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*Descriptive Inventory*

**FA 83      The VOICE of the People**

4 boxes. 54 folders. 86 items, 1989.  
 Typescripts, transcripts, cassette tapes, and videotape.

1989.115.3

**COLLECTION NOTE**

Over 300 individuals from Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam settled in Bowling Green, Kentucky in the early-1980s with the assistance of the Western Kentucky Refugee Mutual Assistance Society, Inc. which operates the Bowling Green Refugee Center (now known as the International Center of Kentucky). The Khmer represented about 60% of that number and the Lao and Vietnamese constituted approximately 20% each. "The Voice of the People" project was the result of an "Oral History Materials and Methods" class taught by Dr. Lynwood Montell at Western Kentucky University.

The project includes an introductory paper and seven papers by students who interviewed the informants. All of the interviews were oral and recorded on cassette tapes, except for one video interview on a videotape (Box 1, Folder 10). Some interviews are full transcribed, others only partially, and some only include an interview index/summary. All the interviews on cassette tapes and videotape are included. The interviews have also been digitized and are saved in the WKU Sound Archives.

**SHELF LIST**

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Interview indices, summaries, transcriptions, cassette and video tapes</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>29 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory	1989	1 item
Folder 2	Complete copy of project	1989	9 items
Folder 3	Lynwood Montell – Interview index with Huong Kim (Thourn Sun, translator)	1989	1 item
Folder 4	Carol A. Bell – Interview index with Pane Sananikone and Detthaxay Chanphalangsy	1989	2 items

Folder 5	Callie Dalton – Interview index with Thach Chea (Thourn Sun, translator)	1989	1 item
Folder 6	Carol A. Bell – Interview transcription and index with <a href="#">My Vang and Ye Chak</a>	1989	2 items
Folder 7	Susan Zurowski – Interview transcription, summary and index with Sitta Ros and Sat <a href="#">Kung</a> (Thourn Sun, translator)	1989	3 items
Folder 8	Lynwood Montell – Interview with Huong Kim (CT 1)	1989	1 item
Folder 9	Lynwood Montell – Interview with Huong Kim (CT 2)	1989	1 item
Folder 10	Lynwood Montell – Interview with Huong Kim (VT 1)	1989	1 item
Folder 11	Carol A. Bell – Interview with Pane Sananikone and Detthaxay Chanphalangsy (CT 3)	1989	1 item
Folder 12	Carol A. Bell – Interview with Detthaxay Chanphalangsy (CT 4)	1989	1 item
Folder 13	Callie Dalton – Interview with Thach Chea (CT 5)	1989	1 item
Folder 14	Callie Dalton – Interview with Thach Chea (CT 6)	1989	1 item
Folder 15	Carol A. Bell – Interview My Vang and Ye Chak (CT 7)	1989	1 item
Folder 16	Susan Zurowski – Interview with Sitta Ros (CT 8)	1989	1 item
Folder 17	Susan Zurowski – Interview with Sat Kung (CT 9)	1989	1 item

<b>BOX 2</b>	<b>Interview indices, summaries, transcriptions, and cassette tapes</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>22 items</b>
Folder 1	Xiaoge Cai – Interview summary and indices with Khamchamh Lianekhammy and Teng Loy	1989	3 items
Folder 2	Carol A. Bell – Interview indices with John Clark	1989	2 items
Folder 3	Nancy C. Hundley – Transcription, summary and index of interview with <a href="#">Many Vanh Phramratsamy</a>	1989	3 items
Folder 4	Carol A. Bell – Interview summary and index with Ponnaren Hak and Yong Chau	1989	3 items
Folder 5	Xiaoge Cai – Interview with Khamchamh Lianekhammy (CT 1)	1989	1 item
Folder 6	Xiaoge Cai – Interview with Khamchamh Lianekhammy (CT 2)	1989	1 item
Folder 7	Xiaoge Cai – Interview with Teng Loy (CT 3)	1989	1 item
Folder 8	Xiaoge Cai – Interview with Teng Loy (CT 4)	1989	1 item
Folder 9	Xiaoge Cai – Interview with Teng Loy (CT 5)	1989	1 item
Folder 10	Carol A. Bell – Interview with John Chak (CT 6)	1989	1 item
Folder 11	Carol A. Bell – Interview with Suzanne C. Bell (CT 7)	1989	1 item
Folder 12	Nancy C. Hundley – Interview with Many Phramratsamy (CT 8)	1989	1 item
Folder 13	Nancy C. Hundley – Interview with Many Phramratsamy (CT 9)	1989	1 item
Folder 14	Carol A. Bell – Interview with Ponnaren Hak (CT 10)	1989	1 item
Folder 15	Carol A. Bell – Interview with Yong Chau (CT 11)	1989	1 item

