St. Louis Chinese Americans Oral History Collection
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Abstract: This collection contains oral history interviews conducted with seven members of St. Louis' Chinese-American community in 1993 and 1994. The collection includes 12 audio cassette tapes, transcripts, and accompanying documents supplied by the Chinese Americans interviewed for the oral history project.

Collection Size: 0.5 cubic feet
(16 folders, 12 audiocassette tapes)

Language: Collection materials are in English and Chinese.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-St. Louis. If you would like more information, please contact us at stlouis@shsmo.org.

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Donor Information: The collection was donated to the University of Missouri by Sue Edwards on August 18, 1994 (Accession No. SA3159).

Alternate Forms Available: Digital images of this collection are available through the State Historical Society of Missouri cloud storage.
Related Materials: Additional materials related to the St. Louis Chinese Americans Oral History Collection can be found in the following collections:

Organization of Chinese American Newsletters, (S0021)
Geoffrey Wade Donnan Papers, (S1222)

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Historical Note:

Sue Edwards was a master’s student in history at the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1993 when she began an oral history project to conduct interviews with members of the Chinese-American community in St. Louis. The Chinese Americans interviewed for the oral history project include Anne Kuo Tao (b. 1921) and Bill Tao (1917-2019), Dr. Nelson Wu (b.1919), Dr. Su-Chung Chen (b. 1937), Dr. Chan Huang Cheng (b. 1919), Dr. Ming Kao (b. 1936), and Dr. Hsiu-Shan Lin (b.1935).

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into 16 folders.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains materials created and collected by Sue Bradford Edwards for an independent study and master’s thesis. It includes 12 tapes and 13 transcripts of oral history interviews conducted with Chinese Americans living in St. Louis in 1993 and 1994. Interview topics include biographical information, careers, the Chinese American and Taiwanese American communities in St. Louis, religion and religious community, politics, immigration to the United States from China and Taiwan, and social conditions in St. Louis. Also included are additional papers supplied by Bill Tao and Dr. Nelson Wu that are related to topics in their interviews.

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