
Guide to the Mitchell I. Bonner Photographs and Ephemera MS.SEA.006

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Title: Mitchell I. Bonner photographs and ephemera

Creator: Bonner, Mitchell I.

Identifier/Call Number: MS.SEA.006

Physical Description: 7.2 Linear Feet(10 boxes, 275 digitized images) and 3.2 unprocessed linear feet

Date (inclusive): 1974-2015

Abstract: This collection comprises approximately 3,000 photographs and slides taken by Mitchell Bonner between 1975 and 2001, as well as printed ephemera collected by him through 2015. The images document Lu Mien, Lao, Khmer, Vietnamese, and Cambodian community social and cultural events throughout Northern California, primarily the San Francisco Bay area. The emphasis is on Laotian American communities. The ephemera includes programs, posters and flyers from cultural, religious, and popular culture events, refugee publications, pamphlets and brochures from refugee assistance agencies, and other materials related to social services, education, and refugees. The collection also includes a small amount of material documenting other Asian American communities in California, including Burmese, Thai, Filipino, and Tibetan.

Language of Material: Collection materials are in English and several Southeast Asian languages, including Burmese, Lao, and Vietnamese.

Access

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Acquisition Information

Gifts of Mitchell I. Bonner, 1997-2014.

Processing History

Processed by Karen Rosen, 2002.

Biography

Mitchell I. Bonner has been active in the San Francisco Bay area's Southeast Asian American communities since 1975, when the first Lao and Hmong refugees moved to the area. Over the years Bonner has documented both daily life and special community events, through photographing private and public activities in the Southeast Asian community. His photographs include images dating from a 1975 Christmas party for Vietnamese refugees at San Francisco's International Student Center, to a 2000 Laos New Year's celebration in Richmond, California.

Bonner has traveled to Laos four times, and has helped to organize various Laotian festivals and dances. He was a volunteer with the International Student Center in San Francisco until it closed at the end of 1976. Many Vietnamese refugee students used the center, which offered inexpensive cultural and recreational activities and a dining room for international students at San Francisco colleges and universities. It was there that Bonner met a Lao-Vietnamese man, who introduced him to the arriving Lao and Hmong refugees being settled into San Francisco. Bonner was also introduced to Southeast Asian refugees in the San Francisco neighborhood where he lived, which was the original receiving neighborhood in that city for Southeast Asian refugees. Bonner owns a personal Southeast Asia collection of over 3,000 items on Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam, including books, audio and video recordings, documents and maps, and handcraft items.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

This collection comprises approximately 3,000 photographs and slides taken by Mitchell Bonner between 1975 and 2001, as well as printed ephemera collected by him through 2014. The images document Lu Mien, Lao, Khmer, Vietnamese, and Cambodian community social and cultural events throughout Northern California, primarily the San Francisco Bay area. The emphasis is on Laotian American communities. The ephemera includes programs, posters and flyers from cultural, religious, and popular culture events, refugee publications, pamphlets and brochures from refugee assistance agencies,

and other materials related to social services, education, and refugees. The collection also includes a small amount of material documenting other Asian American communities in California, including Burmese, Thai, Filipino, and Tibetan.

Collection Arrangement

This collection is arranged in two series:

Series 1. Visual materials, 1975-2001. 2 linear feet

Series 2. Printed ephemera, 1976-2002. 2 linear feet

The collection also contains three unprocessed additions:

Accession 2002.035. Unprocessed addition 2002-2006, 1980-2006 (Bulk, 2001-2002). 2 linear feet

Accession 2012.039. Unprocessed addition 2012, 2006-2012. 0.3 linear feet

Accession 2014.008. Unprocessed addition 2014, (1974, 1979, 2003-2014, Bulk 2011-2013). 0.5 linear feet

Accession 2018.031. Unprocessed addition 2018, (2011-2015). 0.4 linear feet

Related Collections

This collection is supplemented by materials in the [Southeast Asian Archive vertical file collection \(MS-SEA020\)](#) , Southeast Asian Archive, UC Irvine Libraries.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Laotian Americans - -California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- Social life and customs -- Archives.

Laotian Americans -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- Social life and customs -- Photographs.

Laotian Americans -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- Photographs.

