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Summary Information

Repository:	Oral History Archives at Columbia
Creator:	Columbia University. Chinese Oral History Project
Title:	Chinese oral history project collection
ID:	4078603
ID:	Chinese Oral History
Date [inclusive]:	1914-1989
Date [bulk]:	1958-1980
Physical Description:	37 Linear Feet 86 manuscript boxes, 7 card catalog drawers, and 4 index card boxes
Language of the Material:	English , Chinese .
Abstract:	The Chinese oral history project collection (中國口述歷史項目檔案) provides a wealth of information on the development of the project and its interviews with eminent Chinese political figures abroad in the United States and Hong Kong from 1958 to 1980s. The completed interviews are described separately under the Chinese oral history project , while this collection provides context of creation for the interviews and additional historical documentation on interviewees. The highlights of the collection consist of the administrative subject files, correspondence, interview photographs and reports, transcript drafts, collected autobiographies and manuscripts, audio recording, and card files of names mentioned in the transcripts.

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Chinese oral history project collection; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Prof. C. Martin Wilbur 韋慕廷 (1907-1997) of the East Asian Institute, Columbia University, and Prof. Franklin L. Ho 何廉 (1905-1975) officially started the Chinese oral history project in 1958 to interview and document the life of prominent Chinese political leaders of Republican China (1911-1949) living abroad. The project was financed by Columbia University, the Ford Foundation, and later by the National Endowment for the Humanities. In designing the project, Professor Wilbur and Professor Ho decided to use an intensive approach instead of the extensive approach as in the American oral history project. They envisioned the project to concentrate on a few outstanding interviewees and to produce more accurate and detailed autobiographies. A total of nineteen prominent Chinese political figures residing in the U.S. and Hong Kong were interviewed. The Chinese oral history project staff consisted of a team of scholarly interviewers with outstanding knowledge of modern Chinese history: Julie Lien-ying How (pinyin: Xia, Lianying; simplified Chinese: 夏连荫; traditional Chinese: 夏連蔭), Te-kong Tong (pinyin: Tang, Degang; simplified Chinese: 唐德剛; traditional Chinese: 唐德剛), Minta Chou Wang (王明德), Alice Kwong Bolocan, Kai-fu Tsao, Lillian Chu Chin, James Seymour, and Crystal Lorch Seidman. The scholar interviewers worked as collaborators, translators, and co-authors with the interviewees closely in the process of drafting, editing (and/or translating) the interview transcription, which later becomes their memoir. The project produced a total of sixteen finalized oral history interviews that were deposited at RBML for future scholarly research, many of which were later published. The project officially ended in the 1980s.

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Summary

The Chinese oral history project (COHP) collection (中國口述歷史項目檔案) documents the internal and external communication between the COHP staff and its participants as well as other affiliated institutions dating from 1958 to 1980. The completed interviews are described separately under the [Chinese oral history project](#), while this collection provides context of creation for the interviews and additional historical documentation on interviewees. The collection contains administrative subject files, interviewee files which include correspondence, interview photographs and portraits, transcripts versions, reports, as well as autobiographies and manuscripts related to modern Chinese history collected during the course of the project. The collection also contains audio and microfilm materials.

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Arrangement

Arranged in five series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

Oral History Archives at Columbia

Revision Description

File created. EAD finding aid was updated. EAD was imported spring 2019 as part of the ArchivesSpace Phase II migration. EAD finding aid was updated 2009-06-26 2018-09-13 2019-05-20 2024-03-22

Acquisition

Transferred from the East Asian Institute, 1958-1989.

Alternate Form Available

Microforms available.

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Restrictions on Access

The following boxes are located off-site: 37-70. You will need to request this material from the Rare Book and Manuscript Library at least three business days in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 05/02/1989.

Processing Information

Processed in August 2018 by Yingwen Huang. Title changed from "Autobiographies and related papers" to "Chinese oral history project collection" to reflect the contents of the collection according to DACS standard. Materials were rehoused in appropriate sized and buffered folders and boxes. All photographs were rehoused in mylars. All audio records were rehoused in record carton and planned for Time Based Media digitization project as of 2018; 14 reels of audio recordings with vinegar odors remain housed in a separated box.

Interviewees' personal papers were separated and described as their own collection during processing due to the collection's provenance and also for better access and discovery. Interviewees with personal paper collections: Chen Guangfu, Chen Lifu, Wellington Koo, Kung H.H., Li Hanhun and Mme. Wu Chufang, Li Huang, Li Shuhua, Li Zongren, Liu J. Heng, Huang Fu, Hu Shih, Tsiang Tingfu Fuller, and Zhang Fakui. Researchers may find the personal papers in CLIO or in the related materials of this finding aid.

受訪者個人歷史檔案在整理過程中被分為各自的個人歷史檔案以便編目, 搜索, 和利用。有個人檔案的受訪者為: 陳光甫, 陳立夫, 顧維鈞, 孔祥熙, 李漢魂與李吳菊芳, 李璜, 李書華, 李宗仁, 劉瑞恆, 黃郛, 胡適, 蔣廷黻, 張發奎。學者可利用CLIO搜索以上個人檔案。

Processing Information

Additional processing in 2024 by David A. Olson, while creating a finding aid for the [Chinese oral history project](#) itself. Audio and digital audio for interviews was previously described in both collections and was formally removed to only be managed in that collection in 2024. Consolidation of audio materials during this process also resulted in the elimination of Box 85-86. Some description was adjusted to draw greater contrast between this collection (administrative materials) and that collection (final interviews).