<b>BOX 3</b>	<b>Interview indices, summaries, transcriptions and cassette tapes</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>21 items</b>
Folder 1	Richard F. Hale – Interview index with Teng Loy, Yong Chau, and Leoung Chau	1989	1 item
Folder 2	Richard F. Hale – Transcription and index of interview with <a href="#">Bruce Phimphone</a> Phimphone Sengkhamyong; and summary and index of interview with Boonsong Areepanthu	1989	4 items
Folder 3	Greg Jenkins – Summaries and indices of interviews with <a href="#">Detthaxay Chanthalangsy</a> and Boonsong Areepanthu and index of interview with Pane Sananikone	1989	5 items
Folder 4	Richard F. Hale – Indices of interviews with Tuyen Anh Johnson, Kaony Hak, and Ponnaren Hak	1989	2 items
Folder 5	Richard F. Hale – Interview with Teng Loy, Yong Chau, and Loeung Chau (CT 1)	1989	1 item
Folder 6	Richard F. Hale – Interview with Bruce Phimphone Sengkamyong (CT 2)	1989	1 item
Folder 7	Richard F. Hale – Interview with Boonsong Areepanthu (CT 3)	1989	1 item
Folder 8	Richard F. Hale – Interview with Boonsong Areepanthu (CT 4)	1989	1 item
Folder 9	Greg Jenkins – Interview with Dexxthaxay Chanthalangsy (CT 5)	1989	1 item
Folder 10	Greg Jenkins – Interview with Boonsong Areepanthu (CT 6)	1989	1 item
Folder 11	Greg Jenkins – Interview with Pane Sananikone (CT 7)	1989	1 item
Folder 12	Richard F. Hale – Interview with Kaony Hak and Ponnaren Hak (CT 8)	1989	1 item

Folder 13	Richard F. Hale – Interview with Tuyen Anh Johnson (CT 9)	1989	1 item
<b>BOX 4</b>	<b>Indices, summary, transcription and cassette tapes</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>14 items</b>
Folder 1	Jim Browning – Transcription, summary and index of interview with Pane <a href="#">Sananikone</a> and index of interview with Samuth Deputy Koam	1989	4 items
Folder 2	Jim Browning – Indices of interviews with Thim Prak and Viet T. Pham	1989	2 items
Folder 3	Jim Browning – Indices of interviews with Son Thanh Huynh and Dung Hung Pham	1989	2 items
Folder 4	Jim Browning – Interview with Pane Sananikone (CT 1)	1989	1 item
Folder 5	Jim Browning – Interview with Samuth Deputy Koam (CT 2)	1989	1 item
Folder 6	Jim Browning – Interview with Thim Prak (CT 3)	1989	1 item
Folder 7	Jim Browning – Interview with Viet T. Pham (CT 4)	1989	1 item
Folder 8	Jim Browning – Interview with Son Thanh Huynh (CT 5)	1989	1 item
Folder 9	Jim Browning – Interview with Dung Hung Pham (CT 6)	1989	1 item

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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Student folk studies project titled "The Voice of the People: An Understanding of Khmer, Lao and Vietnamese in Bowling Green, Kentucky." Project was directed by Western Kentucky University professor Dr. Lynwood Montell, and involved nine students and twenty-six informants.