Laotian Americans -- California - -San Francisco Bay Area -- Archives.

San Francisco Bay Area (Calif.) -- Social life and customs -- Archives.

Refugees -- Southeast Asia -- Archives.

Programs -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- 20th century.

Photographic prints -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- 20th century.

Southeast Asians -- Northwest, Pacific -- Archives.

Southeast Asians -- Northwest, Pacific -- Photographs.

Southeast Asians -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- Social life and customs -- Archives.

Southeast Asians -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- Archives.

Southeast Asians -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- Photographs.

Laotian Americans -- Northwest, Pacific -- Archives.

Laotian Americans -- Northwest, Pacific -- Photographs.

Refugees -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- Archives.

Posters -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- 20th century.

Fliers (Printed matter) -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- 20th century.

Ephemera -- California -- San Francisco Bay Area -- 20th century.

Visual materials Series 1. 1975-2001

Physical Description: 2 Linear Feet

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series comprises photographs, slides, and negatives documenting Southeast Asian community and cultural events throughout California, primarily the San Francisco Bay area of Northern California. Photographs document New Year's celebrations, religious and memorial ceremonies, weddings, and music and dance festivals. Materials also document smaller ethnic groups from Laos, such as the Lu Mien and the Khmu.

Series Arrangement

The series is arranged alphabetically by ethnic group or geographic location, and secondarily arranged topically.

box 1, folder 1

Angel Island (San Francisco Bay) 1978

Physical Description: 32 photographic prints and 24 color slides.

box 1, folder 2	Bangkok, (Thailand), old refugee camp circa 1984 Physical Description: 19 color slides.
box 1, folder 3	Bicentennial religious parade, San Francisco 1976 Physical Description: 19 color slides. Scope and Content Note Several community religious organizations presented floats and walked in the parade.
box 1, folder 4	Bonner, Mitchell 1978-1986 Physical Description: 71 Photographic Prints Scope and Content Note Prints are of Bonner with Asian Americans at their homes and at social gatherings.
box 1, folder 5	Buddhist ceremonies 1985-1986 Physical Description: 14 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 6	Buddhist festivals, Berkeley 1983 Physical Description: 3 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 7	Buddhist Vesak festival, U.C. Berkeley 1988 Physical Description: 11 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 8	Cambodian (Khmer) Americans Activities, including parties and Angkor Palace throne 1987-1988 Physical Description: 25 photographic prints.
box 1, folder 9	Fund raising festival 1980 Physical Description: 10 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 10	Fund raising party 1985 Physical Description: 6 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 11-12	New Year 1978 Physical Description: 6 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 13	New Year festival, San Francisco 1982 Physical Description: 17 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 14	"Opera" 1979 Physical Description: 7 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 15	Party 1975 Physical Description: 22 color slides.
box 1, folder 16	Parties 1978 Physical Description: 7 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 17	Singing festival, San Francisco 1982 Physical Description: 11 Photographic Prints

box 1, folder 18	Festival at the Lake, Oakland (Lake Merritt) 1992 Physical Description: 49 Photographic Prints Scope and Content Note The festival is an annual multicultural event.
box 1, folder 19	Flanagan, Mike, goodbye party 1982 July Physical Description: 3 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 20	Hare Krishna festival, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco 1996 Physical Description: 5 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 21	Hmong (Laotian) Americans New Year, Fresno 1984 Physical Description: 4 photographic prints and 16 color slides.
box 1, folder 22	New Year, Richmond 1982 Physical Description: 5 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 23	Wedding party 1979 Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 24	Iu Mien (Laotian) Americans Anniversary of death ceremony at a home in Richmond and a San Mateo cemetery undated Physical Description: 17 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 25	Ceremonies 1988 Physical Description: 9 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 26	Conference 1995 Physical Description: 8 photographic prints.
box 1, folder 27	Cultural program, Richmond 1977 Physical Description: 15 photographic prints.
box 1, folder 28	Dance, Oakland 1985 Physical Description: 3 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 29	Delegation from People's Republic of China 1989 Physical Description: 13 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 30	House parties including New Year, wedding, dinners, etc. 1995 and undated Physical Description: 39 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 31	Mien dinner party 1988 and undated Physical Description: 7 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 32	Miscellaneous undated Physical Description: 35 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 33	Miscellaneous 1978-1986 Physical Description: 71 Photographic Prints

