

# **Finding aid for the West Michigan Vietnamese History Project collection Collection 247**

**incorporating Howard Schipper's Freedom Flight Refugee  
Center Records and the Wyoming, Michigan Community  
Education Records (Pat Ailes)**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Grand Rapids History and Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	West Michigan Vietnamese History Project collection
<b>ID:</b>	Collection 247
<b>ID [Archivists Toolkit Database::RESOURCE]:</b>	254
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1976-1995
<b>Physical Description:</b>	30.5 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	This collection includes materials in English and Vietnamese.
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection documents the resettlement of Vietnamese refugees to West Michigan, beginning in the 1970s. The material was collected as part of the West Michigan Vietnamese History Project, which sought to preserve the history of Vietnamese settlement in West Michigan. The bulk of the collection is records from the Freedom Flight Task Force, a group organized by Rev. Dr. Howard Schipper to assist in the relocation of Vietnamese refugees to West Michigan. Included in the collection are photographs, moving images, newsletters, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, reports and oral histories. Some of the materials are in Vietnamese.

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## Biographical / Historical

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The history of the Vietnamese community in Grand Rapids begins with the fall of Saigon, on April 30, 1975, during the Vietnam War. Many refugees fleeing Vietnam in the 1970s sought new homes and lives in the United States. Many came to Grand Rapids through the efforts of Rev. Dr. Howard Schipper and the Freedom Flight Refugee Center. Series I of this collection documents the work of Dr. Schipper, the Center and the larger Michigan community, which continued to support the resettled Vietnamese, as well as other refugees, during their transitions to life in the United States. The Center operated from 1975 until closing its doors in 1999.

One of the main tasks in resettlement was the education of the refugees in the English language. Series II, donated by Pat Ailes, documents the Wyoming (Kent Co.) community's participation in this endeavor, during the 1970 and early 1980s.

In the 1990s, City Historian Gordon Olson, working with Dr. Schipper, Ms. Ailes and the Vietnamese community, sought a grant to document the history of the Vietnamese in Grand Rapids.

The West Michigan Vietnamese History Project culminated in essentially three products:

1) The historical archives of the event and the project, gathered in this collection from the various Western Michigan individuals and organizations involved in the resettlement, and described in this document, 2) A videotape "From Saigon to Sanctuary : the story of Vietnamese Refugees in West Michigan : a documentary project ..." (2002), 3) A book published in 2004, "Flight to Freedom: the story of the Vietnamese of West Michigan".

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection documents two major projects.

First, the Vietnamese Resettlement Project, which was international in scope and brought together peoples and organizations throughout the world to relocate refugee families of the Vietnam War. This collection primarily documents local events through local literature and images, but also includes material created at the national or international level.

Second is the later project done by Grand Rapids citizens, with the Grand Rapids Historical Commission, to tell the story of their more specific and personal experience concerning their relocation to Grand Rapids and the development of the Vietnamese community here.

A key figure at the national level was President Gerald R. Ford. While relocation affected many American cities, there may be a particular interest among researchers in the resettlement to Grand Rapids, because of Ford's position in the White House at the time. Documents related to Ford are not prominent in this collection, but there is a interview with Ford, done related to the Vietnamese History Project, which may provide unique insights into Ford's recollections and opinions in this matter.

Photographs originate in each separate series, with those provided by Ailes, Schipper and others, known or unknown, ending up in the final Vietnamese History Project products. Olson also contributed general images of Vietnam, often contemporary to the project, through his own photographs taken in Vietnam, through the purchase of picture postcard packets, or through copy photography from the National Archives, for example. There are also event

photos from July 9, 1992, for the original showing of the moving image, held at the Ford Museum.

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## Administrative Information

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Rev. Howard Schipper, Pat Ailes, Gordon Olson, September 1995-

Accession numbers: 1995.020, 1996.021, 1997.018, 1999.029, 1999.127, 2000.066/066b, 2000.067 ; 2000.086/086b, 2000.100, 2001.074, 2001.080/080b, 2001.132, 2002, 064, 2004.019, 2004. 023, 2005.042, 2007.015, 2009.004.1, 2009.004.2

Frank Jamison 2021.112, unprocessed.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Refugees
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- Vietnamese -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids

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## Appendix A. – Moving Images housed in Coll. 175

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There were 5 boxes of unprocessed moving images materials, officially attached to Coll. 247, but housed with Coll. 175, the GRPL Moving Image Collection. Inventories prepared by a

student processor, prepared ca. 1999, for boxes 29-30 and 31, are given below. Not listed in the Master Moving Image database. No master moving image number assigned.

Student inventory of select moving images boxes, ca. 1999:

**247/175-29:**

1. Children of the Dust," BBC Documentary, Jan. 9, 1984. T60 Color plus Scotch.
2. Reverend Schipper: Neither Here Nor There, n.d.
3. Unaccompanied Haitian Minors Repatriated From Guantanamo, June 6, 1996.
4. Soviet Christians Call for HELP / Exodus World Service, c.1989. 312-REGUGEE. Video Services by Renaissance Video Corp. 312-930-5005
5. Welcome: Refugee Guide to Resettlement, Refugee Orientation Video  
(English Version)," Funded by : U.S. Dept. of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, 1997.
6. One Great Hour for Sharing. Former Yugoslavia, Midwest Flood, Kakuma Refugee Camp. 1994 copying permitted for church-related use. Running Time 9 ½ min. + accompanying 1 pg. Study guide
7. When Night Comes. Computer Generated Imagery. Ontario, N.Y. 14519. 716-265-1450. 3/11/88 (1988) 23:29.
8. Application, Interview, & Good Work Habits / Freedom Flight Refugee Center, AMHERIC.
9. Application, Interview, & Good Work Habits / Freedom Flight Refugee Center, AMHERIC., c. 2
10. The Application / Freedom Flight Refugee Center. English. "Office copy"
11. The Interview / Freedom Flight Refugee Center. Ethiopian. "Office copy"
12. The Interview / Freedom Flight Refugee Center. English. "Office copy"
13. Developing Good Work Habits / Freedom Flight Refugee Center. Ethiopian. "Office copy"
14. Developing Good Work Habits / Freedom Flight Refugee Center. English. "Office copy"
15. To Be an American 1989: WOTV (Network Show), 1989. (Legal copy?)
16. Joint Orientation, Sep 1996.
17. Freedom Flight Task Force. No narration.
18. Freedom Flight Task Force. No narration. Sticky note: Note. Narration is on last half of "The Interview", (part #2)

**247/175-30 (5 cassettes):**

19. Neither her nor there. Master. 24:49

20. Client: Grand Rapids Public Library. Title: Reverend Schipper. Neither Here Nor There. 11/7/1997. 24:48. Digital Video Services. Betacam sp copy. Tape #1739.

21. Ch. 8. Indo Chinese in Grand Ra. 30 min. Master.

22. Wretched Refuse of Your Teeming Shores / slide pres. By Rev. H. Schipper. 39:08 color Sept. 79. 2nd Generation copy #1. (Indo Chinese refugees – boat people) Grand Rapids Publi Schools. Master.

