

# Hmong Community Folklife and Documentation Project collection



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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Hmong Community Folklife and Documentation Project collection

**Inclusive Dates:** 1981-1986

**Call No.:** AFC 2007/026

**Collector:** International House of Philadelphia. Folklife Center

**Extent (whole collection):** approximately 2,474 items

**Extent (whole collection):** 11 containers

**Extent (manuscripts):** 0.5 linear feet

**Extent (graphic materials):** 698 photographs : color transparencies ; 35 mm

**Extent (graphic materials):** 5 photographs : color transparencies ; half frame 35 mm

**Extent (graphic materials):** 789 photographs : film negatives, black and white ; 35 mm

**Extent (graphic materials):** 102 photographs : film negatives, black and white ; 120 format

**Extent (graphic materials):** 296 photographs : film negatives, color ; 35 mm

**Extent (graphic materials):** 69 photographs : prints, black and white ; various sizes

**Extent (graphic materials):** 9 photographs : prints, color ; various sizes

**Extent (graphic materials):** 73 photographs : contact sheets, black and white ; various sizes

**Extent (sound recordings):** 59 sound cassettes : analog

**Extent (moving images):** 44 videocassettes (U-matic video) : analog

**Extent (moving images):** 2 videocassettes (VHS) : analog

**Extent (moving images):** 2 videocassettes (Betamax) : analog

**Extent (moving images):** 2 film reels (1 in.) : analog

**Language:** Collection material in English and Hmong.

**Location:** American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/2015655510>

**Summary:** Collection of audio and video field recordings and photographs documenting the Hmong community in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

## Provenance

Donated by Catherine Jacobs, 2007.

## Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

## Processing History

The Hmong Community Folklife and Documentation Project collection was processed by Sara Ludewig in April 2023.

## Copyright Status

Duplication of collection materials may be governed by copyright and other restrictions.

## Access and Restrictions

The Hmong Community Folklife and Documentation Project collection is open to research. To request materials, please contact the Folklife Reading Room at <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.afc/folklife.contact>

Certain restrictions to use or copying of materials may apply.

## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: [item, date, container number], Hmong Community Folklife and Documentation Project collection (AFC 2007/026), American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Administrative History

The Hmong Community Folklife and Documentation Project was a joint effort of the Folklife Center of International House and the Hmong community in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from 1981 to 1986. The staff included community coordinator Chao Song, project director Carole Boughter, media coordinator Barry Dornfeld, Ellen McHale, Mal O'Connor, Sally Peterson, Margaret A. Mills, Yer Hang, Bee Lo, Moua Lo, Phua Xiong, Hang Sai, Chakarin Sirirathasuk, and Mai Vang Xiong. The project was funded by the National Endowment for the Arts Folk Arts Program, the Pennsylvania Council for the Arts, CIGNA Foundation, and the Sun Company.

## Scope and Content

The collection contains audio and video field recordings and photographs documenting the Hmong community in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, between 1981 to 1986. Documentation covers daily life; community celebrations including Hmong New Year celebrations, baby naming ceremonies, and weddings; and traditional arts like paj ntaub needlework, Hmong instruments, music, and dance. Interviews with community members were conducted in Hmong and some have English summaries. Also included in the collection are brochures, an index to the interviews, completed recording log forms, photo logs, and copies of a documentary titled *Years Away from Laos: The Hmong in Philadelphia*.

## Arrangement

The Hmong Community Folklife and Documentation Project collection is organized in 6 series:

- [Series 1: Interviews](#)
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- [Series 5: \*Years Away from Laos: The Hmong in Philadelphia\* documentary project](#)
- [Series 6: Project documentation](#)

Materials are arranged chronologically within each series.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### People

Dornfeld, Barry, 1958-

### Organizations

International House of Philadelphia. Folklife Center.

### Subjects

Hmong (Asian people)--Music.

Hmong Americans--Music.

Hmong Americans--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia--Interviews.

Hmong Americans--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia--Social life and customs.

Hmong New Year--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.

Needlework, Hmong--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.

**Places**

Philadelphia (Pa.)--Social life and customs.

**Titles**

*Years away from Laos: the Hmong in Philadelphia*

**Form/Genre**

Ethnographic films.

Interviews.

Manuscripts.

Oral histories.

Photographs.

Sound recordings.

Videocassettes.

