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Chang Chuen Papers

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Chang, Chuen (Zhang, Qun 章群), 1925-2000

Papers: 1950-1998, n.d.

6 Boxes (6 DC; 3 cubic feet), Articles, Books, Clippings, Correspondence,
Journals, Lecture Notes and Manuscripts

Restrictions: None

Biography

Full name: Chang, Chuen (章群)

Birth date: 1925 in Hangzhou, China

Education:

1947-1949 National Chi-Nan University, China

1949-1951 B.A. National Taiwan University

1954-1956 M.A. New Asia College, Hong Kong

1966-1967 M.A. Chinese University of Hong Kong

1985 Ph.D. University of Hong Kong

Career:

1956-1958 Research Fellow, New Asia Research Institute, Hong Kong

1962-1966 Part-time Lecturer, Hong Kong Baptist College

1966-1967 Full-time Assistant Lecturer, Hong Kong Baptist College

1967-1979 Full-time Lecturer, Hong Kong Baptist College

1978-1979 Head of the History Department, Hong Kong Baptist College

- 1979-1988 Lecturer, University of Hong Kong
1991-1995 Honorary Research Fellow, University of Hong Kong
1993-1995 Honorary Lecturer, University of Hong Kong

Major Publications:

- 1954 唐代考選制度攷
1955 唐代降胡安置考
1956 論唐開元前的政治集團
1963 古今圖書集成中明人傳記索引
1968 李秀成供詞原稿及投降問題之研究
1971 唐史
1974 啖、趙、陸三家春秋之說
1977 唐代交通
1977 專門之學與考古工作：中共歷史研究工作
1978 中國文化史
1978 唐代之音樂與舞蹈
1984 唐代蕃將考
1986 僕固懷恩與李懷光的反叛
1986 唐代蕃將研究
1987 唐代的安、康兩姓
1989 唐代蕃將與其部落的關係
1989 關於唐代乾陵石人像問題
1992 新唐書引用筆記小說之初步研究
1996 唐代祠祭論稿
1997 文情史德：章群雜文選輯
1998-2000 唐史札記
1999 通鑑及新唐書引用筆記小說研究
2000 中共早期的歷史研究工作
N.d. 黃著秦皇長城考評介

[NOTE: In the Scope and Content description, the notation “folder 2-5” means box 2, folder 5]

Scope and Content

Dr. Chang Chuen is a scholar in Chinese history, and his expertise is in the history of Sui and Tang dynasties (隋唐史). In the Chang Chuen Papers, the majority of the documents are on Chinese history, and the rest are related to arts, culture, Chinese language and literature, geography, travel, philosophy and religion. The Papers are chiefly in Chinese, only a few materials are in Arabic, English and Japanese.

Series: Paper records

Arrangement: The overall arrangement of the collection was provided by the archivist, as were the titles of the folders. The original arrangement of folders 5-5 and 5-6 was maintained. The folders are now arranged alphabetically by subject and document type, and then chronologically within each type of document classification. All maps are put in the OS File.

Date range: 1950-1998, n.d.

Volume: 6 DC (3 cubic feet)

Boxes: 1-6 boxes (44 folders)

Geographic coverage: China, Hong Kong, India and Japan

Types of documents: Articles, books, clippings, correspondence, journals, lecture notes and manuscripts

Subjects: Art, Chinese; China – Civilization; Autobiography; Biography; Books – Reviews; China – History; Chinese language; Chinese literature; Geography – China; Geography – China – History; China – Description and travel; Historiography; Chinese Philosophy; China – Religion

Notes: Dr. Chang Chuen collected materials on various subjects. The **Arts & Culture** file (folder 1-1) contains articles and clippings on Chinese calligraphy, paintings and seal carving. Of particular note is a number of articles written by renowned authors such as Liao Bao-xiu (廖寶秀) and Xu Lian-da (徐連達) on the arts and culture of Sui and Tang dynasties (隋唐朝). Also in folder 1-1 are some Chinese tomb rubbings.

The **Autobiographies & Biographies** file (folder 1-2) contains articles on the lives of some engineers, geographers, historians, mathematicians and sinologists.

The **Book Reviews** file (folder 3-5) contains reviews on 《漫畫三國志》, 《穀梁傳》, 《續修四庫全書提要》, 《中國古代書史》, 《周禮》, 《資治通鑑》, 《中國之科學與文明》, 《漢代官吏的勤務與休假》 and 《清代台灣方志研究》.

A significant part of the collection is constituted by materials on Chinese history. Dr. Chang Chuen is a scholar, writer and teacher in Chinese history. Folder 3-9 in the

Chinese History files contains some of his writings on this subject. The rest of the folders contain articles written by other writers.