23. Boat People: The Restless Wave. Master.

24. Amerasians / Christian Science Monitor, dist. By Migration and Refugee Services, U.S. Catholic Conference, Washington, D.C. [LOAN]

25. Children of the Dust. [LOAN]

**247/175-31:**

26. Grand Rapids WZZM TV "Rivers Merging" n.d. 45:00

27. Rivers Merging. G. Rapids. WZZM TV. 15:40 Murrow #2. Master

28. Vietnam program

29. Vietnam program. Master. Tape Interview. [Vietnamese name?]

**Schipper:**

1. Sony tape in small black plastic case. No ID

2. "New Family in Town" 16" core on white plastic reel, in white (acid) box with Grand Rapids Historical and Digital Video markings.

3. "New Family in Town". 16" on yellow reel, in yellow plastic reel to reel moving image box. CRWRC (Christian Reform World Relief Commission?) markings

**Olson:**

1. Rivers Merging. WZZMTV 15:40. Tan Video master in black Scotch UC-60 U-Matic Color Videocassette box.

2. Usage Videotape. Grand Rapids WZZM TV "Rivers Merging" 45:00 [No rights?] n.d.

3. Usage Videotape. "Vietnamese Program". n.d.

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## Collection Inventory

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### **Series I: Dr. Howard Schipper and the Freedom Flight Task Force. MCCR**

Separated Materials:

#### **Separated Materials**

The following materials, taken from various Schipper accessions, have been removed from this collection, and transferred to the Public Museum of Grand Rapids.

#### **Realia—Separate Items:**

Bell. Historic symbol of refuge & resettlement

Sign. 'Freedom Flight Refugee Center.'

Hat. Lacquered straw?

5 pointed star of plant fiber.

Red felt banner, with "Welcome" in various languages.

2 Lobsters, encased.

Case with red lining. " Instruments de Vietnammin."

Trophy. N.E. Post 459 American Legion, 1976-3rd Place Float.

Tea Set. Hard variegated black/white stone. Includes Teapot, 6 cups & tray.

Tea Set with tray, Wrapped in yellow cellophane.

#### **Art Work—Separate Items:**

Painting. Oil on canvas. Flowers & candle in candlestick.

Print. Two Children.

Vietnam Scene Painting Silk water color painting.

#### **Art Panel Sets:**

Lacquered wood panels, 4 items. Each decorated with scenes including different birds.

Lacquered wood panels, 4 items. Each decorated with scenes including different women.

Lacquered wood panel, 1 item. Decorated with the Last Supper, Christ and Disciples.



## Scope and Contents

The Freedom Flight Task Force started as a conglomerate of churches and social service groups dedicated to the resettling of the Vietnamese after the fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975. The group originated from and was led by Rev. Dr. Howard Schipper, who fulfilled a personal call to "find a need and fill it." After seeing the need of the thousands of refugees spread across the media, Schipper decided to look no further. He and the Freedom Flight Task force spearheaded the relocation of some 578 refugees to the West Michigan area by Dec. 6, 1975, just 8 months after the idea's conception.

Under the name MICRO—Michigan Indo Chinese Resettlement Office—the Vietnamese refugee resettlement process continued until another mass exodus from Vietnam in 1979. These refugees attempting to find a new home were labeled "The Boat People" and drew massive media attention. As a result, the Michigan state government, MICRO, and other agencies with a desire to help formed MCIRR—the Michigan Committee for Indochinese Refugee Resettlement—on July 13, 1979. MCIRR focused on the health, housing, education, and the need for federal legislation.

This group continued to work for the resettlement of Vietnamese in the state of Michigan, but refugees of other origins began to emerge and the group reflected its part in helping all refugees by adopting the name MCRR—the Michigan Committee for Refugee Resettlement.

The Grand Rapids office of the MCRR led by Rev. Dr. Schipper was called the Freedom Flight Center, retaining the name that launched the Vietnamese refugee resettlement campaign in the state of Michigan. The center continued to operate well into the 1990's.

Arrangement: Consists of items donated by Rev. Dr. Howard Schipper. Included is documentation from MICRO, MCIRR and MCRR in manuscript form. Also included are books, videos, magazines and audio tapes.

### Subseries A. Documents Written about Howard Schipper

Title/Description	Instances	
"In Praise of Courage ... Welcome Warmth" Quest, v. 4, no. 9, Nov.1980, p. 20.	Box 7	Folder 5

### Subseries B. Documents Written by Howard Schipper/Freedom Flight

Title/Description	Instances	
A 10-Point Prospectus for Vietnamese Center Operations, Oct. 1, 1977-Sept. 30, 1978." / [Howard Schipper]	Box 7	Folder 4
"Boat People" In Church Herald, off print of serially published articles, Sept-Nov. 1979 (6 copies)	Box 7	Folder 1
"Faith and Flight" / Howard Schipper. Church Herald, v. 43, no. 16, Sept. 19, 1986, p. 9 [Image used in Grand Rapids Century Exhibit on p. 9.	Box 7	Folder 6
Guidelines for Sponsoring Vietnamese Refugee Families / prepared by the Freedom Flight Task / Rev. Howard D. Schipper, Chairman ... Rev. Nov. 1978.	Box 7	Folder 7
The Indochinese in Michigan / Rev. Howard D. Schipper. June 1982.	Box 7	Folder 8

Indochinese Refugees Community Resources Task Force and the Problem of Assimilation / by Rev. Howard D. Schipper. Ca. 1977. (2 copies)	Box 7	Folder 3
"Refugees Overseas, the Pit of Anguish" + cover. The Banner, Sept. 13, 1982, p. 10	Box 7	Folder 2
[Report to Rep. Harold Sawyer for Congressional Testimony, 1978] / Rev. Howard D. Schipper.	Box 7	Folder 9

### Subseries C. Documents Written by Marybelle Schipper

Title/Description	Instances	
Assimilation of the Vietnamese Minority in Grand Rapids / Marybelle Schipper. For D.R. Walker, S.P.S. 401, Summer 1978.	Box 7	Folder 10

### Subseries D. Michigan and Local Organizations Documents

Title/Description	Instances	
Freedom Flight Task Force Minutes, 1975-1998	Box 1	
MICRO : Michigan Indo Chinese Resettlement Office [1977-1978]	Box 8	Folder 1

### Michigan Committee for Refugee Resettlement

Title/Description	Instances	
MCRR 1979-1980	Box 8	Folder 2-5
MCRR 1981-1982	Box 8	Folder 6-7
MCRR 1982-1983	Box 8	Folder 8-9
MCRR 1986-1987	Box 8	Folder 10-11
MCRR 1988-1991	Box 8	Folder 12
MCRR 1991-1993	Box 8	Folder 13-14

### Subseries E. Other Organizational Documents and Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
UNHCR / U.S. Government documents, 1975-1979	Box 9	
Select Commission on Immigrations & Refugees, 1979-1981	Box 9	
Vietnamese Educational Materials, 1980, n.d.	Box 9	
Miscellaneous Background Items, 1975-1986	Box 9	