box 1, folder 34	New Year, Oakland 1982 Physical Description: 7 photographic prints.
box 1, folder 35-36	New Year, Richmond 1982 Physical Description: 17 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 37	Party to welcome Yao delegation from China, Oakland 1992 Physical Description: 9 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 38	Religious rules undated Physical Description: 4 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 39	Temple ceremony, Sacramento 1990 Physical Description: 11 Photographic Prints
	Khmu (Laotian) Americans
box 1, folder 40	Dancers at folk music festival, San Francisco 1983 Physical Description: 14 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 41	Lao funeral 1990 Physical Description: 7 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 42	Khong Le (Khmu leader) party, Fresno circa 1992 Physical Description: 20 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 43	New Year, Richmond 1984 Physical Description: 9 Photographic Prints
box 1, folder 44	New Year festival, Stockton 1983 Physical Description: 24 Photographic Prints
	Lao (Laotian) Americans
box 1, folder 45-46	Activities 1995 and undated Physical Description: 31 photographic prints in 2 folders.
box 1, folder 47	Baci ceremony 1978-1982 and undated Physical Description: 3 Photographic Prints
box 2, folder 1, box 1, folder 48	Birthday parties 1980 Physical Description: 12 photographic prints. 2 folders.
box 2, folder 2-5 box 2, folder 2	Buddhist ceremonies Ceres/Modesto 1988 Physical Description: 32 Photographic Prints
box 2, folder 3-4	San Francisco 1981 and undated Physical Description: 12 photographic prints. 2 folders.
box 2, folder 5	Oakland 1988 Physical Description: 18 Photographic Prints
box 2, folder 6	Buddhist festivals 1982 Physical Description: 10 Photographic Prints

box 2, folder 7	Carnival 1978 Physical Description: 4 Photographic Prints
box 2, folder 8	Communities, Tennessee and Georgia undated Physical Description: 18 Photographic Prints
box 2, folder 9	Farmer, Livermore, CA 1986 Physical Description: 10 Photographic Prints
box 2, folder 10	Festivals, Stockton and Fresno 1992 Physical Description: 17 Photographic Prints
box 2, folder 11	Food fair 1996 Physical Description: 7 Photographic Prints
box 2, folder 12	Funeral, Oakland 1990 Physical Description: 7 Photographic Prints
box 2, folder 13	Khampang's wife's funeral, Oakland 1981 Physical Description: 11 Photographic Prints
box 2, folder 14-15	Los Angeles miscellaneous 1987 and undated Physical Description: 22 photographic prints. 2 folders.
box 2, folder 16-19	Miscellaneous 1982-1988 and undated Physical Description: 325 photographic prints. 4 folders.
box 2, folder 20	Musical instrument - Khene 1981 and undated Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints
box 2, folder 21-37	New Year parties 1978-2000 Physical Description: 203 photographic prints. 17 folders.
box 2, folder 38	Nongkhai, Thailand - refugee camp and Lao village 1984 Physical Description: 14 color slides.
box 3, folder 1-3, box 2, folder 39-47	Parties 1978-2001 Physical Description: 274 photographic prints. 12 folders.
box 3, folder 4	Picnic, Stockton 1978 Physical Description: 14 Photographic Prints
box 3, folder 5	Refugee camp, Thailand 1979 Physical Description: 28 color slides.
box 3, folder 6	Religious ceremonies undated Physical Description: 8 Photographic Prints
box 3, folder 7	Soccer 1978-1982 Physical Description: 44 Photographic Prints
box 3, folder 8	Temple festival 1981 Physical Description: 14 Photographic Prints