## Description of Series

Container

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# Container List

Container	Contents
	<b>Series 1: Interviews</b>
<b>Item ID:</b> AFC 2007/026: SR58	Interview component #1, Traung session, September 8, 1984 <b>Extent:</b> 1 sound cassette
<b>Item ID:</b> AFC 2007/026: SR19	Chao Song interview, September 16, 1984 <b>Note on carrier:</b> ML 001 <b>Extent:</b> 1 sound cassette
<b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: SR26, SR27, SR32, SR42	Xia Kao Xiong interview, October 6, 1984 <b>Note on carriers:</b> BL+ML 001, BL+ML 002 <b>Extent:</b> 4 sound cassettes
<b>BOX 6</b>	Xia Kao Xiong interview at his home, October 6, 1984 <b>Item ID:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH066 <b>Extent:</b> 35 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)
<b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: SR29, SR52, SR25	Pang Kao Hang interview, November 17, 1984 <b>Note on carriers:</b> ML+YH 001, ML+YH 002 <b>Extent:</b> 3 sound cassettes
<b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: SR01, SR43, SR46, SR14, SR30	Xia Kao Xiong interview, November 17, 1984 <b>Note on carriers:</b> BL+PX 003, BL+PX 004 <b>Extent:</b> 5 sound cassettes
<b>BOX 8</b>	Pang Kao Hang interview, 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH002 <b>Extent:</b> 32 color slides (35 mm)
<b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: SR18, SR47	Pang Kao Hang interview, January 1985 <b>Note on carriers:</b> ML+YH 002, ML+YH 003 <b>Extent:</b> 2 sound cassettes
<b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: SR04, SR41, SR07, SR40	Va Cheng Hang interview, January 12, 1985 <b>Note on carriers:</b> BL+PX 005, BL+PX 006 <b>Extent:</b> 4 sound cassettes
<b>BOX 6</b>	Yer's father interview, January 26, 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH049 <b>Extent:</b> 13 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)

## Series 1: Interviews

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**Item IDs:** AFC  
2007/026: SR33, SR23,  
SR12, SR57, SR08, SR22

Va Cheng Hang interview, January 27, 1985

**Note on carriers:** BL+PX 007, BL+PX 008, BL+PX 009

**Extent:** 6 sound cassettes

**Item IDs:** AFC  
2007/026: SR06, SR09,  
SR16, SR10, SR20, SR36

Pang Xiong Sirirathasuk, Yee Vang Lo, and Mao Vang Xiong interview, February 24, 1985

**Note on carriers:** YH+PX 001, YH+PX 002, YH+PX 003

**Extent:** 6 sound cassettes

**Item IDs:** AFC  
2007/026: SR15, SR24,  
SR45, SR48

Men's group interview, February 24, 1985

**Note on carriers:** ML+BL 001, ML+BL 002, ML+BL 003

**Extent:** 4 sound cassettes

**Item IDs:** AFC  
2007/026: MV23, MV24,  
MV25, MV26

Men's group interview at St. Simeon's Church, February 24, 1985

**Extent:** 4 videocassettes (U-matic)

**Item IDs:** AFC  
2007/026: MV18, MV19,  
MV20

Women's group interview, February 24, 1985

**Extent:** 3 videocassettes (U-matic)

**Item ID:** AFC 2007/026:  
MV21

Women's group interview and music, February 24, 1985

**Extent:** 1 videocassette (U-matic)

**Item IDs:** AFC  
2007/026: SR05, SR44,  
SR34

Tong Song Moua interview, March 24, 1985

**Note on carriers:** ML+BL 004, ML+BL 005

**Extent:** 3 sound cassettes

**Item ID:** AFC 2007/026:  
MV36

Unknown participant interview, undated

**Extent:** 1 videocassette (U-matic)

**Item IDs:** AFC  
2007/026: MV01, MV02

Unknown participant interview, undated

**Extent:** 2 videocassettes (U-matic)

## Series 2: Community celebrations

**BOX 11**

Back Mountain Folk Fest, 1981

**Item IDs:** AFC 2007/026: PH028

**Extent:** 4 color slides (35 mm)

**BOX 6**

Hmong meeting for New Year Halloween party, November 10-11, 1984

**Items IDs:** AFC 2007/026: PH053

**Extent:** 21 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)

**Item ID:** AFC 2007/026:  
SR49

New Year's preparation and dance rehearsal, November 22, 1984

**Note on carrier:** PX+BL (SH) 005

**Extent:** 1 sound cassette

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**Item ID:** AFC 2007/026: Hmong New Year Huntington Park and I-House morning, November 23, 1984  
SR55