### Subseries F. Refugee Background Information

Title/Description	Instances	
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Minority Student and Staffing Patterns in Michigan Public Elementary and Secondary Schools : Comparison of 1975 to 1974 / prepared by Lisbeth A. Grindler under the Supervision of Jeffrey Jenks, ..., Michigan Department of Civil Rights August 10, 1976.	Box 10	Folder 1
Asian-American Population in Michigan, June 1976. 1 sheet.	Box 10	Folder 1
Chinese Organizations in Michigan Rev. 2/77	Box 10	Folder 2
Hospitality and Hostility : two U.S. Policies on Immigration / by Ira Gollobin, General Counsel, American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. May 5, 1978	Box 10	Folder 3

### **Church World Service. Immigration and Refugee Program, N.Y., N.Y.**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Refugee Resettlement in the United States: Realities and Responsibilities / John Tenhula. Summer 1979	Box 10	Folder 4
Church World Service Indochina Consultation, New York, June 19-20, 1979. Remarks by Nancy Nicalo and McKinley Coffman, June 20.	Box 10	Folder 4
Training Program, Refugee Sponsorship Grant, N.Y., Summary 1979.	Box 10	Folder 4
An Appeal for the Boat People / J. Tenhula. May/June 1979. CWS-NY-5	Box 10	Folder 4
Pastors, Congregations and Refugee Sponsorship. Spring 1979. Oversized folded sheet.	Box 10	Folder 4
Flyer. Refugees and Sponsors: For a News Start. 1978.	Box 10	Folder 4
S.643. An Act. In the House of Representatives, Sept. 10, 1979. 96th Congress, 1st Session. To Amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to revise the procedures for the admission of refugees ...	Box 10	Folder 5
International Symposion of Diakonisches Werk of the Protestant Church in Germany in Cooperation with the International Union for Inner Mission and Christian Social Work, about Principles of International Solidarity in Admission and Integration of Refugees, From 25-28, 11, 1980 in Stuttgart. ... United Nations. High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva.	Box 10	Folder 6
Refugee Processing from Malaysia to U.S.A. Chart. Source unknown. Photocopy.	Box 10	Folder 7
Office of Refugee Settlement, 1980 data, Department of Health & Human Services	Box 10	Folder 8
Department of State. Outgoing Telegrams.	Box 10	Folder 9

National Coalition for Refugee Resettlement. Organizational and Membership Statement. Aug. 21, 1980. 1 sheet.	Box 10	Folder 10
Indochine Refugee Action Center. Meeting Agendas	Box 10	Folder 11
International Institute of Humanitarian Law.	Box 10	Folder 12
FAXGRAM via Graphnet.	Box 10	Folder 13
National Coalition for Refugee Resettlement. Oct. 1980	Box 10	Folder 14
Indochina Refugee Education Conference, Kellogg Center. Agenda, Feb. 14, 1980 + handouts & references, 1978-1980. Includes: Application for Renewal. Refugee Sponsorship Education and Development Grant, Freedom Flight Task Force, G.R. Feb. 4, 1980.	Box 10	Folder 15
Mixed Church Related Items	Box 10	Folder 16
World Relief pamphlets.	Box 10	Folder 17
Indochinese Education Project, Lansing Community college, Lansing, Mi. (2): Hmong Cultural Traditions, Lao Cultural Traditions	Box 10	Folder 18
A Report by a German Expert Delegation on Integration Programs of the Indochinese Refugees in Iowa and Michigan. Nov. 12-15, 1979. Stuttgart, Jan. 1980.	Box 10	Folder 19
American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, Inc. (2) April 1981.	Box 10	Folder 20
The Orderly Departure Program, Legal Emigration from Vietnam to the United States, Apr. 28, 1981 / Office of Asian Refugees, Bureau for Refugee Programs, Dept. of State, Washington, D.C.	Box 10	Folder 21
Southeast Asian Refugee Resettlement in Grand Rapids : a report by Julie DeGraaf, June 1981 / Grand Rapids Area Center for Ecumenism.	Box 10	Folder 22
Proposed Refugee Admissions and Allocations for Fiscal Year 1981 : report to the Congress. Summary / prepared by the Office of the U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs in Cooperation with the Departments of State, Health and Human Services, and Justice, Sept. 1981.	Box 10	Folder 23
Refugee background information, 1981	Box 10	Folder 24
Refugee background information, 1983	Box 10	Folder 25
Refugee background information, 1984	Box 10	Folder 26
Refugee background information, 1985-1988	Box 10	Folder 27
Cultural information (Cambodian, Lao, Hmong)	Box 10	Folder 28

### **Subseries G. Publications. General Monographs.**

Title/Description	Instances	
Brief for the Committee on Migration and Refugee Affairs of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service and the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights under Law as Amici Curiae in support of Respondent. U.S. Supreme Court, Oct. 1982. No. 82-973. Aug. 29, 1983.	Box 11	Folder 5
Cooperative Efforts : Voluntary Resettlement Agencies and Mutual Assistance Associations / Refugee Resource Center, July 1983.	Box 11	Folder 6
The Cost of Refugee Resettlement : Voluntary Resettlement Agency, R & P Earnings and Expenditures, Apr.-Dec. 1982 / The Refugee Resource Center, July 1983.	Box 11	Folder 7
Country Reports on the World Refugee Situation : report to the Congress for fiscal year 1983 / U.S. Dept. of State.	Box 11	Folder 4
CWS and Indochina Today : an update / Church World Service, ca 1979.	Box 11	Folder 8
Ecumenical Consultation on Asylum and Protection : organized by the World Council of Churches in cooperation with HEKS and Caritas-Switzerland. Zurich, Switzerland, Apr. 27-May 2, 1986	Box 11	Folder 9
Future Directions in the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program : final report / U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.	Box 11	Folder 11
Handbook for Indochina Refugees and Sponsors / Toledo Public Schools ... 2nd. Ed, 1980.	Box 11	Folder 10
How to Resettle a Refugee Family : the Anchor of Hope / Episcopal Church center, N.Y., N.Y., n.d.	Box 11	Folder 12
Immigration: What we promised, where to draw the line. / Domestic Policy Assoc., 1986.	Box 11	Folder 13
Indochina Refugee Children's Assistance Act : Amendments of 1977 : hearing, before the Committee on Human Resources, United States Senate. S. 2108. Sept. 22, 1977.	Box 11	Folder 14

### **Institute for Cultural Pluralism. Indochinese Training & Resource Center. School of Education. San Diego State Univ.**

Title/Description	Instances	
List of Materials Developed by Local Institutions, Oct. 4, 1976	Box x	
List of Materials Available at the Indochinese Training and Resource Center. For Reference, Jan. 1977.	Box x	