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**SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Areephanthu, Boonsong (Informant) B3,F2-3,7-9  
Bell, Carol Alice (Wanich) (Collector) B1,F4,6.11-12,15; B2F2,4,10-11,14-15  
Browning, Jimmy D. (Collector) B4,F1-9  
Buddhism  
Cai, Xiaoge (Informant) B1,F1,5-9  
Cambodia – Civil War, 1970-1975  
Cambodia – Ethnic groups  
Cambodia – Social life and customs  
Cambodians  
Catholicism – Vietnamese  
Chak, John (Informant) B2,F2,10  
Chak, Ye (Informant) B1,F6,15  
Chanphalangsky, Detthaxay (Informant) B1,F4,11-12; B3,F3,9  
Chau, Loeung (Informant) B3,F1,5  
Chau, Yong (Informant) B2,F4,15; B3, F1,5  
Chea, Thach (Informant) B1,F5,13-14  
Children's stories – Vietnamese  
Citizenship  
Dalton, Callie Lou, b. 1956 (Collector) B1F5,13-14  
Education – Cambodia  
Education – Southeast Asians  
Emigration and immigration – U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)  
Ethnic groups  
Ethnic relations – Minorities  
Fables – Vietnamese  
Folk art – Vietnamese  
French Indochina – Ethnic groups  
Hak, Kaony (Informant) B3,F4,12  
Hak, Ponnaren (Informant) B2,F4,14; B3,F4,12

Hale, Richard F. (Collector) B3,F1-2,4-8,12-13  
 Housing  
 Hundley, Nancy Clay (Collector) B2,F3,12-13  
 Huynh, Son Thanh (Informant) B4,F3,8  
 Immigrants  
 Indochinese Americans  
 Indochinese Americans business enterprises  
 Islam  
 Jenkins, Gregory Kendall (Collector) B3F3,9-11  
 Johnson, Tuyen Anh (Informant) B3,F4,13  
 Khmers  
 Kim, Huong (Translator) B1,F3,8-10  
 Koam, Samuth Deputy (Informant) B4,F1,5  
 Kung, Sat (Informant) B1,F7,17  
 Laotians  
 Lianekhammy, Khamchamh (Informant) B2F1,5-6  
 Loy, Teng, b. 1935 (Informant) B2,F1,7-9; B3,Ff,5  
 Mason-Jones, Lisa ?  
 Minorities – Ethnic relations  
 Montell, William Lynwood, b. 1931 (Collector) B1,F3,8-10  
 Naturalization  
 Occupations  
 Pham, Dung Hung (Informant) B4,F3,9  
 Pham, Viet T. (Informant) B4,F2,7  
 Phramratsamy, Mary Vanh (Informant) B2,F3,12-13  
 Prak, Thim (Informant) B4,F2,6  
 Refugees – Southeast Asians  
 Religion  
 Ros, Sitta (Informant) B1,F7,16  
 Sananikone, Pane, b. 1939 (Informant) B3,F2,6  
 Senghamyong, Bruce Phimphone (Informant) B3,F2,6  
 Social life and customs – Cambodia  
 Social life and customs – Laos  
 Social life and customs – Vietnam  
 Stanley, Suzanne C. (Bell) (Informant) B2,F11  
 Sun, Thoum (Informant) B1,F3,5,7  
 Tales – Cambodia  
 Temples – Buddhist – Nashville, Tennessee  
 U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)  
 Vang, My (Informant) B1,F6,15  
 Vietnamese Americans  
 Vietnamese – Housing  
 Vietnamese – Occupations  
 Vietnamese – Social life and customs  
 Vietnamese – Technology – Attitude towards  
 Western Kentucky Refugee Mutual Assistance Society, Inc. – Bowling Green



Zurowski, Susan K. (Collector) B1,F7,16-17  
**SEE or SEE ALSO**

Citizenship

See also:  
Naturalization

International Center of Kentucky – Bowling Green

See:  
Western Kentucky Refugee Mutual Assistance Society, Inc. – Bowling Green

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Cambodians

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