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Juanita Tamayo Lott Filipino
American Photographs, 1942-2005

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Juanita Tamayo Lott Filipino American Photographs
Date:	1942-2005 (bulk 1950-1970)
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0925
Creator:	Lott, Juanita Tamayo (Creator)
Extent:	0.33 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Collection consists mostly of photographs of a Filipino American family in San Francisco, primarily in the 1950s and 1960s documenting family gatherings, vacations, and church and school events. Also includes photographs of residents of the International Hotel in San Francisco where many older low income Filipino immigrants lived.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Juanita Tamayo Lott donated this collection to the Museum in 2006.

Related Materials

Materials in the Archives Center

Faris and Yamna Naff Arab American Collection (NMAH.AC.0078)

Catherine Hann Papers (NMAH.AC.0921)

Kamikawa, Omata and Matsumoto Families Papers (NMAH.AC.0924)

Bishop Mitsumyo Tottori Memorial Notebooks (NMAH.AC.0926)

Processing Information

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Scope and Contents

The collection documents family gatherings, vacations, and social activities of Juanita Tamayo Lott and her family and friends in eight photographs. Also included are a program from the Tamayo Family Reunion in May 2005 and a flier for the Filipino American National Historical Society's film *Filipino Americans: Discovering their Past for the Future*. A highlight of the collection is information about the International Hotel, a luxury hotel built in the late 1800s that later turned into low-income housing, where many members of the Manong Generation -- the first Filipino ethnic group to immigrate to California--spent their senior years. Lott has also included a 1978 calendar that advocates low income housing and prominently features the International Hotel. On the back of three (of the eight) photographs related to the International Hotel are letters written by Daniel Begonia chronicling the difficulties of developing bilingual/bicultural programs in the San Francisco area.

Juanita Tamayo Lott wrote a three page introduction to the entire collection in 2006. It is included in the first folder.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by subject.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Family -- California
Vacations

Places:

San Francisco (Calif.)

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Family photographs and reunion program, 1951-2005
Box 1, Folder 2	Filipino American National Historical Society flier, 1994
Box 1, Folder 3	International Family Circle photographs, 1942
Box 1, Folder 4	International Hotel calendar, 1978
Box 1, Folder 5	International Hotel photographs, 1973-1975
Box 1, Folder 6	Wedding photographs, 1950s-1988