### **Interagency Task Force on Indochina Refugees**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Publ. 1, July 1975. Information for sponsors of Indochinese Refugees	Box 11	Folder 3
Publ. 2, July 1975. The Indochinese Refugee Program : questions and answers	Box 11	Folder 3
Publ. 3, July 1975. An Organization and Welcome Guide for Groups Sponsoring Indochinese Refugees	Box 11	Folder 3
Publ. 12, Sept. 1975. Finding Your Way = Tim Kiem Con Duong Di Cua Ban : a Directory of Public Programs ...	Box 11	Folder 3
Making it on Their Own : from Refugee Sponsorship to Self-Sufficiency : a survey by Church World Service ... [1983]	Box 11	Folder 15
National Directory of Vietnamese Resource Personnel / Nat. Assoc. for Vietnamese Am. Education, Aug. 1980.	Box 11	Folder 16
Proposed Refugee Admissions and Allocations for Fiscal Year 1983 : report to the Congress / Office of the U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs.	Box 11	Folder 17
The Refugee Family : Region V Consultation Report / U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, ... Dec. 1987	Box 11	Folder 18
Refugee Issues: current status and directions for the future / Refugee Policy Group, 1983.	Box 11	Folder 19
Refugee Resettlement Program : report to the Congress / U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, Jan. 31, 1986.	Box 11	Folder 20
Refugees from Indochina: Current problems and prospects : report, submitted by a Congressional Delegation ... Apr. 30, 1979. U.S. Congress. Committee Print.	Box 11	Folder 21
Refugees Today and Tomorrow : new direction for the WCC Refugee Resettlement Network, Sept. 15-19, 1986	Box 11	Folder 22
Resettling Refugees : a Guide from CRWRC / Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, Grand Rapids, Mich.	Box 11	Folder 23
Some Hints on Work With Vietnamese Students / Do Ba Khe, Dec. 1975 2000.086 Added 7/31/2009	Box x	
Special Report to Congress on Refugee Resettlement / U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement, ca. 1982.	Box 11	Folder 24
A Sponsorship Handbook / Presbyterian Church (USA), ca. 1980-1985.	Box 11	Folder 25

### **United Presbyterian Church ... Orientation Supplement.**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Cambodian Series. 4/76, reprinted 1/78.	Box 11	Folder 26

Cambodian Series. 4/76, reprinted 1/78, 10/79.	Box 11	Folder 26
The Hmong Series, 1/79, 10/79.	Box 11	Folder 27
U.S. Immigration Law and Policy : 1952-1979 : a report / prepared at the request of Senator Edward M. Kennedy ... May 1979. U.S. Congress. Committee Print.	Box 11	Folder 28
U.S. Immigration Policy and the National Interest : executive summary ... Mar. 1, 1982 / submitted to the Congress and the President ...	Box 11	Folder 29
Vietnamese Refugee = Nguoi ti nan Viet Nam : Orientation Handbook = Sach Chi Dan / Interagency Task Force for Indochina, Dept. of State, U.S., July 1975.	Box 11	Folder 2
Vietnamese Refugee = Nguoi ti nan Viet Nam : Orientation Handbook = Sach Chi Dan / Interagency Task Force for Indochina, Dept. of State, U.S., Oct. 1978	Box 11	Folder 30
Violations of Human Rights in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Apr. 30, 1975-Apr. 30, 1983 / by Ginetta Sagan and Stephen Denney. Aurora Foundation, 1983.	Box 11	Folder 1
Working with Refugees : a guide for Community Involvement : manual / U.S. Catholic Conference, 1983.	Box 11	Folder 31

## Subseries H. Publications. Periodicals/Serial

### Bamboo Telegram

Title/Description	Instances	
v. 1, no. 3, Sept., 5/6, Nov./Dec. [1976]	Box 12	Folder 6
v. 1, no. 7, Jan. 1977	Box 12	Folder 6
v. 1, no. 8/9, Feb./Mar. 1977	Box 12	Folder 6
v. 1, no. 10, Apr. 1977	Box 12	Folder 6
v. 2, nos. 1/2, July/Aug., 1977	Box 12	Folder 6
v. 2, no. 3/4, Sept./Oct., [1977]	Box 12	Folder 6
v. 2, no. 5, Nov. 1977	Box 12	Folder 6
Jan./Feb./Mar. [1978]	Box 12	Folder 6
The Banner v. 117, no. 35, Sept. 13, 1982	Box 12	Folder 7
Calvinalia [newsletter] / Office of College Relations, Calvin College and Seminary. v. 21, no. 3, Spring, 1980	Box 12	Folder 3
Center for Vietnamese Studies. Newsletter / Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. 2000.086 Fall Semester, 1975/1976.	Box 12	Folder 4

## **Christian Science Monitor: Refugee Crisis : helping the world's homeless / by Edward Girardet.**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Nov. 18, 1980.	Box x
Nov. 19, 1980. Waves of humanity wash across Southeast Asia.	Box x
Nov. 25, 1980. Europe's 'car people' drive to liberty	Box x
Nov. 28, 1980. Sinking new roots in far-off lands	Box x

## **Church Herald**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
1 Reprint of Schipper's "Boat People" part series, Sept.-Nov. 1979.	Box 12	Folder 10
Sept. 7, 1979	Box 12	Folder 10
Sept. 21, 1979 (2)	Box 12	Folder 10
Nov. 2, 1979.	Box 12	Folder 10
June 26, 1981.	Box 12	Folder 10
Oct. 16, 1981. "Making a Refuge a Home" / by Virginia Braley, p. 16-17.	Box 12	Folder 10
Sept. 19, 1986. ... See Section: Publications by Howard Schipper.	Box 12	Folder 10
Jan. 15, 1988. Clipping "A Homeland List" / Austin Lamberts. P. 8-11.	Box 12	Folder 10

## **Cong Dong Vietnam : bimonthly publication of the Vietnamese Communication Committee Grand Rapids. (In Vietnamese)**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Nov. 11, 1988	Box 12	Folder 11
Thang 8, 1994	Box 12	Folder 11
Apr. 1995	Box 12	Folder 11
Nam thu XIV, Thang 06 nam 2002	Box x	
Nam Thu XVI, Thang 04 nam 2003	Box x	
Nam Thu XVI, Thang 06 nam 2003	Box x	

## **Congressional Record: proceedings and debates of the Congress (U.S.)**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
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E2330 Apr. 21, 1977 Excerpt	Box 12	Folder 9
95th, First Session. v. 123, no. 25, Feb. 10, 1977. Senate.	Box 12	Folder 9
96th, First Session. v. 125, no. 30, Mar. 13, 1979 [Refugee Act of 1979 (S. 643)]	Box 12	Folder 9
96th, First Session. v. 125, no. 97, July 18, 1979. Church and citizen Groups Support Action on Refugees	Box 12	Folder 9
96th, First Session. v. 125, no. 112, Sept. 6, 1979. Refugee Act of 1979.	Box 12	Folder 9
96th, Second Session. v. 126, no. 146, Sept. 19, 1980. Consultation on U.S. Refugee Programs for 1981.	Box 12	Folder 9
CWS Refugee News (Nat. Council of Churches. Church World Service), 1980-1981 (4 issues)	Box 12	Folder 12
Department of State Bulletin (U.S.) v. 79, no. 2031, Oct. 1979.	Box 12	Folder 13
Diakonie: Zietschrift des Diakonischen Werkes der Evangelischen Kirche in Deutschland ... Nov./Dec. 1979	Box 12	Folder 14
Evangelism News (Christian Reformed Board of Evangelism of Greated Grand Rapids) No. 23, Oct. 1979	Box 12	Folder 15
Exodus (Presbyterian Church (USA) Refugee Concerns Network v. 3, no. 1, Fall 1984.	Box 12	Folder 16
Grand Rapids Magazine. "The Refugees" / by Kate Convissor. May 1997, pg. 22-29. Photocopy. 2000.086 Added 7/31/2009	Box 12	Folder 1
Grapevine (JSAC: Joint Strategy and Action Committee, Inc.) v. 18, no. 10, May 1987	Box 12	Folder 17