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

The completed interviews are described separately as a collection under the [Chinese oral history project](#). Some interviews have components available online via Columbia University's [Digital Library Collections portal](#).

Related Materials

The following is a list of oral history interviews in the Chinese oral history project: 以下列表含所收集的個人回憶錄:

Related Materials

[Reminiscences of Choy Jun-ke, 蔡增基口述回憶錄](#)

Related Materials

[Reminiscences of Kuang-fu Ch'en, 陳光甫口述回憶錄](#)

Related Materials

[Reminiscences of Li-fu Ch'en, 陳立夫口述回憶錄](#)

Related Materials

[Reminiscences of Ho Lien \(Franklin L. Ho\), 何廉口述回憶錄](#)

Related Materials

[Reminiscences of Shih Hu, 胡適口述回憶錄](#)

Related Materials

[Reminiscences of Vi Kyuin Wellington Koo, 顧維鈞口述回憶錄](#)

Related Materials

[Reminiscences of H. H. Kung, 孔祥熙口述回憶錄](#)

Related Materials

[Reminiscences of Han-hun Li, 李漢魂口述回憶錄](#)

Related Materials

[Reminiscences of Huang Li: manuscript, 李璜口述回憶錄](#)

Related Materials

[Reminiscences of Shu-Hua Li, 李書華口述回憶錄](#)

Related Materials

[Reminiscences of Tsung-jen Li, 李宗仁口述回憶錄](#)

Related Materials

[Reminiscences of Huang Shen I-yun, 黃沈亦云口述回憶錄](#)

Related Materials

[Reminiscences of Ting-fu Fuller Tsiang, 蔣廷黻口述回憶錄](#)

Related Materials

[Reminiscences of Wu Kuo-Cheng, 吳國楨口述回憶錄](#)

Related Materials

[Reminiscences of Fa-k'uei Chang, 張發奎口述回憶錄](#)

Related Materials

[Reminiscences of Shun-sheng Tso, 左舜生口述回憶錄](#)

Related Materials

Related oral history projects 相關口述史料:

[Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica oral history project 中央研究院近代史研究所口述史料, 1950-1965](#)

[China missionaries project 中國傳教士口述史料, 1969-1972](#)

Related Materials

The following are personal paper collections of the interviewees 以下列表含所收集的個人歷史檔案:

Related Materials

[Kwang Pu Chen papers, 陳光甫檔案](#)

Related Materials

[Chen, Lifu papers, 陳立夫檔案](#)

Related Materials

[Hu, Shih diaries, 胡適日記](#)

Related Materials

[Huang, Fu papers, 黃郛檔案](#)

Related Materials

[Wellington Koo papers, 顧維鈞檔案](#)

Related Materials

[H.H. Kung papers, 孔祥熙檔案](#)

Related Materials

[Hanhun Li and Chu Fang Wu papers, 李漢魂與李吳菊芳檔案](#)

Related Materials

[Li, Huang papers, 李璜檔案](#)

Related Materials

[Li, Shuhua Papers, 李書華檔案](#)

Related Materials

[Li, Zongren papers, 李宗仁檔案](#)

Related Materials

[Collection on J. Heng Liu, 劉瑞恆彙集](#)

Related Materials

[Tingfu Tsiang papers, 蔣廷黻檔案](#)

Related Materials

[Zhang, Fakui papers, 張發奎檔案](#)

Related Materials

[C. Martin Wilbur papers, 韋慕廷檔案](#)

Related Materials

Other Chinese personal papers donated to RBML through Prof. Wilbur's introduction 其餘經韋慕廷介紹而贈存的個人檔案:

[Chen Gongbo papers, 陳公博檔案](#)

[Xiong Shihui papers, 熊式輝檔案](#)

[Zhaohao Wu letters, 武兆鎬家書](#)

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- China -- Social life and customs
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- Chinese Missionaries Project
- Ledgers (account books)
- Annual reports
- Sound recordings
- Audiotapes
- Catalogs
- Correspondence
- Documents
- Transcripts
- Inventories
- Letters (correspondence)
- Manuscripts (documents)
- Memoirs
- Microfilms
- negatives (photographs)
- Clippings (Information Artifacts)
- Notes (documents)
- Photographs

