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Summary Information

Repository:	C. V. Starr East Asian Library
Creator:	Yu, Fengzhi, 1897-1990
Creator:	Zhang, Xueliang, 1901-2001
Title:	Yu Feng Tse papers
ID:	14362724
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Date [bulk]:	1943-1996
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Language of the Material:	Chinese , English .
Abstract:	The Yu Feng Tse papers (于鳳至檔案) document her family life and that of her spouse, the Young Marshall Zhang Xueliang, who was under house arrest since 1937, first in mainland China and later in Taiwan until he was free in 1992. The materials primarily consist of correspondence, writings, printed materials, photographs, as well as memorabilia, dating from 1928 to 2011, with its bulk dating from 1943 to 1996. The materials show the relationship between Yu Feng Tse who was in the United States and Zhang Xueliang who was in Taiwan at the time.
Abstract:	于鳳至檔案主要記錄了于鳳至與配偶張學良之間的家庭生活關係。檔案內含信函，文章，印刷資料，照片和其他紀念品，廣泛年份為1928年至2011年，主要年份為1943年至1996年。此檔案主要顯示當時生活在美國的于鳳至和其家人與生活在台灣後來到夏威夷的張學良之間有關的日常生活和交流的家信。

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Yu Feng Tse papers; Box and Folder; C.V. Starr East Asian Library, Columbia University.

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Biographical / Historical

Yu Feng Tse (Chinese: 于鳳至, 于凤至; Wade-Giles: Yu Fengchih, Yu Feng Tse, (signature: F.T. Chang-Yu); pinyin: Yu Fengzhi; courtesy name: Xiangzhou, 翔舟) was born in Jilin province, China, in 1897. In 1913, she began attending the Fengtian Women's Normal School (奉天女子師範學校). Her father Yu Wendou (于文斗) and Zhang Zuolin (張作霖, known as the Old Marshal) arranged the married between Yu Fengzhi and Zhang Xueliang (張學良, Peter H.L. Chang, known as the Young Marshal). In 1916, she married the Young Marshall and moved to the Shenyang. Between 1917 and 1921, she gave birth to one daughter and three sons (Zhang Luying 張閻瑛; Zhang Luxun張閻珣; Zhang Luyu 張閻玕; Zhang Luqi 張閻琪). In 1928, she attended classes at the Nort heastern University (東北大學). Since the Xi'an Incident in 1937, she was under house arrest with the Young Marshal. In 1940, she was diagnosed with cancer and she travelled to New York to be treated. After her treatment, she moved to Los Angeles with her family. She passed away in Los Angeles at the age of 93 in 1990.

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Scope and Contents

The Yu Feng Tse papers (于鳳至檔案) document the family relations between Yu Feng Tse and her spouse, the Young Marshal Zhang Xueliang, dating from 1928 to 2002 with its bulk dates from 1943 to 1996. The materials contain correspondence, writings, articles, photographs, portraits, books, magazines, calendars, post cards, business cards, and other memorabilia such as chops. The highlights of the correspondence in the collection are mostly incoming family letters from Zhang Xueliang to Yu Feng Tse and the family on his activities, perspectives in life, and other family matters. Other correspondence consists of letters from H.H. Kung and Madame Chiang-Soong Mayling to Yu Feng Tse. The photographs depict the daily activities of Zhang Xueliang in Taiwan and later when he was began living overseas in Hawaii. Also include in the photographs are portrait and photographs of Chang Tso-lin. Also worth noting are the twelve Chang family chops, including some carved with the Chang family members' courtesy name.

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Scope and Contents

于鳳至檔案記錄了她與配偶張學良少帥的家庭關係，年份為1928年至2002年，主要年份為1943年至1996年。檔案內含信件，文章，照片，肖像，書籍，雜誌，日曆，明信片，名片與其它紀念

品（如印章）。檔案中往來信件主要是張學良致張于鳳至和家人的家信，內容涉及他的日常活動與其它家庭事務。其他信件包括有孔祥熙，蔣宋美齡致張于鳳至的信件。檔案內的照片描繪了張學良在台灣以及後來在夏威夷生活和日常活動。照片中還有張作霖的肖像和照片。另外值得一提的是檔案內的十二個張氏家族的印章。

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Arrangement

Arranged by material type. Collection is arranged in 4 series.

