

Collection Overview

Title: Chinatown Subject File

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The range of the content include clippings from newspapers, journals, and magazines, reports written by individuals and neighborhood and government organizations, advertisements, forms, pamphlets and other ephemera from festivals, community meetings, and other events. A subject might have one or two items in its folder, or be so expansive that it is contained in several folders.

ASIAN INTEREST VERTICAL FILE
SUBJECT HEADING
(as of March 22, 2013)

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Affirmative action

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American-born Chinese and business

 See Asian Americans in business -- China

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Angel Island

Angel Island (Chinese)

Art, Buddhist – China

Asia – Education

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Asian American authors

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Asian American directors

Asian American directors – Lee, Ang

Asian American directors – Wang, Wayne

Asian American directors – Women directors and producers

Asian American families

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Asian American fire fighters

Asian American libraries

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Asian American radio

Asian American students

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Asian American students – Census data

Asian American students – Model minority

Asian American students – Rankings

Asian American students – Test scores

Asian American students – University admissions

Asian American studies

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Asian American television and video

Asian American theater

Asian American veterans

Asian American voters

Asian American women

(See also the Asian Americans in the various professions folders, such as
Architecture, government, film, law, etc.)

Asian American youth

Including teen pregnancy

Asian Americans

Asian Americans – Chefs

Asian Americans in agriculture

Asian Americans in architecture

Asian Americans in art

Asian Americans in business

Asian Americans in business – Census

Asian Americans in business – China

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Asian Americans in business – Entrepreneurs

Asian Americans in business – Hospitality industry

Asian Americans in business – Hotel and restaurant

Asian Americans in business – Minority business programs

Asian Americans in business – Professional organizations

Asian Americans in business – Professional profiles

Asian Americans in business – Real estate development

Asian Americans in business – Retail industry

Asian Americans in business – Taiwan

Asian Americans in design

Asian Americans in education

Asian Americans in fashion

Asian Americans in film

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Asian Americans in fraternities and sororities

Asian Americans in government

Asian Americans in government –California (statewide)

Asian Americans in government – Federal

Asian Americans in government – Professional profiles

Asian Americans in government – San Francisco

Asian Americans in Hawaii

Asian Americans in law

Asian Americans in law enforcement

Asian Americans in Los Angeles

Asian Americans in medicine

Asian Americans in medicine

Asian Americans in music

Asian Americans in politics

Asian Americans in politics – California (statewide)

Asian Americans in politics – Federal government

Asian Americans in politics – Nationwide

Asian Americans in politics – San Francisco and Bay Area

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Asian Americans in the media – Asian American International Film Festival

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Asian Americans in the media – Journalism – Broadcast

Asian Americans in the media – Journalism – Print

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Asian Americans in theater

Asian Americans – Population

Asian Americans – Statistics

Asian Americans -- Upward mobility

Asian art

Asian collection libraries

Asian ethnic minorities – former Soviet Union

Asian gays and lesbians

Asian labor

Asian newspapers

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

Asian vegetables

Asian women

Assimilation and acculturation

Authors, Asian

Authors, Asian American

Authors, Asian American – Kingston, Maxine Hong

Authors, Asian American – McCunn, Ruthanne Lum

Authors, Asian American – Takaki, Ronald

Authors, Asian American – Tan, Amy

Authors, Asian American – Women authors

Authors, Asian American – Yep, Laurence

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Banks

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Betel Nuts

Bibliographies – Asian American

Bilingual ballots

Bilingual education

Birth

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Bo Yang

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Book reviews

Bookstores

Buddha and Buddhism

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Burma

Burma – Aung, San, Suu Kyi

Calabash (Hu Lu)

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Cambodia

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Cameron House

Cantonese – Slang

Census, U.S. – Asian

Chan, Jackie

Chefs, Asian American

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Cherry Blossom Festival

See Festivals – Cherry Blossom Festival

Chi Kung

See Qi Gong

Chiang, Ching-Kuo

Chiang Nan

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Chiang, Kai-Shek

Chin, Vincent

See violence against Asians

China – Adoption

China – Agriculture

China – Animals

China – Anthropology (Peking man, etc.)
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China – Archaeology

China – Architecture

China – Bibliography

China – Biography

China – Business
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China camp
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China – Children

China – Crime

China – Description and travel

China – Divorce
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China – Ecology

China – Education

China – Employment

China – Films
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China – Flowers

China – Foreign investment

China – Foreign relations

China – Foreigners

China – Great Wall

China – Human rights

China – Kwangtung province

China – Law

China – Leaders

China – Libraries
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China – Maps