- Portraits
- Manuscripts for publication
- Reports
- Taiwan -- History -- 1945-
- China -- Commerce -- History -- 20th century
- China -- History, Military -- 1912-1949
- China -- History -- Warlord period, 1916-1928
- China -- History -- Northern Expedition, 1926-1928
- China -- History -- Civil War, 1945-1949
- China -- History -- 20th century
- China -- History -- Republic, 1912-1949
- Columbia University. East Asian Institute
- Claremont Graduate School
- Zhong yang yan jiu yuan. Jin dai shi yan jiu suo
- Wilbur, C. Martin (Clarence Martin), 1908-1997
- Ho, Franklin Lien, 1897-1975
- Cai, Zengji
- Chen, Guangfu, 1881-1976
- Chen, Lifu, 1900-2001
- Hu, Shi, 1891-1962
- Koo, V. K. Wellington, 1888-1985
- Kung, H. H. (Hsiang-hsi), 1880-1967
- Li, Hanhun, 1895-1987
- Li, Huang, 1895-1991
- Li, Shuhua, 1890-1979
- Li, Zongren, 1891-1969
- Liu, Ruiheng, 1890-1961
- Shen, Yiyun, 1894-1971
- Tsiang, Tingfu F. (Tingfu Fuller), 1895-1965
- Wang, Zhengting, 1882-1961
- Wu, Kuo-Cheng, 1903-1984
- Zhang, Fakui, 1896-1980
- Zuo, Shunsheng, 1893-1969
- Chang, Kia-ngau, 1889-1979
- Chen, Qitian, 1893-1984
- Meng, Chih, 1900-1990
- Fritz, Chester
- Durham, Donald
- Huang, Renlin, 1901-1983
- Xu, Enzeng, 1898-
- How, Julie Lien-ying, -1982
- Tong, Te-kong, 1920-2009
- Wang, Minta Chou
- Tsao, Kai-fu, 1921-
- Bolocan, Alice Kwong
- Chin, Lillian Chu
- Seymour, James

- Seidman, Crystal Lorch
- Zhongguo guo min dang
- Zhong yang yan jiu yuan

Physical Medium

Material base and configuration--Audio tapes

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Collection Inventory

Series 1: Project Files, 項目文件, 1949-1988

Scope and Contents

Series 1 consists of administrative subject files which includes annual reports, correspondence, budgets, NEH grant files, information about publications in microform, publication issues as well as other subject matters. Materials also include correspondence and index to the affiliated projects such as the Academia Sinica oral history project and the China Missionaries oral history project.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Title/Description	Instances	
Academia Sinica oral history project, 中央研究院近代史研究所口述歷史項目, 1960-1979	box 4	folder 4
Annual Reports, 年度報告, 1960-1971		
1960-1961	box 1	folder 1
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Account book, 記賬本, 1963-1967	box 5	

China Missionaries oral history project, 中國傳教士口述歷史項目		
Correspondence, 1970-1974	box 4	folder 5
Deed of Gifts and Abstracts, 1971, 1983	box 4	folder 6-7
Chinese oral history project catalog, 中國口述歷史項目目錄, 1972	box 4	folder 8
Correspondence, 信函, 1949-1988		
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1957-1959	box 1	folder 5
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1961-1962	box 1	folder 7
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Starr, Louis M., 1970-1980	box 2	folder 2
Chen, Gongbo papers, 陳公博檔案有關信函, 1974-1980	box 36	folder 1
Xiong, Shihui papers, with photos (5) taken during donation, 熊式輝檔案有關信函和照片, 1974	box 36	folder 2
C. Martin Wilbur, 韋慕廷		
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Minta C. Wang; Larry N. Shu; Alice Kwong Bolocan		
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Chin, Lillian Chu, 1971	box 2	folder 8
Seideman, Crystal Lorch, 1962-1975	box 2	folder 9
Tong, Te Kong, 唐德剛, 1960-1975	box 2	folder 10
Special Collections, 珍本手稿圖書館信函		
Manuscripts deposited, 有關手稿存放信函, 1961-1987	box 4	folder 1
Deposit letters and permission statements, 手稿存放和許可聲明, 1964-1982	box 4	folder 2

Researchers, 學者信函, 1967-1988	box 4	folder 3
Inventory and summary of memoirs and papers, 回憶錄和檔案清單摘要, 1967-1970	box 4	folder 9
Manuscript policy statements, 手稿利用聲明, undated	box 4	folder 10
Microfilm, 縮微物品文件		
Correspondence, 信函, 1973-1974	box 5	folder 7
Correspondence, 信函, 1975-1983	box 5	folder 8
Correspondence, 信函, 1984-1988	box 6	folder 1
Publication permissions, 出版許可, 1974-1976	box 6	folder 2
Catalogs, 目錄, 1969-1983	box 6	folder 3
National Endowment for the Humanities Grant correspondence and documents, 國家人文基金會津貼信函和文件		
1972	box 5	folder 3
1973-1974	box 5	folder 4
1974-1975	box 5	folder 5
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Newspaper Clipping about interviewees, 有關受訪者的新聞剪報		
In Chinese, collected in Hong Kong by Julie How, 由夏蓮蔭在香港收集的中文剪報, 1962-1966	box 6	folder 4
In Chinese, photocopies of some articles, 中文剪報複印, 1962-1966	box 6	folder 5
In English, 英文剪報, 1962-1962	box 6	folder 6
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Record sheets of interview transcripts, 訪問記錄表, circa 1960s	box 6	folder 8

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Series 2: Interviewee Files, 受訪人文件, 1914-1989

Scope and Contents

Series 2 consists of correspondence, interview photographs and/or portraits of interviewees, interview records, and transcript draft versions and copies.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by interviewees' last name.

Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

Oral history transcripts in this series are drafts and editing copies. Finalized memoirs are cataloged individually and requestable through CLIO (please see related materials section to find the complete list of finalized transcripts). Researchers are highly recommended to see the finalized memoirs.

Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

Some interviewees' personal papers were separated and described as their own collection during processing due to their collection's provenance and also for better access and discovery. Interviewees with personal paper collections: Chen Guangfu, Chen Lifu, Wellington Koo, Kung H.H., Li Hanhun and Mme. Wu Chufang, Li Huang, Li Shuhua, Li Zongren, Liu Ruiheng, Huang Fu, Tsiang Tingfu Fuller, and Zhang Fakui. Researchers may find the personal papers in CLIO.

Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

The personal papers and finalized individual memoirs are cataloged in CLIO; see the [related materials section](#) for a complete list.

Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

受訪者個人檔案在整理過程中已被分開以便編目, 搜索, 和利用。有個人檔案的受訪者為: 陳光甫, 陳立夫, 顧維鈞, 孔祥熙, 李漢魂與李吳菊芳, 李璜, 李書華, 李宗仁, 劉瑞恆, 黃郛, 蔣廷黻, 張發奎。學者可利用CLIO搜索以上個人檔案。

Cai, Zengji/Choy, Jun-ke/蔡增基, 1969-1974

Related Materials:

Related Materials

Oral history transcripts in the files are drafts and editing copies. Researchers are highly recommended to request the finalized memoirs available here: [Reminiscences of Choy Jun-ke](#), 蔡增基口述回憶錄.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1969-1970	box 9	folder 1-2
Interview transcripts in question and answer format from audio recordings, 1970	box 7	folder 1
My China Years, typescript before publication, 1969	box 7	folder 2-3
My China Years, second final copy (first copy with interview transcript serve in Reading Room), 1971	box 7	folder 4-5

Chen, Guangfu/Chen, Kwang Pu/Chen, K.P./陳光甫, 1955-1976

Related Materials:

Related Materials

Oral history transcripts in the files are drafts and editing copies. Researchers are highly recommended to request the finalized memoirs available here:[Reminiscences of Kuang-fu Ch'en](#), 陳光甫口述回憶錄. Personal papers are available here:[Kwang Pu Chen papers](#), 陳光甫檔案

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1956-1976	box 8	folder 1
Correspondence about his personal papers, 1955-1976	box 8	folder 2
List of names in interview record, 1960-1961	box 8	folder 3
Interview transcripts, 1960-1963		
Interview 1-15, 1960-1961	box 8	folder 4
Interview 16-30, 1961	box 8	folder 5
Interview 1-15, 2nd copy, 1960-1961	box 8	folder 6
Interview 16-30, 2nd copy, 1961	box 8	folder 7
Final draft, carbon copy, 1963	box 8	folder 8-9

Chen, Lifu/陳立夫, 1958-1989

Related Materials:

Related Materials

Oral history transcripts in the files are drafts and editing copies. Researchers are highly recommended to request the finalized memoirs available here:[Reminiscences of Li-fu Ch'en](#), 陳立夫口述回憶錄. Personal papers are available here:[Chen Lifu papers](#), 陳立夫檔案.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1958-1962	box 9	folder 3
Correspondence, 1968-1977, 1987-1989	box 9	folder 4
Inventory of papers and interview documents, 1989	box 9	folder 5
Interview documents		
Topics, interview 6-42, 44, 46, 56, 1959-1968	box 9	folder 6
Names mentioned during interviews, 1958-1959	box 9	folder 7
Interview reports, 1-6, 49, 1958-1959	box 9	folder 8
Editor transcripts		
1-7, 1958-February 3, 1959	box 9	folder 9
8-15, February 3, 1959- May 1959	box 9	folder 10
16-23, May 7, 1959- July 1959	box 10	folder 1
24-31, July 2, 1959- December 1959	box 10	folder 2
32-39, December 17, 1959- March 1960	box 10	folder 3

40-45, March 24, 1960-May 1960	box 10	folder 4
46-48, 52, 54-56, May 12, 1960-July 2, 1968	box 10	folder 5
Editor's transcripts and notes, part II, circa 1958-1968	box 10	folder 6
Editor's transcripts and notes, part II, circa 1958-1968	box 11	
Editor's transcripts and notes, part II, circa 1958-1968	box 12	

Chiang, Yee/Jiang, Yi/蔣彝 (Restricted), 1961-1972

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence and interview transcript, 1961-1972	box 36	folder 6
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access		
Restricted by interviewee.		

Ho, Franklin L./He, Lian/何廉, 1945-1975

Related Materials:
Related Materials

Oral history transcripts in the files are drafts and editing copies. Researchers are highly recommended to request the finalized memoirs available here: [Reminiscences of Ho Lien \(Franklin L. Ho\), 何廉口述回憶錄](#).

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1960-1975	box 13	folder 1
Interview photos, circa 1966	box 13	folder 2
First Five-Year Program for China's Postwar Economic Development, compiled by the Central Planning Board, 物質建設五年計畫草案提要, 中央設計局編		
In Chinese, 1945 December	box 13	folder 3
In English, 1946 January	box 13	folder 4
In English, preservation copy, 1946 January	box 13	folder 5

Hu, Shih/Hu, Shi/胡適, 1914, 1957-1982

Related Materials:
Related Materials

Oral history transcripts in the files are drafts and editing copies. Researchers are highly recommended to request the finalized memoirs available here: [Reminiscences of Shih Hu, 胡適口述回憶錄](#). Personal papers are available here: [Hu Shih diaries, 胡適日記](#).

