.051

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Language of Collection Materials: Collection materials are in English, Thai, Vietnamese, and Laotian.

Abstract: This collection is comprised of records collected by University of California, Irvine student Paokong Chang documenting the Southeast Asian refugee experience in America, with a special focus on the Hmong population. The bulk of the collection contains photocopies of original newspaper and magazine articles written in the 1980s. There are also reports, statements, pamphlets, and brochures written by various Hmong activist and human rights groups documenting their activities and refugee life, particularly in California. The materials include detailed contextual material that makes this data useful for research on early Hmong refugee and immigrant life in America, human rights issues, and more broadly in Asian American diaspora studies.

Creator: Chang, Paokong

Access

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

Hmong (Asian people) -- California -- Archives

Hmong (Asian people) -- Social life and customs.

Hmong Americans -- Archives

Refugees -- United States -- Archives.

Refugees -- United States -- Periodicals.

Southeast Asian Americans -- California -- Archives

Southeast Asian Americans -- Cultural assimilation -- Archives.

Southeast Asians -- United States -- Archives.
