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Abstract

Ang Buhay sa Nayon - Life in the Valley Oral History Project, 2007-2015, is comprised of video recordings, transcripts, photographs and a scrapbook documenting twenty-three oral history interviews from seventeen Filipino Americans from the Shenandoah Valley region of Virginia.

Creator

Moses, Hannah

Creator

de Tablan, Luz M.

Extent

0.64 cubic feet 2 boxes

Extent

6.35 Gigabytes 191 digital files

Repository

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Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection open to research. Researchers must register and agree to copyright and privacy laws before using this collection. Please contact Research Services staff before visiting the James Madison University Special Collections Library to use this collection.

Use Restrictions

Access to the Oral Histories is governed by agreements with the interviewees. The copyright interests in this collection have been transferred to the James Madison University Special Collections Library. For more information, contact the Special Collections Library Reference Desk (library-special@jmu.edu).

Acquisition Information

The oral history interviews in this collection were recorded in 2014 by Hannah Moses and Luz M. de Tablan. Interviews were donated to JMU Special Collections in the Spring of 2015.

Processing Information

The video interviews were transcribed by Hannah Moses and edited by Annie Swain. Additional edits of the transcripts by the authors are reflected in the online versions. The author-edited and original-edited versions are available in the JMU Special Collections Reading Room. In two instances, accompanying biographical information by the author is included online and on-site. In one instance, access to the video interview is only available on-site.

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Bio/Historical Note

Ang Buhay sa Nayon - Life in the Valley Oral History Project, 2007-2015 is an oral history project partnership between James Madison University and the Filipino American Community of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. This project is also Hannah Moses' thesis project for her Master's in Local, Public, Regional History from JMU. The website for her digital thesis project can be found here: <http://sites.jmu.edu/lifeinthevalley/>

Moses began recruiting interviewees at the Harrisonburg, Virginia International Festival on September 27, 2014 and the interviews were completed in the Fall of 2014. For this project, fifteen Philippine-born Filipino Americans and two US-born Filipino Americans shared their life stories in a total of twenty-three interviews. Luz M. de Tablan, the founder of the Filipino American Community in the Shenandoah Valley, worked with Moses to interview Filipino individuals for the oral history project.

As of 2015, there are 1,110 Filipino Americans living in the Shenandoah Valley with the majority residing in the northern counties. Those who volunteered for the project live primarily in the southern portion of the Shenandoah Valley. This collection contains the stories of those who came to the United States between 1963 and 2010 and sheds light on the rural immigrant experience. The collection was officially opened to the public at a reception honoring the interviewees on April 25, 2015.

Scope and Content

Ang Buhay sa Nayon - Life in the Valley Oral History Project, 2007-2015, is comprised of video recordings, transcripts, photographs and a scrapbook documenting twenty-three oral history interviews from seventeen Filipino Americans from the Shenandoah Valley region of Virginia. The interviews were conducted during 2014 and edited and transcribed in 2015.

The project employed a life narrative approach where interviewees were asked to tell their life story and were then asked follow-up questions. Transcribing, editing, and reviewing took place in the Spring of 2015.

All interviews were conducted by Hannah Moses, and some interviews also included Luz M. de Tablan as an active interviewer. In some cases, interviewees wanted to conduct a second interview. Please see the transcripts for details about the interviews including length and date of interview as well as information about each interviewee including age, place of birth, and the date each individual arrived in the Shenandoah Valley.

Please note that video recordings and transcripts for each interview are available for use in the JMU Special Collections Reading Room.

Related Materials

Moses, Hannah. "Ang Buhay Sa Nayon - Life in the Shenandoah Valley" Masters Thesis Project.
<http://sites.jmu.edu/lifeinthevalley/>

Keywords

Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- History

Scrapbooks

oral histories (literary works)

Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- History -- 20th century

Immigrants -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)

Filipino Americans -- Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.)

Arrangement

Interviews are listed alphabetically by interviewee's last name.

Description of Subordinate Components

Elmer Bonga interviewed by Hannah Moses

Unit ID SC0026-1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18447

Unit Date October 24, 2014

Elmer Bonga Transcripts and Supplemental Documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18448

Unit Date October 24, 2014

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Elmer Bonga Photographs

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Lynn Buchanan interviewed by Hannah Moses

Unit ID SC0026-2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18450

Unit Date 2014 October 28

Unit Date 2014 December 11

Lynn Buchanan Transcripts and Supplemental Documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18451

Unit Date 2014 October 28

Unit Date 2014 December 11

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Lynn Buchanan Photographs

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Tess Cortes interviewed by Hannah Moses

Unit ID SC0026-3

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18453

Unit Date 2014 October 22

Unit Date 2014 December 10

Tess Cortes Lynn Transcripts and Supplemental Documents

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Unit Date October 22, 2014

Unit Date 2014 December 10

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Tess Cortes Photographs

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Diony de Tablan interviewed by Hannah Moses and Luz de Tablan

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Luz M. de Tablan interviewed by Hannah Moses

Unit ID SC0026-5

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18457

Unit Date 2014 October 16

Unit Date 2014 December 8

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Pamela Aquino Flavell interviewed by Hannah Moses

Unit ID SC0026-6

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Unit Date 2014 October 27

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Manny Jose interviewed by Hannah Moses

Unit ID SC0026-7

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18459

Unit Date 2014 November 22

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Elery Kadile interviewed by Hannah Moses and Luz de Tablan

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Unit Date 2014 November 23

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Jinky T. Knox interviewed by Hannah Moses

Unit ID SC0026-9

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18461

Unit Date 2014 November 21

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Gemma C. Myers interviewed by Hannah Moses

Unit ID SC0026-10

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Unit Date 2014 November 21

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Hannah Myers interviewed by Hannah Moses

Unit ID SC0026-11

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18463

Unit Date 2014 November 25

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Michelle S. Ott interviewed by Hannah Moses and Luz de Tablan

Unit ID SC0026-12

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Unit Date 2014 November 26

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Gina Roy interviewed by Hannah Moses and Luz de Tablan

Unit ID SC0026-13

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Unit Date 2014 October 26

Unit Date 2014 November 23

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Eva Tran interviewed by Hannah Moses

Unit ID SC0026-14

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Unit Date 2014 November 24

Eva Tran Transcripts and Supplemental Documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18467

Unit Date 2014 November 24

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Eva Tran Photographs

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Andrew Zapanta interviewed by Hannah Moses

Unit ID SC0026-15

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18469

Unit Date 2014 December 7

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Lita Zapanta interviewed by Hannah Moses

Unit ID SC0026-16

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18470

Unit Date 2014 October 30

Unit Date 2014 November 20

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Conrad Zapanta interviewed by Hannah Moses

Unit ID SC0026-17

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18471

Unit Date 2014 October 30

Unit Date 2014 November 20

Conrad Zapanta Transcripts and Supplemental Documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18472

Unit Date 2014 October 30

Unit Date 2014 November 20

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Conrad Zapanta Video recordings

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18473

Unit Date 2014 October 30

Unit Date 2014 November 20

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Ang Buhay sa Nayon Reception Headshots

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18474

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Pictorial History of the Filino American Community of the Shenandoah Valley Scrapbook

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Unit Date 2007-2015

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Ang Buhay sa Nayon Reception Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18476

Unit Date 2015 April 25

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Ang Buhay sa Nayon Reception Documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18477

Unit Date 2015 April 25

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