**Note on carrier:** BL+HS

**Extent:** 1 sound cassette

**Item ID:** AFC 2007/026: New Year's celebration I-House 3:00pm, November 23, 1984  
SR50

**Note on carrier:** SP+HS 001

**Extent:** 1 sound cassette

**Item ID:** AFC 2007/026: New Year's Day and preparations, November 23, 1984  
SR31

**Note on carrier:** PX+BL 007

**Extent:** 1 sound cassette

**Item ID:** AFC 2007/026: New Year's Day (first day), November 23, 1984  
SR51

**Note on carrier:** PX+BL (SH) 006

**Extent:** 1 sound cassette

**BOX 6** New Year (1985) Hunting Park, November 23, 1984

**Item IDs:** AFC 2007/026: PH038

**Extent:** 66 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)

**BOX 6** New Year I-House, November 23, 1984

**Item IDs:** AFC 2007/026: PH050

**Extent:** 10 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)

**Item ID:** AFC 2007/026: International House up to 4:30pm/Hmong New Year, November 23-24, 1984  
SR37

**Note on carrier:** PX

**Extent:** 1 sound cassette

**Item IDs:** AFC  
2007/026: SR28, SR53,  
SR59

New Year's celebration, November 24, 1984

**Note on carriers:** SP+HS+MOC, BD+MOC, SH

**Extent:** 3 sound cassettes

**BOX 6** New Year International House, November 24, 1984

**Item IDs:** AFC 2007/026: PH054

**Extent:** 21 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)

**Item IDs:** AFC  
2007/026: SR13, SR21

Tou Hang and Chou Lor's wedding, December 8, 1984

**Note on carriers:** PX+BL 009, BL+PX (SH)

**Extent:** 2 sound cassettes

**BOX 8** Hmong New Year '84 (Mills), 1984

**Item IDs:** AFC 2007/026: PH007

**Extent:** 25 color slides (35 mm); 5 color slides (half frame 35 mm)

**BOX 8** Hmong New Year '84 (Peterson), 1984

**Item IDs:** AFC 2007/026: PH008

**Extent:** 43 color slides (35 mm)

**BOX 9** Hmong New Year '84 (staff), 1984

**Item IDs:** AFC 2007/026: PH009

**Extent:** 29 color slides (35 mm)

**BOX 9** Hmong New Year '84 (staff), 1984

**Item IDs:** AFC 2007/026: PH010



## Series 2: Community celebrations

Container	Contents
BOX 9	<p><b>Extent:</b> 23 color slides (35 mm)</p> Hmong New Year '84 (staff), 1984 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH011
BOX 9	<p><b>Extent:</b> 16 color slides (35 mm)</p> Hmong New Year '84 (staff), 1984 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH012
BOX 9	<p><b>Extent:</b> 37 color slides (35 mm)</p> Hmong New Year '84 (staff), 1984 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH013
BOX 11	<p><b>Extent:</b> 26 color slides (35 mm)</p> Hmong New Year celebration, 1984 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH032
BOX 3	<p><b>Extent:</b> 19 color slides (35 mm)</p> Community events, circa 1984-1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH081
BOX 8	<p><b>Extent:</b> 19 black-and-white prints (various sizes); 3 color prints (various sizes)</p> Baby naming, 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH005
BOX 10	<p><b>Extent:</b> 37 color slides (35 mm)</p> Baby naming party, 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH024
BOX 10	<p><b>Extent:</b> 28 color slides (35 mm)</p> Baby naming party, 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH025
BOX 9	<p><b>Extent:</b> 19 color slides (35 mm)</p> D.C. Inaugural party (Sirirathasuk), 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH014
BOX 10	<p><b>Extent:</b> 65 color slides (35 mm)</p> Miscellaneous events, circa 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH026
BOX 11	<p><b>Extent:</b> 20 color slides (35 mm)</p> Miscellaneous events, circa 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH031
BOX 6	<p><b>Extent:</b> 5 color slides (35 mm)</p> Miscellaneous events, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH042
BOX 7	<p><b>Extent:</b> 22 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)</p> Miscellaneous events, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH070
BOX 6	<p><b>Extent:</b> 36 color negatives (35 mm)</p> New Year's, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH051
BOX 6	<p><b>Extent:</b> 36 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)</p> New Year's party, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH056
BOX 6	<p><b>Extent:</b> 11 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)</p> Wedding at Pan Yor Lo's, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH062
BOX 6	<p><b>Extent:</b> 30 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)</p>