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, with inventory of papers, 1957-1982	box 13	folder 6
Correspondence, researchers, 1969-1970	box 6	folder 9

Interview photos and portrait of Hu Shih, 1914, 1958	box 6	folder 10
Interview reports, table of contents, chapter 1, notes, 1958	box 6	folder 11
Autobiography at Forty 《四十自述》, translated from Chinese to English by T.K. Tong, circa 1958	box 14	
Reminiscence of Hu Shih, 1st draft, 1st copy, transcribed from audiotapes, 1958	box 14	
Reminiscence of Hu Shih, microfilm	box 92	
<u>Digital Object:</u> Reminiscence of Hu Shih, microfilm		

Huang-Shen, Yiyun/Mme. Huang, Fu; Huang-Shen, I-yun/黃沈亦云, 1961-1980

Related Materials:

Related Materials

Oral history transcripts in the files are drafts and editing copies. Researchers are highly recommended to request the finalized memoirs available here:[Reminiscences of Huang Shen I-yun, 黃沈亦云口述回憶錄](#). Related papers of Huang Fu are available here:[Huang Fu papers, 黃鄂檔案](#).

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1961-1980	box 24	folder 1
Table of contents and index, circa 1961-1962	box 24	folder 2
Selected pages from Huang-Shen Yiyun's autobiography, in Chinese (Full manuscript in Chinese cataloged and available under individual oral history record)	box 24	folder 3
Inventory of Huang Fu papers, 1961	box 24	folder 4-5
Huang-Shen Yiyun memoir, in Chinese, microfilm reel 1-3	box 92	

Koo, V. K. Wellington/Gu, Weijun/顧維鈞, 1958-1984

Related Materials:

Related Materials

Oral history transcripts in the files are drafts and editing copies. Researchers are highly recommended to request the finalized memoirs available here:[Reminiscences of Vi Kyuin Wellington Koo, 顧維鈞口述回憶錄](#). Personal papers are available here:[Wellington Koo papers, 顧維鈞檔案](#)

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence		
1958-1962	box 14	folder 1
1963-1964	box 14	folder 2
1965-1970	box 14	folder 3
1971-1984	box 14	folder 4
Julie How, and interview reports, 1961-1962	box 14	folder 5

Portrait and photos, 1963-1976	box 14	folder 6
Reminiscences of Vi Kyuin Wellington Koo, Transcript and Related Audios, 1975		
<u>Digital Object: Reminiscences of Vi Kyuin Wellington Koo, Transcript and Related Audios, 1975</u>		
Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements		
Digitized Transcript derive from Microfische.		
Digitized Audios derive from Audio recording tapes.		
Inventory of interview transcripts and papers, 1963-1975	box 15	folder 1
Interview and meeting reports, March 1958-August 1958	box 15	folder 2
Interview transcripts in question and answer format in Chinese from audio recording, interview 1-4, November 9, 1966-February 6, 1971	box 15	folder 3
Interview transcripts, interview 1-8, carbon copy, circa 1958	box 15	folder 4
Interview transcripts, interview 1-8, carbon copy with edits, circa 1958	box 15	folder 5
Interviewer/editor materials		
Table of contents of original transcript and notes of explanation	box 71	folder 1
original transcript, Early Childhood, vol. I (pp.1-29), 1958	box 71	folder 2
Vol II, original transcript, carbon copy, page 1-203 (2 copies), 1961	box 71	folder 3-4
Bibliography re: Koo's career, other notes and questions	box 71	folder 5
Interviewer notes and transcripts from audio tape (mostly in question and answer format)		
Typing instructions	box 71	folder 6
Table of contents (pre-1966)	box 71	folder 7
1961-1962	box 71	folder 8
1963-1965	box 71	folder 9
1971-1972	box 72	folder 1
1973-1974	box 72	folder 2
Interviews and correspondences with Koo concerning the first decades of his diplomattic career (1912-1932, vol. II and III), 1968-1975	box 72	

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Chronologies list prepared by various interviewers (pre-1966)	box 72	folder 4
Reference materials on Dr. Koo's entire career, 1959-1971	box 72	folder 5
Off the record remarks to James Seymour, 1964-1966	box 72	folder 6
Introductory, vol. I-III	box 72	folder 3
Vol. III-VII	box 87	
Vol. IV	box 73	folder 1
Vol. V	box 73	folder 2
Vol. VI	box 73	folder 3
Vol. VI-VIII	box 73	folder 4
Editor's transcript draft		
Vol. VI, Part A-F	box 74	
Vol. VI, Part G-I	box 75	
Vol. VI, Part I-J	box 76	
Vol. VI, Part J-Vol. VII, Part A	box 77	
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Vol. VII, Part D-E	box 80	
Vol. VII, Part E-F	box 81	
Vol. VII, Part F-G	box 82	
Vol. VII, Part G-H	box 83	
Vol. VII, Part H-I	box 84	
Bound original transcripts		
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Vol. IV, Part A, pp.1-1478	box 38	
Vol. IV: pp.1479-2956	box 39	
Vol. IV: pp.2957-4040	box 40	
Vol. IV: pp.4041-5766	box 41	
Vol. IV: pp.5767-7319	box 42	
Vol. IV: pp.7320-8698	box 43	
Vol. IV: pp.8699-10034	box 44	
Vol. VII: pp.10035-11588	box 45	