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Administrative Information

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Peter H.L. and Edith Chang papers; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library. [Finding aid.](#)

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Controlled Access Headings

- Correspondence
- Letters (correspondence)
- Paintings (visual works)
- Rubbings (visual works)
- black-and-white photographs
- Color photographs
- Travel -- Photographs
- Articles
- Books
- Speeches (documents)
- Drawings (visual works)
- Generals -- China
- China -- History -- 20th century
- China -- History -- Xi'an Incident, 1936
- Chinese American women
- Chinese American families

- Taiwan -- Religious life and customs
- Taiwan -- Social life and customs -- 1945-
- Zhang, Zuolin, 1875-1928
- Chiang, May-ling Soong, 1897-2003

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence and papers, 信札文件等, 1943-2001

Scope and Contents

The series comprises primarily incoming correspondence from Yu Feng Tse's former spouse, Zhang Xueliang, also known as the Young Marshal, as well as family members, relatives, and friends such as H.H. Kung and Madame Chiang-Soong Mayling, etc., dating from 1943 to 2001. Most of the Chinese letters and pages have caption cards in English. This series also includes news clippings and articles about Zhang Xueliang and the family as well as speeches by Madame Chiang and writing by Yu Feng Tse.

Title/Description	Instances	
Incoming, Peter H.L. Chang (張學良, Zhang Xueliang), 1943-1974	box 1	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Letters from Peter H.L. Chang to Chang-Yu Fengtsu and family		
Incoming, Peter H.L. Chang (張學良, Zhang Xueliang), dated without year	box 1	folder 2
Scope and Contents		
Letters from Peter H.L. Chang to Chang-Yu Fengtsu and family		
Incoming, Peter H.L. Chang (張學良, Zhang Xueliang), dated without year	box 1	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
Letters from Peter H.L. Chang to Chang-Yu Fengtsu and family		
Incoming, Peter H.L. Chang (張學良, Zhang Xueliang) and other family relatives, 1947, 1980, dated without year	box 1	folder 4
Incoming, H.H. Kung, 1950 January 30	box 1	folder 5
Incoming, Colonel Tonglao, 1975 April 28	box 1	folder 5
Incoming, Chiang-Soong Mayling, 1986 May-August	box 1	folder 6
Speeches by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, 1958	box 1	folder 7
Calligraphic copy of poses and couplets, undated	box 1	folder 8

Photocopy of 3 pages from the preface for Commemorative Collection of Essays by Xiao Zhenying, 1983 October 15	box 1	folder 9
Scope and Contents		
Preface written by Chang-Yu Fengtsu		
Testimony of Peter H.L. Chang and Edith Chao, 1996 May 26	box 1	folder 10
Wedding invitation, 1995	box 1	folder 11
Articles and newsclippings about Peter H.L. Chang, 1975-2001	box 1	folder 12

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Series II: Printed materials, 印刷品, 1933-2002

Scope and Contents

The series comprises books and magazines articles related Zhang Xueliang and the family, as well as printed calendars featuring Chinese artifacts as gifts from Chiang-Soong Mayling, dating from 1933 to 2002. Some books in the series were inscribed to Zhang Xueliang.

Title/Description	Instances	
何團長鏡華講今後之東北軍與政治工作,特務團政治部印, undated	box 1	folder 13
明報月刊, 第十期, 第七卷/Ming bao yue kan, Volume 10, issue 7, 1972 October	box 1	folder 13
中國旅遊,第108期/Zhong guo lv you, issue #108, 1989 June <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 copies	box 1	folder 13
史記菁華錄 : [上卷]. Shi ji qing hua lu : [shang juan], 1933	box 2	
Scope and Contents		
Publisher: 商務印書館, Shanghai : Shang wu yin shu guan, Minguo 22 [1933]		
Chinese Almanac, 黃曆, undated	box 2	
Calendars, 年曆, 1988-1989	box 2	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Featuring Chinese bronze and Jade. Gift from Madame Chiang Kai-shek.		
Calendars, 年曆, 1995, 1997	box 2	folder 2

Scope and Contents

Featuring Chinese decor and vase. Gift from Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Calendars, 年曆, 1998-1999	box 2	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

Featuring Chinese decors. Gift from Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Calendars, 年曆, 2002	box 2	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