## Series 2: Community celebrations

Container	Contents
BOX 6	Wedding at Pan Zer Lo's, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH055 <b>Extent:</b> 30 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)
BOX 6	Youth Halloween party, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH043 <b>Extent:</b> 46 black-and-white negatives (120 format)
BOX 6	Youth Halloween party, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH067 <b>Extent:</b> 6 black-and-white negatives (120 format)

## Series 3: Traditional arts

BOX 3	Traditional arts, circa 1984-1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH082 <b>Extent:</b> 4 black-and-white prints (8x10 in.)
<b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV07, MV08	Xia Kao storytelling, February 9, 1985 <b>Extent:</b> 2 videocassettes (U-matic)
BOX 6	Hmong craft ladies, February 10, 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH039 <b>Extent:</b> 14 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)
<b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV27, MV28	Paj ntaub apprenticeship, March 23, 1985 <b>Extent:</b> 2 videocassettes (U-matic)
BOX 8	Craft sale paj ntaub (Westerman), 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH006 <b>Extent:</b> 31 color slides (35 mm)
BOX 10	Paj ntaub apprenticeship PCA (Peterson), 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH022 <b>Extent:</b> 25 color slides (35 mm)
BOX 10	Paj ntaub apprenticeship PCA (Sirirathasuk), 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH023 <b>Extent:</b> 30 color slides (35 mm)
BOX 8	Paj ntaub for PCA apprenticeship application, 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH004 <b>Extent:</b> 8 color slides (35 mm)
BOX 8	Sheboygan exhibit paj ntaub, 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH001 <b>Extent:</b> 10 color slides (35 mm)
BOX 11	Craft sale, circa 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH034 <b>Extent:</b> 15 color slides (35 mm)
BOX 10	Hmong textiles, circa 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH027 <b>Extent:</b> 7 color slides (35 mm)
BOX 11	Hmong textiles, circa 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH035 <b>Extent:</b> 8 color slides (35 mm)

### Series 3: Traditional arts

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BOX 6	Cambodian and Vietnamese dancers in D.C., Xing Choa-Sam's place, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH063 <b>Extent:</b> 19 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)
BOX 6	Dance performance, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH036 <b>Extent:</b> 12 black-and-white negatives (120 format)
BOX 6	Dance performance, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH061 <b>Extent:</b> 12 black-and-white negatives (120 format)
BOX 7	Dance performance, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH071 <b>Extent:</b> 37 color negatives (35 mm)
BOX 7	Dance performance, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH074 <b>Extent:</b> 22 color negatives (35 mm)
BOX 7	Dance performance, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH076 <b>Extent:</b> 22 color negatives (35 mm)
BOX 7	Dance performance, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH077 <b>Extent:</b> 23 color negatives (35 mm)
BOX 6	Dancers in Christmas party, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH058 <b>Extent:</b> 10 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)
BOX 7	Hmong textiles, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH073 <b>Extent:</b> 22 color negatives (35 mm)
BOX 7	Hmong textiles, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH079 <b>Extent:</b> 40 color negatives (35 mm)
BOX 6	Musical performances, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH047 <b>Extent:</b> 12 black-and-white negatives (120 format)
BOX 7	Talent show, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH072 <b>Extent:</b> 37 color negatives (35 mm)
BOX-FOLDER 1/1	<i>Thaum Ntuj Tsim Teb Raug (The Beginning of the World)</i> , ESL Level 1 (photocopy), undated <b>Extent:</b> 1 folder of manuscripts

### Series 4: Community daily life

BOX 11	Lea School performance, 1981 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH029 <b>Extent:</b> 3 color slides (35 mm)
BOX 11	Paley performance and sale, 1981 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH030 <b>Extent:</b> 10 color slides (35 mm)
BOX 6	Exterior stills, September 13, 1984 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH080