Bound transcripts, first edited version	
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Vol. IV, Vol. I, part A to J, 1st carbon copy	box 46
Vol. V: A-E, carbon copy	box 47
Vol. VI: part A-E	box 48
Vol. VI: part A-J, carbon copy #1	box 50
Vol. VI: part A-J, carbon copy #2	box 51
Vol. VI: part F-H	box 52
Vol. VI: part I	box 54
Vol. VI: part J	box 55
Vol. VII: duplicate, part A-B	box 56
Vol. VII: duplicate, part C-D	box 57
Vol. VII: duplicate, part E	box 58
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Kung, Hsiang-hsi/Kung, H. H./Kong, Xiangxi/孔祥熙, 1958-1974

Related Materials:

Related Materials

Oral history transcripts in the files are drafts and editing copies. Researchers are highly recommended to request the finalized memoirs available here: [Reminiscences of H. H. Kung, 孔祥熙口述回憶錄](#). Personal papers are available here: [H.H. Kung papers, 孔祥熙檔案](#).

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1958-1974	box 15	folder 6
Interview reports, with notes, 1-22, February 10, 1958- June 10, 1958	box 15	folder 7-8
Interview transcript		
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Interview 12-17	box 16	folder 3
Interview 18-19	box 16	folder 4
Interview 20-22	box 16	folder 5
with edits, carbon copy, 1st interview	box 16	folder 6
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with edits, carbon copy, 10-15	box 17	folder 1
with edits, carbon copy, 16-19	box 17	folder 2
with edits, carbon copy, 20-22	box 17	folder 3

Li, Hanhun/李漢魂, 1961-1974

Related Materials:

Related Materials

Oral history transcripts in the files are drafts and editing copies. Researchers are highly recommended to request the finalized memoirs available here: [Reminiscences of Han-hun Li, 李漢魂口述回憶錄](#). Personal papers are available here: [Hanhun Li and Chu Fang Wu papers, 李漢魂與李吳菊芳檔案](#).

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1961-1974	box 17	folder 4
Correspondence regarding the donation of his library to Columbia, 1967-1969	box 17	folder 5
Portrait, 1961	box 17	folder 6
Interview transcript, final carbon copy, 1962	box 17	folder 7

Digital Object: [Interview transcript, final carbon copy, 1962](#)

Li, Huang/李璜, 1968-1975

Related Materials:

Related Materials

Oral history transcripts in the files are drafts and editing copies. Researchers are highly recommended to request the finalized memoirs available here: [Reminiscences of Huang Li: manuscript, 李璜口述回憶錄](#). Personal papers are available here: [Li Huang papers, 李璜檔案](#).

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence and notes, 1968-1975	box 17	folder 8
Li Huang memoir, in Chinese, circa 1972 <u>Language of the Material:</u> Chinese.	box 92	
Li Huang memoir, in English, 1972 <u>Digital Object:</u> Li Huang memoir, in English, 1972 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		

Li, Shuhua/李書華, 1961-1979

Related Materials:

Related Materials

Oral history transcripts in the files are drafts and editing copies. Researchers are highly recommended to request the finalized memoirs available here: [Reminiscences of Shu-Hua Li, 李書華口述回憶錄](#). Personal papers are available here: [Li Shuhua Papers, 李書華檔案](#).

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence and index to appendix in microfilm, 1961-1979 Scope and Contents Additional correspondence about papers are in the accession filing cabinet; appendix in microfilm shelved with the Li Shuhua papers	box 17	folder 9

Li, Zongren/Li, Tsung-jen/李宗仁, 1958-1980

Related Materials:

Related Materials

Oral history transcripts in the files are drafts and editing copies. Researchers are highly recommended to request the finalized memoirs available here: [Reminiscences of Tsung-jen Li, 李宗仁口述回憶錄](#). Personal papers are available here: [Li Zongren papers, 李宗仁檔案](#).

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence With preface to memoir, 1958-1964	box 18	folder 1

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1967-1980	box 18	folder 2
Publication, 1965-1977	box 18	folder 3
Publication, copies of correspondence to lawyer, February 24, 1966	box 18	folder 4
Publication, re: University of California Press and editors, 1969-1975	box 18	folder 5
Transcript, 1st draft, in Chinese with edits, 1958-1961		
Table of contents	box 18	folder 6
Chapter 1-8	box 18	folder 7
Chapter 9-16	box 18	folder 8
Chapter 17-23	box 19	folder 1
Chapter 24-32	box 19	folder 2
Chapter 33-41	box 19	folder 3
Chapter 42-49	box 19	folder 4
Chapter 50-56	box 19	folder 5
Chapter 57-64	box 19	folder 6
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Final transcript in Chinese, carbon copy, 1958-1961		
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Chapter 10-17	box 20	folder 3
Chapter 18-23	box 20	folder 4
Chapter 24-34	box 20	folder 5
Chapter 35-43	box 20	folder 6
Chapter 44-52	box 21	folder 1
Chapter 53-62	box 21	folder 2
Chapter 63-71, Conclusion	box 21	folder 3
Transcripts, selected translation from Chinese, in English with edits, circa 1960s		
1st draft, names mentioned, chapter 1-5	box 21	folder 4
Part 1-2 of 12	box 21	folder 5-6
Part 3-7 of 12	box 22	
Part 8-12 of 12	box 23	folder 1-5
Deleted selections from top copy drafts, circa 1960s	box 23	folder 6

Liu, J. Heng/Liu, Jui-heng/Liu, Ruiheng/劉瑞恆, 1960-1961Related Materials:**Related Materials**

Collection on the interviewee was compiled by the Chinese oral history project staff, available here: [Collection on Liu J. Heng, 劉瑞恆彙集](#).