Featuring Chinese paintings. Gift from Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Holy Bible, 1937	box 4	folder 1
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Scope and Contents

Inscription from Dr. Harry W. Miller

Correspondence re: Holy Bible, 1988 March	box 4	folder 2
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Scope and Contents

Regarding the Holy Bible given by Dr. Harry W. Miller

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Series III: Photographs, 照片, 1928-2011**Arrangement**

Mostly arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents

The series comprises photographs and some portraits, dating from 1928 to 2011. The photographs primarily depict Zhang Xueliang's daily activities, trips, family and friends, which he sent to his family abroad during the time when he was under house arrest in Taiwan until 1993 when he moved to Hawaii. Also include in the photographs are portraits of his father, Zhang Zuolin (張作霖).

Title/Description	Instances	
Photograph of Chang Tso-lin (Zhang Zuolin, 張作霖) and military personnel, undated	box 3	folder 1
Portrait of Chang Tso-lin (Zhang Zuolin, 張作霖), circa 1928	box 3	folder 1
undated	box 3	folder 2-3
1951-1958	box 3	folder 4

1959-1987	box 3	folder 5-6
1970	box 3	folder 7
1972 September 11	box 3	folder 8
1973 July 4	box 3	folder 9
1975 March-April	box 3	folder 10
1975 June	box 3	folder 11
1975 September	box 3	folder 12
1975 December	box 3	folder 13
1976 January	box 3	folder 14
1976 March	box 3	folder 15
1976 June 26	box 3	folder 16

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Taken at Yang Ming park

1982-1986	box 3	folder 17
1984	box 3	folder 18
1987-1989	box 3	folder 19
1996-1997	box 3	folder 20

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Hawaii

2001	box 3	folder 21
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Hawaii, 100th Birthday

1948-2011	box 3	folder 22
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Physical Description: 8 items

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Miscellaneous

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Series IV: Artworks, ephemera, and memorabilia, 紀念物品等, 1932-1958, undated

Arrangement

Arranged by material type.

Scope and Contents

The series consists of eight traditional color painting, one box of Yu Feng Tse's business cards, four sets of postcards, twelve family chops, and holiday cards and other ephemera.

Title/Description	Instances	
Artworks, color paintings of two old men, on fabric, undated <u>Physical Description</u> : 8 items	box 4	folder 3
Business cards, undated <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 box	box 4	
Blank Christmas cards from Peter H.L. Chang to family, undated	box 4	folder 4
Collected Illustrations on Chinese New Year, 1956	box 4	folder 5
Postcards, Republic of China, circa 1950s <u>Physical Description</u> : 5 items	box 4	folder 6
Postcards, Taiwan, 1958 April <u>Physical Description</u> : 20 items	box 4	folder 6
Postcards, Marineland of the Pacific, circa 1950s <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 items	box 4	folder 6
Postcards, Scenery of China and Taiwan, 1957 April <u>Physical Description</u> : 25 items	box 4	folder 6
Chops		
<u>Physical Description</u> : 12 items		
Juli (居理)		
Scope and Contents		
Young Marshall's style name		
Item #: 990/991		
Juli (居理)		
Scope and Contents		
Young Marshall's style name		
Item #: 0237		
Sanhetang (三合堂, Hall of Triple Harmonies)		
Scope and Contents		
Item #: 0238		
Sanhetang (三合堂, Hall of Triple Harmonies)		

Scope and Contents

Item #: 0243

Yu Fengzhi (于鳳至)

Scope and Contents

Item #: 0239

Yu Fengzhi (于鳳至)

Scope and Contents

Item #: 0242

Zhang Bidong (張閻玘, 字壁東)

Scope and Contents

Item #: 992/993

Zhang Luxun (張閻珣, Martin Chang)

Scope and Contents

Item #: 0240

Zhang Luxun (張閻珣, Martin Chang)

Scope and Contents

Item #: 0244

Zhang Yandong (張閻珣, 字琰東, Martin Chang)

Scope and Contents

Item #: 2788

Zhang Yandong (張閻珣, 字琰東, Martin Chang), 1932
February

Scope and Contents

Item #: 0245

Zhou Xiang (Chow Hsiang, 周祥)

Scope and Contents

Item #: 0241

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