### **HEW Refugee Task Force. Report to the Congress.**

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Reflections of Hope [newsletter] / Hope Reformed Church, G.R. "House of Hope = CAN NHA HY VONG" House at 642 Cherry St.	Box 12	Folder 5
Hy Vong. Hope Newsletter, Dec. 1979-May 1982. (10 issues + wrapper & correspondence)	Box 12	Folder 22
In America : Perspective on Refugee Resettlement (Refugee Service Center, Center for Applied Linguistics / U.S. Dept. of State.) No. 8, Mar. 1990	Box 12	Folder 23

Indochina Issues (Center for Intl. Policy, Indochine Project) 1986-1988 (4 issues).	Box 12	Folder 24
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## Indochina Refugee Update

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Title/Description	Instances	
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Insight on the News / Washington Times Corp. v. 8, no.5, Feb. 3, 1992. Vietnam in the '90s. 2000.086	Box 12	Folder 2

## Journal of Refugee Resettlement

Title/Description	Instances	
v. 1, no. 2, Mar. 1981	Box 12	Folder 40
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## MMWR : Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (Center for Disease Control)

Title/Description	Instances	
v. 28, no. 33, Aug. 24, 1979. "Health Status of Indochinese Refugees)	Box 12	Folder 43
v. 28, no. 43, Nov. 2, 1979. Reprint. "Diphtheria in Indochinese Refugees from Thailand"	Box 12	Folder 43
v. 28, no. 46, Nov. 23, 1979. "Health Status of Kampuchean Refugees – Sakaeo, Thailand"	Box 12	Folder 43

## Monday : a weekly newsletter on refugee and immigration issues. (Nat. Council of the Churches of Christ)

Title/Description	Instances	
v. 3, no. 1, 3-8, 11-14, 16-18, 20, 40, 42, 45	Box 12	Folder 41
v. 5, no. 43, Nov. 3, 1986 (17 copies + notes) "The Nightmare" / Mardi Seng. [of Grand Rapids, with his photo]	Box 12	Folder 42

## National Geographic Magazine

Title/Description	Instances	
v. 139, no. 3, Mar. 1971. Including "The Lands and Peoples of Southeast Asia." + folded map	Box 12	Folder 44
v. 176, no. 5, Nov. 1989. Including "Vietnam : Hard road to Peace" + folded map + a second copy from 2000.086 & map (double check is dup.)	Box 12	Folder 45

## Our World (Pathfinders High School, Godfrey-Lee Bilingual Program ...)

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## Refugee Reports

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## Refugee Update (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)

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1996, Nos. 104, 105, 106	Box 13	Folder 6
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## **Refugees & Human Rights Newsletter (Church World Service)**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
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## **Select Commission on Immigration & Refugee Policy Newsletter.**

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1979, no. 1	Box 13	Folder 8
1980, nos. 3-5-11, 11 [sic 12](2), 1981, nos. 13(2), 14(2)	Box 13	Folder 8

## **Select Commission on Immigration & Refugee Policy. Semi-Annual Report**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
2nd, Sept. 1, 1980	Box 13	Folder 10

## **Time**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Feb. 22, 1982, no. 8. U.S. Immigration: Stemming the Tide.	Box 13	Folder 11
Apr. 15, 1985. Special Section : Vietnam, 10 years later	Box 13	Folder 12

July 8, 1985. Special Issue: Immigrants, the Changing Face of American, v. 126, no. 1. [Photocopy]	Box 13	Folder 13
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### **UNHCR: news from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
No. 1, Mar./Apr. 1979	Box 13	Folder 21

### **Unser Auftrag : Zeitschrift fur Mitarbeiter in der Kirche**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
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### **U.S. Committee for Refugees. Issue Brief.**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Sept. 1989. Refugees at Our border : the U.S. Resonse to Asylum Seekers.	Box 13	Folder 14
July 1991. Mass Exodus : Iraqi Refugees in Iran	Box 13	Folder 14

### **U.S. Committee for Refugees. Issue Paper.**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Oct. 1987. Uncertain Harbors : the plight of Vietnamese Boat People.	Box 13	Folder 15

### **U.S. Committee for Refugees Report.**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Aug. 1982. Cambodian Refugees in Thailand : the limits of asylum.	Box 13	Folder 16

### **U.S. Congress. House of Representatives. Report.**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
96th Congress, 1st Session. Report No. 96-608. The Refugee Act of 1979.	Box 13	Folder 17

### **U.S. Congress. Senate. Reports.**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
96th Congress, 2nd Session. Report No. 96-590 Refugee Act of 1980.	Box 13	Folder 18

### **U.S. Dept. of State. Bureau of Public Affairs. Bulletin Reprint.**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
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Dec. 1979. Refugees : an International Obligation / by Harry F. Young.	Box 13	Folder 19
1981 Human Rights Report.	Box 13	Folder 19

### **U.S. Dept. of State. Bureau of Public Affairs. Current policy.**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
No. 178. Global Refugee Problems. Apr. 30, 1980.	Box 13	Folder 20
No. 201. Refugees: a Global Issue, July 23, 1980.	Box 13	Folder 20
No. 206. Human Rights and the National Interest. Aug. 4, 1980.	Box 13	Folder 20
No. 208. Human Freedom: American's Vision. Aug. 7, 1980.	Box 13	Folder 20
No. 231. The United States and World Refugees, oct. 6, 1980.	Box 13	Folder 20
No. 241. The Foreign Policy of Human Rights, Oct. 21, 1980.	Box 13	Folder 20
No. 293. U.S. Commitment to Human Rights. July 14, 1981.	Box 13	Folder 20
No. 342. Use of Chemical Weapons in Asia. Nov. 10, 1981.	Box 13	Folder 20
No. 517. Proposed Refugee Admissions for FY 1984.	Box 13	Folder 20
No. 1004. Proposed Refugee Admissions for FY 1988.	Box 13	Folder 20

### **The Volunteer (American Red Cross, Kent Co. Chapter)**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
1980: June	Box 13	Folder 24

### **West Michigan Magazine**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
v. 14, no. 9, Sept. 1985. "The New Immigrants" / Jane Ammeson, p. 91.	Box 13	Folder 25