## Series 4: Community daily life

Container	Contents
<b>BOX 6</b>	<p><b>Extent:</b> 32 black-and-white negatives (35 mm) Yang's party and Vang Pao assistant having dinner at Pang's home, September 18, 1984 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH069 <b>Extent:</b> 35 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)</p> <p><b>Item ID:</b> AFC 2007/026: Meeting and choose the new leader of the youth, December 2, 1984 SR35</p> <p><b>Note on carrier:</b> YH 003 <b>Extent:</b> 1 sound cassette</p> <p><b>Item ID:</b> AFC 2007/026: Meeting of the old group people, December 2, 1984 SR11</p> <p><b>Note on carrier:</b> YH 005 <b>Extent:</b> 1 sound cassette</p> <p><b>Item ID:</b> AFC 2007/026: The old group meeting and the youth group, December 2, 1984 SR56</p> <p><b>Note on carrier:</b> YH 004 <b>Extent:</b> 1 sound cassette</p>
<b>BOX 4</b>	<p>Community daily life, circa 1984-1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH083 <b>Extent:</b> 3 color prints (various sizes); 26 black-and-white prints (8x10 in.)</p> <p><b>Item ID:</b> AFC 2007/026: Hmong store, February 9, 1985 MV06</p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 1 videocassette (U-matic)</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV04, MV05</p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 2 videocassettes (U-matic)</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV09, MV10, MV11</p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 3 videocassettes (U-matic)</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: SR02, SR03</p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 2 sound cassettes</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV12, MV13, MV14</p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 3 videocassettes (U-matic)</p>
<b>BOX 6</b>	<p>Skating time, February 12, 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH068 <b>Extent:</b> 29 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV15</p> <p>Hua Lor working with a computer at CCP; outside of Hmong store; young people in Yang's living room, February 23, 1985 <b>Extent:</b> 1 videocassette (U-matic)</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV16</p> <p>Card playing in Yang's house; Yang at cemetery, February 23-24, 1985 <b>Extent:</b> 1 videocassette (U-matic)</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV17</p> <p>Yang in cemetery; driving scenes of Philadelphia (West); women's group interview, February 24, 1985 <b>Extent:</b> 1 videocassette (U-matic)</p>

## Series 4: Community daily life

Container	Contents
<b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV22	Pang Xiong Sirirathasuk playing; work at Friday, Saturday, Sunday; men's group interview - St. Simeon's, February 24, 1985 <b>Extent:</b> 1 videocassette (U-matic)
<b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV29	Chuck playing video game; Dua Cuang and Xia Kao at Italian Market, Philadelphia cityscape; youth meeting, March 23-24, 1985 <b>Extent:</b> 1 videocassette (U-matic)
<b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV33	Hang Cua in office at St. Simeon's; Xia Kao and Dua Chang at home, March 24, 1985 <b>Extent:</b> 1 videocassette (U-matic)
<b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV31	Outside of Tabernacle Church; taking Dua Chang's measurements (Pang Xiong); rock and roll at Sirirathasuk's house, March 24, 1985 <b>Extent:</b> 1 videocassette (U-matic)
<b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV32	Rock and roll at Sirirathasuk's house, March 24, 1985 <b>Extent:</b> 1 videocassette (U-matic)
<b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV34	Xia Kao and Dua Chang at home, March 24, 1985 <b>Extent:</b> 1 videocassette (U-matic)
<b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV30	Youth meeting; outside of Faith Tabernacle Church, March 24, 1985 <b>Extent:</b> 1 videocassette (U-matic)
<b>BOX 8</b>	House interiors (Sirirathasuk/Hang), 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH003 <b>Extent:</b> 28 color slides (35 mm)
<b>BOX 10</b>	Roller skating party (Peterson), 1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH021 <b>Extent:</b> 18 color slides (35 mm)
<b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV49, MV50	International House, July 29, 1986 <b>Extent:</b> 2 video tapes (1-inch)
<b>BOX-FOLDER 1/7</b>	Hmong desk calendar, 1986 <b>Extent:</b> 1 folder of manuscripts; 23 black-and-white prints (various sizes)
<b>BOX 6</b>	At Long M's party, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH059 <b>Extent:</b> 38 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)
<b>BOX 6</b>	Break dancers, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH041 <b>Extent:</b> 74 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)
<b>BOX 7</b>	Break dancers, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH078 <b>Extent:</b> 21 color negatives (35 mm)
<b>BOX 7</b>	Community members, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH075 <b>Extent:</b> 36 color negatives (35 mm)
<b>Item ID:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV03	Daily life, undated <b>Extent:</b> 1 videocassette (U-matic)
<b>BOX 6</b>	Exterior stills, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH045