box 3, folder 9	Traditional singers 1992 Physical Description: 4 Photographic Prints
box 3, folder 10-16	Weddings 1980-1996 and undated Physical Description: 7 folders.
box 3, folder 17	Las Vegas, Suunto temple 1976 Physical Description: 1 color slide.
box 3, folder 18	Lechon Festival, San Francisco 1978 Physical Description: 16 Photographic Prints
box 3, folder 19	Locke, CA, Chinese school 1977 Physical Description: 5 color slides.
box 3, folder 20	Los Angeles 1974-1976 Physical Description: 18 color slides. Scope and Content Note Slides include pictures of Asian Americans and a tour of the Thai community in Los Angeles.
box 4, folder 1-8, box 3, folder 21-30	Miscellaneous people and events 1974-1996 and undated Physical Description: 294 photographic prints and 25 color slides in 18 folders. Scope and Content Note Prints and slides depict Asian Americans in their homes, religious ceremonies, and at social gatherings.
box 4, folder 9	Nikune musicians 1981 Physical Description: 3 Photographic Prints
box 4, folder 10	Onsy-Buddhist ceremony, Oakland circa 1985 Physical Description: 34 Photographic Prints
box 4, folder 11	Penang (Malaysia) 1975 Physical Description: 10 color slides.
box 4, folder 12	Portland and Seattle trip 1981 Physical Description: 3 Photographic Prints Scope and Content Note Prints are of Asian Americans who participated in the trip.
box 4, folder 13	Refugee families 1981 Physical Description: 4 photographic prints, 4 color slides.
box 4, folder 14	San Francisco scenes 1975-1977 Physical Description: 3 color slides. Scope and Content Note Slides depict parade with Asian American floats and an embroidery of Ankhor Wat in Oakland.

- box 4, folder 15 **Seattle scenes 1976**
 Physical Description: 29 color slides.
 Scope and Content Note
 Slides include scenes from activities done by the PFWC group and the ISUDA group, a Chinese school district, and a Japanese bell.
- box 4, folder 16 **Southeast Asian**
 Artifacts 1980-1981
 Physical Description: 25 Photographic Prints
- box 4, folder 17 **Community, San Francisco undated**
 Physical Description: 65 Photographic Prints
- box 4, folder 18 **Handicrafts, San Rafael 1982**
 Physical Description: 22 Photographic Prints
- box 4, folder 19 **Miscellaneous (Lao, Vietnamese, Hmong) 1979-1983 and undated**
 Physical Description: 29 Photographic Prints
- box 4, folder 20 **Refugee Thanksgiving party 1981**
 Physical Description: 17 Photographic Prints
- box 4, folder 21 **Refugees, Hamilton Air Force Base 1980-1983**
 Physical Description: 82 Photographic Prints
- box 4, folder 22 **Traditional dance 1988**
 Physical Description: 8 Photographic Prints
- box 4, folder 23 **Training project Christmas party 1978**
 Physical Description: 8 Photographic Prints
- box 4, folder 24 **Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia 1976**
 Physical Description: 10 color slides.
 Scope and Content Note
 Slides include a Japanese exhibit and tea garden and a Chinese school.
- box 4, folder 25 **Vietnamese Americans**
 Activities 1979
 Physical Description: 13 Photographic Prints
- box 4, folder 26 **Anti-Communist protest, San Francisco 1981**
 Physical Description: 5 Photographic Prints
- box 4, folder 27 **Ceremony at sea 1979**
 Physical Description: 8 Photographic Prints
- box 4, folder 28 **Miscellaneous, Oakland and San Francisco 1975-1977**
 Physical Description: 42 color slides.
 Scope and Content Note
 Slides depict activities that occurred during the Christmas season, including fashion shows, Tet festivals, parties, and musical performances.
- box 4, folder 29 **New Year 1977**
 Physical Description: 18 color slides.
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- box 4, folder 30
box 4,
folder 31-34
- Refugees International Student Center, San Francisco 1975
Tet festivals, San Francisco 1988-1995**
Physical Description: 46 photographic prints. 4 folders.
- box 4, folder 35
- Tet party, Hamilton AFB 1982**
Physical Description: 15 Photographic Prints
- Other Asian American Communities in California**
- Chinese Americans**
- box 4,
folder 36-41
- Protests, San Francisco 1989-1996 and undated**
Physical Description: 67 photographic prints. 6 folders
- box 4,
folder 42-44,
box 5, folder 1-3
- Chinatown, San Francisco 1976-1996**
Physical Description: 46 photographic prints, 23 color slides. 6 folders.
- Filipino Americans**
- box 5, folder 4
- Activities and martial arts demo, Honolulu 1976**
Physical Description: 17 color slides.
- box 5, folder 5
- Philippine Cultural Center Festival 1977**
Physical Description: 21 color slides.
- box 5, folder 6-8
- Philippine National Day 1978-1981**
Physical Description: 95 color slides. 3 folders.
- box 5, folder 9-12
- Philippine People's Far West Convention 1976-1981**
Physical Description: 10 photographic prints, 130 color slides. 4 folders.
- Japanese Americans**
- box 5,
folder 13-15
- Festivals and parades, San Francisco 1975-1975**
Physical Description: 52 color slides. 3 folders.
- box 5,
folder 16-17
- Nihonmachi street fair - San Francisco 1981-1986**
Physical Description: 44 photographic prints. 2 folders.
- Thai Americans**
- box 5, folder 18
- Buddhist temple, Berkeley 1996**
Physical Description: 4 Photographic Prints
- box 5, folder 19
- Buddhist temple, North Hollywood 1985**
Physical Description: 21 Photographic Prints
- box 5,
folder 20-22
- Festivals 1981-1995**
Physical Description: 107 photographic prints. 3 folders.
- box 5, folder 23
- King's birthday ball, San Francisco 1975**
Physical Description: 23 color slides.
- box 5, folder 24
- New Year party undated**
Physical Description: 23 Photographic Prints
- box 5, folder 25
- Parties, San Francisco 1976**