### **World Refugee Survey (U.S. Comm. On Refugees)**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
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### **Viet Nam Update**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
1981	Box x

## **Vietnam Tribune.**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
v. 1, no. 1, Mar. 15, 1984.	Box 13      Folder 23

## **Vietnamese Language Publications**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
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Dac San Linh Thao, So 1, He 94	Box 11.5      Folder 2
Dac San Linh Thao, So 2, Hov. 94	Box 11.5      Folder 3
Dac San Binh Minh [1995]	Box 11.5      Folder 4
Gop Bilt(?) Michigan	Box 11.5      Folder 5
Hoi Sinh Vien Viet Nam, G.R.J.C. 1989	Box 11.5      Folder 6
Sach Huong Dan : Nguoi Ti Nan Tai, Grand Rapids (2?) [A Guide to Grand Rapids Resettlement, n.d. ca. 1980]	Box 11.5      Folder 7
Tinh Thuong, So 15, 1978	Box 11.5      Folder 8
Nguoi Viet, So. 1	Box 11.5      Folder 9

## **Nguoi Viet Michigan (Added to collection from GRHSC periodicals)**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
So 1, Thang 12, 1994	Box 11.5
So 2, Thang 2, 1995	Box 11.5
So 3, Thang 4, 1995	Box 11.5
So 4, Thang 7, 1995	Box 11.5
So 5, Thang 10, 1995	Box 11.5
So 6, Thang 12, 1995	Box 11.5
So 7, Thang 2, 1996	Box 11.5
So 7, Thang 2, 1996 c. 2. Original to the collection	Box 11.5
So 8, Thang 4, 1996	Box 11.5
So 9, Thang 7, 1996	Box 11.5
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So 11, Thang 12, 1996	Box 11.5
So 12, Thang 01, 1997	Box 11.5

So 13, Thang 04, 1997	Box 11.5
So 14, Thang 06, 1997	Box 11.5
So 16, Thang 01, 1998	Box 11.5
Dac San Binh Minh IV DNF, 2/19/2004	Box 11.5
Tet. Trung Thu. (Autumn Festival) In Vietnamese & English.	Box x
Viet Van Doc Ban = Teacher's Manual / Tran Van Dien. Grand Rapids, Mi. 1976?	Box x

## Reports.

Title/Description	Instances	
Geelhoed Report to the U.S. Senate Committee 1977.	Box 14	Folder 93
Misc. Reports, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1994, 1995.	Box 14	Folder 94
Student Reports, 1986, 1995.	Box 14	Folder 95
Congressional Records, Refugees, 1979, 1980.	Box 14	Folder 96

## Subseries I. Publications. Local Resource Documents

Title/Description	Instances	
The Hmong: toward guidelines for a special education referral and evaluation system / by Marian Levine, Lansing School District, June 1982.	Box 9	
Indochinese Resource PAC : Helps for the Helpers / Produced by the Good Samaritan Center for Sponsors of Indochinese Refugees / compiled & edited by M. Jo Waters. Summer 1979.	Box 9	

## Educational Materials.

Title/Description	Instances	
[Educational Info] Background, 1977-1980.	Box 14	Folder 97
[Educational Info] Testing & Placement, 1977-1980.	Box 14	Folder 98
[Educational Info] Initial English, 1977-1980.	Box 14	Folder 99
[Educational Info] General English, 1977-1980.	Box 14	Folder 100
[Educational Info] Resources, 1977-1980.	Box 14	Folder 101
Educational Publications, 1976-1978, 1981, n.d.	Box 14	Folder 102

## Books.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Nearly 50 books on the topics of refugees, Indochinese languages, cultures, and personal experiences, as well as educational books. *Complete listing attached to this document.	Box 15
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	Box 17

## Newspaper Clippings

Title/Description	Instances	
Large newspaper clippings, 1985, 1995.	Box 19	
"Parade" serial, 1978, 1983.	Box 19	Folder 103
Newspaper clippings, Span: Feb 1976--Nov 1998.	Box 20	Folder 104-212
Newspaper clippings, No Date.	Box 20	Folder 213-251
Newspaper clippings: Area Businesses, 1981, 1982, n.d.	Box 21	Folder 252
Misc. clippings: Freedom Picnic Flyer, 1985.	Box 21	Folder 253
Misc. clippings: Memorial Service Invitation, 1989.	Box 21	Folder 254
Misc. clippings: Tet Greeting, n.d.	Box 21	Folder 255
Misc. clippings: Wyoming Community Ed. Memo, 1984.	Box 21	Folder 256

## Subseries J. Scrapbooks

Title/Description	Instances	
Resource Materials, 1979, 1980.	Box 21	Folder 257
Scrapbook, 1975-1979.	Box 21	Folder 258
Scrapbook, 1980-1982.	Box 21	Folder 259
Brown scrapbook, 1979, 1981-1984.	Box 22	Folder 260

## Subseries K. Images

### Photo Albums

Title/Description	Instances
Silver Photo Album with leaf patterned cover, contains 44 color and b & w photographs, n.d.	Box 23
Tan Photo Album with woven design cover, contains 40 color and b&w photographs, from 3"x5" and up, Aug 1980.	Box 23
Brown photo album with wood finish cover, contains 50 color and b&w photographs of various size, Mar 1975.	Box 23

**Postcards.**

Title/Description	Instances	
"Daily Life. Vietnam", 29/5/1995. Published set of 10 modern color photo postcards, in folder w additional images on the cover.	Box 24	Folder (26)1

**Photographs**

Title/Description	Instances	
"Freedom Flight Refugee Center", March 1989. (31 Kodak Color) Most exterior views of the building with a man & two women, believed to be unidentified staff of the Center. A few interiors also include staff.	Box 24	Folder (26)2
March 1989. Unknown Celebration ( 11 Kodak Color)	Box 24	Folder 2.5
Freedom Flight Refugee Center Retreat, May 1987. (6 Kodak Color)	Box 24	Folder (26)3
Women's Workshop. (3 color Kodak Instamatic type)	Box 24	Folder (26)4
Freedom Festival. Note: Items found in two commercial photo envelop, which may or may not provide access information on the photographer and date. One envelop has "Bernhardy. August 2005" (47 Kodak Color prints)	Box 24	Folder 4.5
Vietnamese Children's Choir, 1976-1979 (1 b/w print) 2000.086	Box 24	Folder 5
Tran Quang Tuyen and family. Grand Rapids Press photos. Jim Starkey, photographer. (3 8x10 b/w 7/31/2009) 2000.086? + 2 clippings of GR Press article "Local Viet Refugees Welcome a Family / by Arn Shackelford.	Box 24	Folder 6
Early Relocation Project photo, some probably at Fort Chaffee, others in Grand Rapids, or unknown locales. 2009.004.2 8/19/2009	Box 24	Folder 7
Black & White. (18 shapshots, including duplicates of most)	Box 24	Folder 8
Misc. photos, ca. 1975? (4)	Box 24	Folder 9
Boat People (3) 2001.074 Added 8/20/2009	Box 24	Folder 10