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1960-1961	box 23	folder 7
Transcripts, interview 1-2, 1960	box 23	folder 8

Tsiang, Tingfu Fuller/Jiang, Tingfu/蔣廷黈, 1963-1974Related Materials:**Related Materials**

Oral history transcripts in the files are drafts and editing copies. Researchers are highly recommended to request the finalized memoirs available here: [Reminiscences of Ting-fu Fuller Tsiang, 蔣廷黈口述回憶錄](#). Personal papers are available here: [Tingfu Tsiang papers, 蔣廷黈檔案](#).

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1963-1974	box 24	folder 6
Interview photos (6), 1965	box 24	folder 7
Carbon copy transcripts, 1963-1966		
Completed before COHP, chapter 1-8	box 24	folder 8
Original transcripts, chapter 9-17	box 24	folder 9
Duplicates of redone chapter, chapter 9, February 22, 1966	box 24	folder 10
Original transcripts, chapter 9-13	box 25	folder 1
Original transcripts, chapter 14-17	box 25	folder 2
Top copy transcripts with edits, circa 1965		
Transcript based on dictation to Crystal Lorch Seidman, chapter 11-17	box 25	folder 3
Redone top copy, chapter 9-11	box 25	folder 4
Additions, chapter 15, August 25, 1965	box 25	folder 5
Chapter 13, pp.177-222, questions and answers, notes	box 25	folder 6
Chapter 14, pp.223-274, notes	box 25	folder 7
Chapter 15, pp.275-335, questions and answers, notes	box 25	folder 8
Chapter 16, pp.336-380, questions and answers, notes	box 25	folder 9
Chapter 17, pp.381-435, questions and answers, notes	box 25	folder 10

Editor's transcript, 1974		
Chapter 1-5	box 25	folder 11
Chapter 6-11	box 26	folder 1
Chapter 12-14	box 26	folder 2
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Bound transcripts, copy of original transcript, 1965		
Black cover, volume 1, pp.1-107, volume 2, pp.108-409	box 27	
Yellow binder, volume 1, pp.1-139, volume 2, pp.140-409	box 28	
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Wang, C. T./Wang, Chengting Thomas/Wang, Zhengting/王正廷, 1960-1961

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1960-1961	box 29	folder 3
Interview reports by Julie How, 1960	box 29	folder 4
C.T. Wang's memoir, Looking Back and Looking Forward, typescript, 1956	box 29	folder 5
C.T. Wang's memoir, Looking Back and Looking Forward, microfilm	box 92	

Wu, K. C./Wu, Kuo-Cheng/Wu, Guozhen/吳國楨, 1960-1982

Related Materials:

Related Materials

Oral history transcripts in the files are drafts and editing copies. Researchers are highly recommended to request the finalized memoirs available here: [Reminiscences of Wu KuoCheng, 吳國楨口述回憶錄](#).

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1960-1982	box 26	folder 4
Interview photos (3), November 1960	box 26	folder 5
Transcripts, in question and answer format, final draft with edits		
Page 1-219, 1960	box 26	folder 6
Page 220-379, 1960	box 26	folder 7
Revised, 321 pages, 1963	box 29	folder 1
Wu Kuo-Chen: The Night Cometh: A Personal Study of Communist Techniques in China, unpublished manuscript in English, 夜來臨—我對共產主義在華鬥爭策略的研究, 英文未刊稿, 1982	box 29	folder 2

Wu Kuo-Chen: The Night Cometh: A Personal Study of Communist Techniques in China, unpublished manuscript in English, in microfilm format box 92

Wu Kuo-Chen: Reminiscences, in English, on microfilm, 1946-1953 box 92

Zhang, Fakui/Chang, Fa-k'uei/張發奎, 1946-1984

Related Materials:

Related Materials

Oral history transcripts in the files are drafts and editing copies. Researchers are highly recommended to request the finalized memoirs available here: [Reminiscences of Fa-k'uei Chang](#), 張發奎口述回憶錄. Personal papers are available here: [Zhang Fakui papers](#), 張發奎檔案.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1962-1984	box 30	folder 1
Correspondence, publication and edited transcript by Dale Finlayson, 1968-1973	box 30	folder 2
Interview photos and negatives, circa 1962-1967	box 30	folder 3
Inventory of personal papers, 1967-1968	box 30	folder 4
Julie How's working notes, 1961-1967	box 30	folder 5
Zhang Fakui autobiography written in Canton, in Chinese, and Julie's notes in English, 張發奎自傳和夏蓮蔭的筆記, November 31, 1946	box 30	folder 6
Interview topics and initial transcripts		
Interview topics, 1-42	box 30	folder 7
Carbon copy, interview 1-20	box 30	folder 8
Carbon copy, interview 21-42	box 30	folder 9
Interview 1-10	box 31	folder 1
Interview 11-20	box 31	folder 2
Interview 21-30	box 31	folder 3
Interview 31	box 31	folder 4
Interview 32	box 31	folder 4
Interview 33	box 31	folder 4
Interview 34	box 31	folder 4
Interview 35	box 31	folder 4
Interview 36	box 31	folder 4
Interview 37	box 31	folder 4
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	box 31	folder 4
Interview 39	box 31	folder 4
Interview 40	box 31	folder 4
Interview 41	box 31	folder 4
Interview 42	box 31	folder 4
Transcript drafts		
First draft, chapter 1-10, 1964	box 31	folder 5
Second draft with edits, chapter 1-5, 1965	box 31	folder 6
Second draft with edits, chapter 6-9, 1965	box 32	folder 1
Partially edited version, chapter 1-9, pp.1-199	box 32	folder 2
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vol. 3, with photos	box 33	folder 1
vol. 4, with photos	box 33	folder 2
vol. 5, with photos	box 33	folder 3
vol. 6, with photos	box 33	folder 4