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| box 5, folder 26 | <p>Sports day, San Francisco 1992
 Physical Description: 9 Photographic Prints</p> |
| box 5, folder 27 | <p>Wedding, Berkeley 1990
 Physical Description: 3 Photographic Prints</p> |
| box 5,
folder 28-30 | <p>Thailand 1977-1980 and undated
 Physical Description: 19 photographic prints. 3 folders.</p> |
| box 5, folder 31 | <p>Tiananmen Square anniversary, San Francisco 1991
 Physical Description: 8 Photographic Prints</p> |
| box 5, folder 32 | <p>Tibetan demonstration, San Francisco 1996
 Physical Description: 12 Photographic Prints</p> |
| box 5, folder 33 | <p>Tibetan festivals, San Francisco 1995
 Physical Description: 28 Photographic Prints</p> |

Printed ephemera Series 2. 1976-2002

Physical Description: 2 Linear Feet

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series contains printed materials including programs, posters and flyers, publications, pamphlets, reports, and brochures, and one computer disc. Many of the printed items relate to cultural events, social services, education, and refugees, and include bus schedules printed in Southeast Asian languages.

Series Arrangement

The series is arranged alphabetically by ethnic group, or subject, and is secondarily arranged by topic.

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| box 5, folder 34 | <p>Bonner, Mitchell. <i>A Visit To The Laotian Refugee Camp At Nong Khai Thailand</i>, manuscript undated
 Cambodians</p> |
| box 5, folder 35 | <p>Education pamphlets, booklets, and handouts 1981 and undated
 Newsletters</p> |
| box 5, folder 36 | <p><i>Khmer News</i> circa 1980
 Physical Description: 5 issues.</p> |
| box 6, folder 1 | <p>Miscellaneous 1980-1991
 Physical Description: 4 issues.</p> |
| box 6, folder 2 | <p><i>Reasmey Angkor News</i> 1994-1995
 Physical Description: 5 issues.</p> |
| box 6, folder 3
box 6, folder 4
box 6, folder 5-6 | <p>Social services pamphlets, booklets, flyers, and handouts 1981-1991 and undated
 East-West Center (Honolulu), newsletters, brochure 1996-2001
 Hmong, publications 1980-1997
 Physical Description: 2 folders.</p> |
| box 6, folder 7 | <p>Intergovernmental Committee For Migration - correspondence, fliers, press release, cards 1981-1982</p> |
| box 6, folder 8
box 6, folder 9 | <p>lu Mien, booklets, fliers, pamphlets 1981-2001
 Khmu, handouts, fliers, booklets 1982-1996
 Laotians</p> |
| box 6, folder 10
box 6, folder 11 | <p>Amnesty International materials and reports 1978-1985
 Miscellaneous fliers, pamphlets, booklets, newsletters 1984-2002</p> |
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box 6, folder 12	Postcards undated
box 6, folder 13	Refugee newsletters, pamphlets, reports 1977-1997
box 7, folder 1	Social Services pamphlets, fliers, reports 1977-1997
box 7, folder 2	Miscellaneous fliers, booklets, pamphlets, and correspondence on Southeast Asian festivals, visitor centers, organizations, protests, union activities, and restaurant activities 1978-2001 and undated
box 7, folder 3	Religious materials including Supreme Master Ching Hai booklets and pamphlets; Watchtower pamphlet; and church fliers, 1996-2000
box 7, folder 4	Southeast Asians
	Ephemera, comprising computer disc, stickers, calender, handouts, booklets, and tickets 2001 and undated
box 7, folder 5	Literature, bookseller catalogs, fliers, and book review 1998-2000
box 7, folder 6	Newsletter, <i>Southeast Asian Refugee Studies</i> 1982-1991
box 7, folder 7	Refugee Forums meeting minutes, correspondence, and other material 1982-1985