## Series 4: Community daily life

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BOX 6	<p><b>Extent:</b> 12 black-and-white negatives (120 format)</p> <p>Exterior stills, undated</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH060</p>
BOX 6	<p><b>Extent:</b> 6 black-and-white negatives (120 format)</p> <p>Exterior stills, undated</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH065</p>
BOX 6	<p><b>Extent:</b> 20 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)</p> <p>Game night, undated</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH052</p>
BOX 6	<p><b>Extent:</b> 72 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)</p> <p>January meeting and video training, undated</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH057</p>
BOX 6	<p><b>Extent:</b> 16 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)</p> <p>Media team working, Xai's dad, undated</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH048</p>
BOX 6	<p><b>Extent:</b> 19 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)</p> <p>Preparing food and practicing the dance, undated</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH040</p>
BOX 6	<p><b>Extent:</b> 35 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)</p> <p>Xai's and Chuck's houses (extra), undated</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH064</p>
BOX 6	<p><b>Extent:</b> 27 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)</p> <p>Xia Xao Zing's house, kids, undated</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH037</p>
	<p><b>Extent:</b> 34 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)</p>

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BOX 9	<p>Video production stills (staff), 1985</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH015</p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 8 color slides (35 mm)</p>
BOX 9	<p>Video production stills (staff), 1985</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH016</p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 16 color slides (35 mm)</p>
BOX 10	<p>Video production stills (staff), 1985</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH017</p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 12 color slides (35 mm)</p>
BOX 10	<p>Video production stills (staff), 1985</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH018</p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 11 color slides (35 mm)</p>
BOX 10	<p>Video production stills (staff), 1985</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH019</p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 12 color slides (35 mm)</p>
BOX 10	<p>Video production stills (staff), 1985</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH020</p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 13 color slides (35 mm)</p>
BOX 11	<p>Video production stills, circa 1985</p> <p><b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH033</p> <p><b>Extent:</b> 5 color slides (35 mm)</p>

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BOX 6	The team picking pictures, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH046 <b>Extent:</b> 20 black-and-white negatives (35 mm)
BOX 6	Video production stills, undated <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH044 <b>Extent:</b> 6 black-and-white negatives (120 format)
<b>Item ID:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV38	Hmong language master copy, undated <b>Extent:</b> 1 videocassette (U-matic)
<b>Item ID:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV39	Master copy, undated <b>Extent:</b> 1 videocassette (U-matic)
<b>Item ID:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV40, MV41	Dub copy, undated <b>Extent:</b> 2 videocassettes (U-matic)
<b>Item ID:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV42, MV43, MV44	3/4" copy, undated <b>Extent:</b> 3 videocassettes (U-matic)
<b>Item ID:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV45, MV46	VHS copy, undated <b>Extent:</b> 2 videocassettes (VHS)
<b>Item ID:</b> AFC 2007/026: MV47, MV48	Hmong language Beta II copy, undated <b>Extent:</b> 2 videocassettes (Betamax)
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<b>Item ID:</b> AFC 2007/026: SR17	Experimental tape, September 16, 1984 <b>Note on carrier:</b> BL <b>Extent:</b> 1 sound cassette
BOX-FOLDER 1/2	Cassette logs and blank forms, 1984 <b>Extent:</b> 1 folder of manuscripts
BOX-FOLDER 1/3	Cassette logs from binder, 1984 <b>Extent:</b> 1 folder of manuscripts
BOX-FOLDER 1/4	Cassette logs, plus table of contents, index, and list of keywords, 1984 <b>Extent:</b> 1 folder of manuscripts
BOX 5	Contact sheets, circa 1984-1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH084 <b>Extent:</b> 73 black-and-white contact sheets (various sizes)
BOX 2	Publicity photos, circa 1984-1985 <b>Item IDs:</b> AFC 2007/026: PH085 <b>Extent:</b> 20 black-and-white prints (various sizes); 3 color prints (5x7 in.)
<b>Item ID:</b> AFC 2007/026: SR54	Experimental tape, undated <b>Extent:</b> 1 sound cassette
BOX-FOLDER 1/5	Field notes, undated <b>Extent:</b> 1 folder of manuscripts
BOX-FOLDER 1/6	Hmong Community Folklife and Documentation Project brochure, undated <b>Extent:</b> 1 folder of manuscripts

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**Item ID:** AFC 2007/026: Learning tape, undated  
MV37

**Extent:** 1 videocassette (U-matic)

**BOX-FOLDER** 1/8 Photocopies of moving image carriers, undated

**Extent:** 1 folder of manuscripts

**BOX-FOLDER** 1/9 Slide logs, undated

**Extent:** 1 folder of manuscripts

**Item ID:** AFC 2007/026: Training session tape recording, undated  
SR39

**Note on carrier:** PX+BL 008

**Extent:** 1 sound cassette