**Schipper photos unidentified + Negatives to be processed separately**

Title/Description	Instances	
1979. (6)	Box 25	Folder 1
1981, n.d. (33)	Box 25	Folder 2
1984 (9)	Box 25	Folder 3

1983, 1986, n.d. (27)	Box 25	Folder 4
1986 (23) Negatives	Box 25	Folder 5
1987 (22) Negatives	Box 25	Folder 6
n.d. (5) Negatives	Box 25	Folder 7

## Slides

Title/Description	Instances
Carousel Box 1	Box 22
Carousel Box 2. (38 slides) Includes many images used in the Vietnamese History Project publication.	Box 22

### Slides. Brown Box 1

Title/Description	Instances
"Day Care Slide Promo", 1986.	Box 29 Folder 1
"Day Care Slides: Extra, not used", 1986.	Box 29 Folder 2
"Day Care Slides: Extra, not used", 1986.	Box 29 Folder 3
Slides: Church World Service, ca. 1979. 80 + 12 loose Slides + list [2000.067]	Box 29 Folder 4

### Slides. Brown Box 2.

Title/Description	Instances
2-25	Box 29 Folder 1
25-49	Box 29 Folder 2
51-69	Box 29 Folder 3
61-94	Box 29 Folder 4
Slides. Christmas, 12/19 Bernhardy. Year unknown. From Kodak Slide Box. Xmas at Freedom Flight Refugee Center (Cherry St.) (25 slides)	Box 29 Folder 5
32 slides in plastic pocket sheet.	Box 29
20 slides in a plastic flat tray. Fort Chaffee+, ca. 1975?	Box 24
Slides [80]: "Vietnamese Bil. Program", 1980. There may be an associated audio tape.	Box 29

### Subseries L. Moving Images

Title/Description	Instances
Film reel, "New Family in Town", 1996.	Box 26
Film reel, "New Family in Town", n.d.	Box 26

Film reel, "Reverend Schipper: Neither Here Nor There", n.d.	Box 26
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## Kits

Title/Description	Instances
"Planning for Success", 1981.	Box 27
"Your New Life in the United States" Chinese Version, Center for Applied Linguistics, 1981. In original box.	Box 27
"Your New Life in the United States" Hmong Version, Center for Applied Linguistics, 1981. In original box.	Box 27
"Your New Life in the United States" Vietnamese Version, 1981.	Box 27
"People on the Move", n.d.	Box 27
"Refugee in Search of Haven", n.d.	Box 27
"The World's Uprooted: Refugees", n.d.	Box 27
One Day One Life : Songs sung in Vietnamese and English. Phoenixongs, 1976. In Vietnamese and English. [Record album]	Box 235-2.1

## Subseries M. Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances
A Brief Outline of Vietnamese History / rmr, n.d. 2 typed pages. 2000.086	Box 9
Speech made by Mr. Nguyen Van Hieu on April 30, 1976, at the Vietnamese Educational Center. 2 typed pages. 2000.086	Box 9
Grand Rapids Adult Student Paper. April Showers Bring May Flowers. 1976? 2000.086	Box 9
Article written by a few students at the Center for the Grand Rapids Press, April 28, 1976. Typescript. 2000.086	Box 9
Vietnam Exodus / by Nguyen Gia Ai (age 14) and Our Vietnamese Family / John and Ann Shooks, et al. August-September 1975. 2000.086.	Box 9
"Would you like to escape without your property?" Anonymous personal story, n.d.	Box 9
Press release – Feb. 3, 1999. Freedom Flight Refugee Center Will Close Soon / Schipper. . 2000.086	Box 9
Remarks by Governor William G. Milliken, Annual District Conference of Rotary International Luncheon, Traverse City, May 12, 1979. 2000.086.	Box 9

Testimony submitted by Governor William G. Milliken of Michigan to U.S. House of Representatives, Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law, concerning H.B. 28:6 Refugee Act of 1979. Box 9

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## Series II: AILES

### Scope and Contents

Consists of those items donated to the archives by Pat Ailes. These are mostly photographs, but also include documents from Wyoming Community Education's English as a Second Language and Adult Basic Education courses on microfilm, and some background information on refugees.

Title/Description	Instances
[Ailes] Refugee Publications.	Box x
[Ailes] Photographs & Negatives.	Box x
Wyoming Community Ed. Student Files, 1976-1981. (Microfilm. 4 sm. Boxes)	Box x
Black photo album, flower cover. 58 photographs, 1979-1990.	Box 1
Yellow photo album, flower cover. 38 photographs, 1980.	Box 1
Red, 10½"x11" photo album, gold trim. Over 300 photographs, 1989-1992.	Box 1
Red, 8½"x13" photo album, gold trim. Nearly 300 photographs, 1979-1995.	Box 1

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## Series III: Vietnam History Project

### Scope and Contents

The Vietnamese Resettlement Collection and History Project contains a great many manuscripts, including meeting minutes, correspondence, reports, and surveys from MICRO, MCIRR and MCRR, but also published surveys and reports from the UN and elsewhere. These record the early years of resettlement, 1975-1981, onward, and give specific information on Grand Rapids and West Michigan in the Vietnamese refugee resettlement process. Broad information on worldwide refugee problems from 1975 to 1993 is also included.

The books and videos help to furnish more clearly focused background information concerning Vietnamese and other refugees. Newsletters provide a look into the community of the newly settled Vietnamese refugees, and photographs supply a visual frame of reference to the collection.

Further, the VHP audio interviews and transcripts offer a personal view into the lives of Vietnamese refugees, and the volunteers and officials who made it possible for refugees to be resettled in the U.S.

Arranged by type. Consists of items donated by Gordon Olson, Director, for the Vietnamese History Project. These items include mostly the documentation of the project in both manuscripts and audio cassettes. Also included are video cassettes and books.

## Subseries A. Publications of the Project

### **Flight to Freedom : the Story of the Vietnamese of West Michigan / Gordon L. Olson. G.R. : Grand Rapids Historical Commission, 2004.**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Copy 1 (2005.042)	Box 2	Folder 1
Copy 2 (2005.004)	Box 2	Folder 1.5

## Subseries B. Project documents

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
VHP: Addresses And Mailing List, 1997.	Box 2	Folder 3
VHP: Articles, "Coming Home" (Hmong) Harpers, Oct. 1998.	Box 2	Folder 4
VHP: Articles, Huan Le Reflections, 1999.	Box 2	Folder 5
VHP: Articles; Schipper, "Vietnamese Refugees", 1977.	Box 2	Folder 6
VHP: Book Reviews (Books on Viet War & Refugees), 1998, 1999.	Box 2	Folder 7
VHP: Book, Outline, 1997-1999.	Box 2	Folder 8
VHP: Book, Introduction, n.d.	Box 2	Folder 9
VHP: Book, Beliefs, n.d.	Box 2	Folder 10
VHP: Book, "How Freedom Flight Began" (Rev. Howard Schipper), 1998-1999.	Box 2	Folder 11
VHP: Book, "U.S. Involvement in Vietnam", n.d.	Box 2	Folder 12
VHP: Book, Huyen Nguyen, "New Life in America", n.d.	Box 2	Folder 13
VHP: Churches Survey, 1975-1998.	Box 2	Folder 14
VHP: Contracts, 1998.	Box 2	Folder 15
VHP: Correspondence, 1995-1999.	Box 2	Folder 16
VHP: Festival, 1997.	Box 2	Folder 17
VHP: Financial Materials (Invoices, etc.), 1997-1999.	Box 2	Folder 18
VHP: G.R. Foundation Grant, 1996-1997.	Box 2	Folder 19
VHP: Grand Rapids Found, Financial Reports, 1999.	Box 2	Folder 20
VHP: GR Press, 1979-1999.	Box 2	Folder 21