	Refugees
box 8, folder 1-4	General - pamphlets, fliers, reports, handouts 1981-2000 and undated
	Physical Description: 4 folders.
box 8, folder 5	Culture reports 1980-1981
box 9, folder 1	Neighborhood studies 1983
box 9, folder 2	Orientation program correspondence, booklets, and pamphlets 1980-1982
box 9, folder 3-6	Resettlement reports 1976-1985
	Physical Description: 4 folders.
box 10, folder 1-3	Social Services pamphlets and fliers 1995-2002 and undated
	Physical Description: 3 folders.
box 10, folder 4	Thailand refugee camps report undated
box 10, folder 5	U.C. Berkeley Center for Southeast Asia Studies newsletters, fliers 1991-2000
box 10, folder 6	Vietnamese publications 1988-1998
	Other Asian American Communities in California
box 10, folder 7	Chinese - pamphlets, booklets, fliers 1981-2002
box 10, folder 8	Filipinos, International Hotel (Manilatown) fliers, handouts, posters, and other material 1997-2001
box 10, folder 9	Thai flier 2000

Unprocessed addition 2002-2006 Accession 2002.035 **1980-2006 2001-2002**

Physical Description: 2 Linear Feet

Access

This addition to the collection has not been processed but is open for research.

Series Scope and Content Summary

This addition to the collection includes printed ephemera such as fliers and announcements, newspaper clippings, reports, copies of *Asianweek* and *SF Weekly*, and photographs documenting Southeast Asian communities in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Unprocessed addition 2012 Accession 2012.039 **2006-2012**

Physical Description: 0.3 Linear Feet

Access

This addition to the collection has not been processed but is open for research.

Series Scope and Content Summary

This addition to the collection contains printed ephemera regarding Southeast Asian communities in the San Francisco, California area. The ephemera includes programs, posters and flyers from cultural, religious, and popular culture events, refugee publications, pamphlets and brochures from refugee assistance agencies, and other materials related to social services, education, and refugees. The accession also includes material documenting other Asian American communities in San Francisco.

Unprocessed addition 2014 Accession 2014.008 **1974, 1979, 2003-2014 2011-2013**

Physical Description: 0.5 Linear Feet

Access

This addition to the collection has not been processed but is open for research.

Series Scope and Content Summary

This addition to the collection includes printed ephemera documenting events of Southeast Asian communities in the San Francisco Bay Area. Material includes brochures, fliers, pamphlets, clippings, and other ephemera primarily from Burmese, Lao, and Vietnamese cultural heritage organizations. Other ephemera from political and academic events and initiatives are also included. The accession also contains photographs from the 1970s documenting a Vietnamese Cultural Festival in San Jose and Indochinese protests and rallies in San Francisco.

Unprocessed addition 2018 Accession 2018.031 **2011-2015**

Physical Description: 0.4 Linear Feet(1 letter document box)

Access

This addition to the collection] has not been processed but is open for research. Please contact the Department of Special Collections and Archives in advance to request access.

Series Scope and Content Summary

This addition to the Mitchel I. Bonner photographs and ephemera contains publicity and planning documents for events within the Indochinese community, specifically the Mid-Autumn Harvest Festival and the International Lao New Year Festival.