China – Media

China – Medicine

China – Minorities

China Minority-- peoples – Maps

China – National People’s Congress

China – Newspapers

China, People’s Republic of

China – Plants

China – Politics and government

China – Population

China – Questions

China – Recent trends

China, Republic of (Taiwan)

China – Religion

China – Science and technology

China – Social issues

China – Sports

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China – Trade

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China – Women

Chinatown Branch Library

Chinatown (Chicago)

Chinatown (Los Angeles)

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Chinatown (Oakland)

Chinatown (Other)

Chinatown (San Francisco)

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Chinatown (Seattle)

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Chinese acupuncture

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Chinese Americans – Genealogy

Chinese Americans in China

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Chinese Americans – Social and psychological aspects
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Chinese architecture

Chinese art

Chinese bibliography

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Chinese calendar

Chinese calligraphy
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Chinese language – Calligraphy

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Chinese characters in computers
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Chinese chess

Chinese coins

Chinese costumes

Chinese cultures

Chinese customs
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See Also Chinese weddings

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Chinese customs – Death
See Also Chinese funerals

Chinese dancing

Chinese Diggins, Folsom, CA
See Chinese labor in the United States – Gold mining

Chinese drama
See Also Chinese music and drama

Chinese embroidery

Chinese eunuchs

Chinese festivals – Ching Ming

Chinese festivals – Dragon Boat

Chinese festivals – Moon Festival

Chinese festivals – Chinese New Year
See Chinese New Year

Chinese Filipinos in the Bay Area
See Filipino Americans

Chinese Folk Art
See Also Chinese handicrafts
See also Individual crafts

Chinese food
See Also Rice

Chinese funerals
See Also Chinese customs – Death

Chinese furniture

Chinese games

Chinese geomancy
See Feng Shui

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See Chinese costumes

Chinese handicrafts
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Chinese hospital

See also Community Organization VF
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Chinese in Alameda County

Chinese in California

Chinese in Canada

Chinese in France

Chinese in Great Britain

Chinese in Hawaii

Chinese in Indonesia

Chinese in Locke, California

Chinese in Mendocino

Chinese in Mexico

Chinese in Montana

Chinese in Monterey

Chinese in New York

Chinese in San Francisco

Chinese in Texas

Chinese in the Philippines

Chinese in the United States

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Chinese Jews

Chinese kites

Chinese knots

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Chinese labor in the United States – Gold mines

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Chinese language

Chinese language – Calligraphy

Chinese language – Terms and phrases

Chinese language schools

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Chinese music and drama

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Chinese mythology

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Chinese New Year

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Chinese New Year Parade

Chinese overseas

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Chinese painting

Chinese poetry

Chinese pottery

Chinese proverbs

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Chinese stereotypes in the media
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Chinese symbolism

Chinese tea

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Chinese vegetables
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Chinese walking sticks
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Chinese weddings

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Chinese youth

Ch'ing Pang
See Green Gang

Chops and seals

Chopsticks

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Citizenship – Study and teaching – U.S.

City College of San Francisco

Civil rights

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Comfort women

Comic books, strips, etc. – Manga

Computers – Chinese language

Conference of the Chinese Immigrants Services Agencies on North America

Confucius

Consumers – Asian American

Cooks, Asian American

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Crime and Delinquency

See Also Immigration – Illegal entry

Defectors

Der, Henry

The broken ladder '89: Asian Americans in city government/ by Henry Der
And Colleen Lye

See Also CAA in Community Organizations VF

Discrimination

Divorce – Asian and Asian Americans

Dong, Author

See Also San Francisco – Chinatown – Nightclubs

Earthquakes

Economics – Asian countries

Education

Education – Affirmative action

Education – Asia

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Embarcadero Freeway

Employment of minorities

English only amendment

ESL (English as a Second Language)

Espionage – China

Falun Gong

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Family Associations

Fashion – China

Feng Shui (Chinese Geomancy)

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Filipino Americans

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Formosa
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Fortune cookies

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Gao, Xingjian

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Goddess of Democracy Statue
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Hmong
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Hong Kong

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See Also Southeast Asian refugees in San Francisco Bay Area

International Hotel (San Francisco)

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Japan

Japan – Distortion of history

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K'o SSu

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Lee, Bruce

Lee, Chol Soo

Lee, Wen Ho

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Miss Chinatown USA Pageant

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Muslims in China

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Pro-democracy movement – China

Publishers and publishing

Qi Gong

Railroad workers
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San Francisco – Census -- Asian

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San Francisco – Chinatown – Biography
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San Francisco – Chinatown – Housing – 1980's

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San Francisco – Chinatown – Newspapers
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