VHP: Historical Materials Donations, 1996.	Box 2	Folder 22
VHP: Internet Contacts, 1997.	Box 2	Folder 23
VHP: Intv, Ford, 1997, 1998.	Box 2	Folder 24
VHP: Intv, Pat Ailes, n.d.	Box 2	Folder 25
VHP: Intv, Schipper (Rev. Howard & Marybelle), 1998.	Box 2	Folder 26
VHP: Intv, Vietnamese, 1998.	Box 3	Folder 27
VHP: Items Removed from Collection, 1996.	Box 3	Folder 28
VHP: Letterhead, n.d.	Box 3	Folder 29
VHP: Mich Hum Council Grant, 1997.	Box 3	Folder 30
VHP: MHC, Financial Reports, 1998.	Box 3	Folder 31
VHP: MHC Grant, Outside Evaluator, 1999.	Box 3	Folder 32
VHP: Minutes, 1996-1999. [1975-1998? binder is at box 1, or was this new material in addition to the 1996-1999? rm 7/31/2009)	Box 3	Folder 33
VHP: Oral History Assn Paper, Anchorage, AL, 1999.	Box 3	Folder 34
VHP: Oral History Evaluation Guidelines, 1992.	Box 3	Folder 35
VHP: Photographs, 1997.	Box 3	Folder 36
VHP: Publ. Grant, n.d.	Box 3	Folder 37
VHP: Publicity, 1998.	Box 3	Folder 38
VHP: Schipper, "From Saigon to Sanctuary", n.d.	Box 3	Folder 39
VHP: Video, Jamison Contract, 1997, 1998.	Box 3	Folder 40
VHP: Video, Interview Subjects and Schedules, 1998-1999.	Box 3	Folder 41
VHP: Video, Questions, n.d.	Box 3	Folder 42
VHP: Video, Prog. Timetable & Outline, 1999.	Box 3	Folder 43
VHP: Vietnamese Publications Catalog, 1999, n.d.	Box 3	Folder 44

## Subseries C. Periodicals

### Cong Dong Viet Nam: The Vietnamese Community [Serial],

1995-2003 incomplete.

Title/Description	Instances
1995 (3) 2001.074	Box 4
1996 (5) 2001.074	Box 4
1997 (1) 2001.074	

Box 4

**1999 (4)**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Nam thu XI, thang 4 & 6 nam 1999	Box 4
Nam thu XI, thang 8 nam 1999	Box 4
Nam thu XII, thang 10 nam 1999	Box 4
Nam thu XII, thang 12 nam 1999	Box 4

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<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Nam thu XII, thang 02 nam 2000; 2001.074	Box 4
Thang 06 & 08 2000; 2000.006B	Box 4
Nam thu XIII, thang 10; 2009.004.2	Box 4
Nam thu XIII, thang 14; 2004.004.2	Box 4

**2001 (5)**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Nam thu XIII, Thang 2, 4, 6, 8; 2009.004.2	Box 4
Nam thu XIV, Than 10 & 12; 2009.004.2	Box 4

**2002 (2 + 1)**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Nam thu XIV, thang 02 2009.004.2	Box 4
Nam thu XIV, thang 04 2009.004.2	Box 4
Nam thu XIV, thang 06 nam 2002	Box 4

**2003 (2)**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Nam thu XVI, thang 04 nam 2003	Box 4
Nam thu XVI, thang 06 nam 2003	Box 4

**Subseries D. Books.**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Nhung VanThi Vinh Kieu, Nhat-Hong, 1996.	Box 4
Tho: Truong CA..., Nhat-Hong, 1996.	Box 4



Thoat Bo Vuc Tham, Ha Mai Kim, 1996.

Box 4

**Subseries E. Oral Histories (Audio Visuals)**

Title/Description	Instances
VHP: MHC Grant, Outside Evaluator	Box 3 Folder 32

**Audio Cassettes. [247 Vietnamese Oral History Database Jan 2000.mdb]**

Title/Description	Instances
28 Taped Interview Masters, 1998, 1999.	Box 5
11 Taped Interviews – Use Copies, 1998, 1999.	Box 6
Interview of Pres. Gerald R. Ford by Frank R. Jamison and Huan Le, Nov. 20, 1998, at the Ford Museum. Kalamazoo, Lotus Media, 2006(?). 23:19 minutes 1 "JDVD-617-2" Synopsis: Ford talks about an early trip to Vietnam when still in French control, his support for the War under various Presidents, but that they didn't fight to win ... his participation in the Paris accords of 1973, which should have worked if the North Vietnamese had followed thru but some say delivered the South to the North ... and his position that it was morally the right thing to do to evacuate some 150,000 South Vietnamese during the April 29, 1975 period of the final days. 2007.015 Added 3/12/2007	Box 6.5

**Subseries F. VHP Images. Photographs**

Title/Description	Instances
July 9, 1992 First Showing of the Vietnamese History Project produced movie "From Saigon to Sanctuary", at the Ford Museum (19 color snapshots) 2009.004.2	Box 30
Grand Rapids Press photographs (6 8x10 color) 2009.004.2 Note: Accompanied by photocopies of newspaper articles using these images in 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004.	Box 30
Images References. "Illustrations" Clippings from the GR Press. Photocopies only.	Box 30
Interview Photos (3 color) 2009.004.2	Box 30
Photos taken or collected by Chau Cao (8) 2009.004.2	Box 30
Chau Cao's Daughter (4) 2009.004.2	Box 30

**Reference images (2000.066b)**

Title/Description	Instances
NARA Files & Photos research references. Copies and files only.	Box 30
U.S. Air Force Photos. Reference photocopies.	Box 30

Gerald Ford Administration images of people related to the Vietnam War. Gerald R. Ford Library. Box 30

## Gordon Olson Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
Wan Lee's report to Donors (Olsons & others), from his January 2000 independent project to provide flood relief assistance in Vietnam. (12 color Fuji photos) Note: Images show food & clothing distribution. A brief written report is at the front of the photo packet.	Box 30
Celebrating TET at the Grand Rapids Mosque (2 color) 2009.040.2	Box 30
Small Album. Vietnamese trip. Gordon & Christine Olson.	Box 30

## Subseries G. Ephemera

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