The **Chinese Language & Literature** file (folder 4-2) contains articles on the development of Chinese language as well as literature of ancient China, Song (宋朝) and Tang dynasties (唐朝).

Folder 4-3 in the **Conferences** files contains journal articles on conferences. Folders 4-4 through 5-2 contain papers and programs of conferences which Dr. Chang Chuen attended or participated. Dr. Chang Chuen's active involvement and interest in scholarly activities is well documented in these materials.

Being an eminent scholar in Chinese history, Dr. Chang Chuen was approached by his students for guidance. The **Correspondence** file (folder 5-3) contains letters from his students seeking his comments on their essays.

The **Geography & Travel** file (folder 5-4) contains articles on China's geography such as land use and irrigation in Tai Lake region (太湖) as well as travel writings and journal covers depicting scenic spots in China and Taiwan.

Folders 5-5 and 5-6 in the **Lecture Notes** files comprise Dr. Chang Chuen's lecture notes on ancient Chinese history and historiography.

The **Philosophy & Religion** file (folder 5-7) primarily contains articles on Buddhism and neo-Confucianism.

Provenance

The materials for this collection were received by the Special Collections & Archives in July 2003.

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LOCATION RECORD

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Type of material: Maps

The location of the following items is indicated in parentheses following the folder title.

MAP OF ASIA (OS 19). One color map of Asia in the size of 59 x 61 in. 1975.

MAP OF THE WORLD (OS 20). One color map of the World in the size of 30 x 42 in. 1990.

MAPS OF CHINA (OS 21). Twelve maps of China with lengths ranging from 14 in. to 64 in. b&w and color. 1908-1990, n.d.

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Arts & Culture			
1	1	Articles, clippings and rubbings	1968-1993, n.d.
Autobiographies & Biographies			
1	2	Articles	1966-1993, n.d.
Books			
1	3	《唐代叢書》 v. 1	N.d.
1	4	《唐代叢書》 v. 2	N.d.
1	5	《唐代叢書》 v. 3	N.d.
1	6	《唐代叢書》 v. 4	N.d.
1	7	《唐代叢書》 v. 5	N.d.
1	8	《唐代叢書》 v. 6	N.d.
1	9	《唐代叢書》 v. 7	N.d.
2	1	《唐代叢書》 v. 8	N.d.
2	2	《唐代叢書》 v. 9	N.d.

2	3	《唐代叢書》 v. 10	N.d.
2	4	《唐代叢書》 v. 11	N.d.
2	5	《唐代叢書》 v. 12	N.d.
2	6	《唐代叢書》 v. 13	N.d.
2	7	《唐代叢書》 v. 14	N.d.
2	8	《唐代叢書》 v. 15	N.d.
2	9	《唐代叢書》 v. 16	N.d.
2	10	《唐代叢書》 v. 17	N.d.
2	11	《唐代叢書》 v. 18	N.d.
3	1	《唐代叢書》 v. 19	N.d.
3	2	《唐代叢書》 v. 20	N.d.
6	1	《苗族圖說》	N.d.
3	3	《中國印度見聞叢譚》	1980
6	2	《太平御覽引得》	1990
3	4	Untitled Chinese books	N.d.
3	5	Book Reviews	1971-1997, n.d.
Chinese History			
3	6	Ancient Chinese history (To 500): Articles and clippings	1981-1993, n.d.
3	7	Articles and bibliography	1971-1992, n.d.
3	8	Ming and Qing dynasties 1368-1912): Articles and clippings	1950-1990, n.d.
3	9	Published works and manuscripts by Chang Chuen	1986-1998, n.d.

3 10 Song and Yuan dynasties 960-1368):
Articles 1962-1975, n.d.

4 1 Sui and Tang dynasties (581-907):
Articles and journals 1959-1992, n.d.

Chinese Language & Literature

4 2 Articles 1972-1993, n.d.

Conferences

4 3 Journal articles 1969-1993

4 4 中國唐史學會: Conference papers 1989-1992

4 5 國際中國歷史地理討論會: Conference
papers and programs 1990, n.d.

5 1 中國唐代學會: Conference papers 1992-1996, n.d.

5 2 國際唐文化學術研討會: Conference
papers and program 1993, n.d.

5 3 **Correspondence** 1994-1998

Geography & Travel

5 4 Articles and journal covers 1972-1989, n.d.

Lecture Notes

5 5 Ancient Chinese history 1950-1992, n.d.

5 6 Historiography 1977, n.d.

Philosophy & Religion

5 7 Articles 1968-1989, n.d.