Zuo, Shunsheng/Tso, Shun-sheng/左舜生, 1919-1968

Related Materials:

Related Materials

Oral history transcripts in the files are drafts and editing copies. Researchers are highly recommended to request the finalized memoirs available here: [Reminiscences of Shun-sheng Tso, 左舜生口述回憶錄](#).

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1961-1966	box 33	folder 5
Interview photos (7) and negatives, April 16, 1968	box 33	folder 6
Group photos and negatives of Young China Association members, 少年中國學會合照和負片(2), 1919, circa 1921	box 33	folder 5
Names mentioned during interviews, 1961	box 33	folder 7
Interview topics and initial transcripts with edits, interview 1-29, 1961	box 34	folder 1-2
Final transcript, black bound volume, 1965	box 34	folder 3

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Series 3: Autobiographies and manuscripts, 自傳和手稿, circa 1960s-1984, undated

Scope and Contents

Series 3 consists of autobiographies and manuscripts collected by the project.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by the last name of the authors.

Title/Description	Instances	
Chang, Kia-ngau/Zhang, Jia-ao/張嘉璈, autobiography, original handwritten manuscript, in Chinese, possibly acquired from interview with Wang C.T. (王正廷) by Julie How in 1960-1961, undated	box 34	folder 4
Chang, Kia-ngau/Zhang, Jia-ao/張嘉璈, autobiography in Chinese, microfilm	box 92	
Chang, Kia-ngau/Zhang, Jia-ao/張嘉璈, autobiography, English translation by Albert Lu from original Chinese manuscript, circa 1960-1961	box 34	folder 5
Chen, Qitian/陳啓天, autobiography, original handwritten manuscript in Chinese, possibly acquired from interview with Zuo Shunsheng (左舜生) in 1965, circa 1958	box 36	folder 5
Meng, Chih/孟治, manuscript of China Institute: A Chinese-American Partnership, gift of Meng, Chih, 1982	box 35	folder 1
Durham, Donald, The Influence of American Education in South China, typescript copy, gift of James Hayes, 1981	box 35	folder 2
Fritz, Chester, Chester Fritz's Six Month Diary through Inland China, Album Four, 1917 with original photographs of Chester on a carriage en route to the Tibetan Frontier, gift of Harold K. Hochschild, a friend of Chester Fritz, 1979	box 36	
Huang, Renlin/Huang, J. L./黃仁霖, Memoirs of J. L. Huang		
Typescript in English, 1984	box 35	folder 3
Publication in English, and biographical sketch, news clipping, 1981, 1984	box 35	folder 4
Portraits and negatives of Sun Ju-ju, Li Yuanliang (李元良), Mo Dehui (莫德惠), gift of Michael Lee (Li Huamin, 李化民), 1930-1940s	box 36	folder 4
Xu, Enzeng/徐恩曾, The Invisible Conflict, autobiography in English, gift of Chen Lifu, undated	box 36	folder 3

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Series 4: Digitized Audio Recording, 錄音, 电子版, circa 1954-1955

Scope and Contents

Series consists of one digitized interview audio recording: Hu Shih Lecture: *Thought Currents in China from 1917 to 1937*

Related Materials:

Related Materials

Audio recordings for interviews are described under the [Chinese oral history project](#). Some of these interviews have components available via Columbia University's [Digital Library Collections portal](#).

Title/Description	Instances
Hu Shih Lecture: <i>Thought Currents in China from 1917 to 1937</i> , 胡適講座: 中國思潮 (1917-1937), circa 1954-1955 Digital Object: Hu Shih Lecture: Thought Currents in China from 1917 to 1937	
Scope and Contents	
Lecture at Harvard University/哈佛大學講座	

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Series 5: Card files of Names mentioned, 人名索引卡片

Scope and Contents

Series 5 consists of 7 name card file drawers (in the RBML reference area) and 4 index boxes of names mentioned in the interview transcripts.

Arrangement

Mostly arranged alphabetically by the last name of the person mentioned in oral history transcripts. Some are not interfiled. Duplicate of names mentioned in the transcript of Shen, Yiyun (Mme. Huang Fu), another set of duplicates in the interfiled drawers. Three boxes of names mentioned in Koo transcripts, two drawers of handwritten cards (A-O), and one drawer of typed cards (A-Z).

Title/Description	Instances
Names mentioned in the Koo transcripts (1 of 2)	box 88
Names mentioned in the Koo transcripts (2 of 2)	box 89
Names mentioned in the Chinese oral history interviews (1 of 2), Mostly Chinese names	box 90
Names mentioned in the Chinese oral history interviews (2 of 2), Mostly Chinese names	box 91

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