

Gift of Professor Joel Martin Halpern -- 2003

**Materials sent directly to Special Collections**

9 cassette tapes:

Laos 1957.

group of 5

- Sao Kue & BKH (Barbara Halpern) slides of Laos. 5/28/82.
- Reel #1 Reel #2 track 1 and part of 2. Hmong sergius? Laos.  
Reel #2, track 2 continued. Reel #3 tracks #1 and #2
- Side 1: Reel #6 track 2 (cont). Reel 7 track 2. Reel 8. Side 2: Reel 8 (cont.), track 1. Reel 9. Man reciting.
- Laos conf. VI. This side only.
- Laos conf. IV (both sides).

and group of 4

- Lao music. JMH announces selection. Side 1: Reel 3 track #2 (cont.) Reel 4 track #1. Side 2: Reel #4 track 1 (cont), track 2. Reel 5 track 1.
- Side 1: Reel 5 track 1 (cont.), track 2. Reel 6 track 1. Side 2: Lao xylophone? Percussion. *Boun*. Reel 6 track 1 (cont.), track 2.
- Side 1: woman singing. Reel 9 (cont.) track1 (cont.), track 2. Side 2: reel 9 track 2 (cont.), reel 10, track 1 and track 2. Lao. *Boun*.
- "King" folk tale. Woman singers. Also English. Side 1: reel 10, track 2 (cont.). Side 2: blank?

13 CDs

Scans of slides taken in India in Dec. 1956. not captioned – see caption sheet in box. All slides by JMH. Also see JMH field notes Dec. 1956 – Jan. 1957 describing stay in India.

- India database 97/2002 thumbnails. No captions.
- India 110 -> 032. #53.
- India 033->065. #54.
- India 066 -> 097. #55.
- India 098 ->129. #56.
- India 130 – 162. #57.
- India 163-194. #58.
- India 195-226. #59.
- India 227-256. #60.
- India 257-287. #61.
- India 288-318. #62.
- India 319-347. #63.
- India (box 2) 02\_1a – 02\_8c. #64.

Gray slide box. India 1. India thru Munda (Ranchi).

Numbered caption sheet inside box lid with 3 yellow post-it notes.

35 mm slides. 355 slides

10 photographic enlargements (approx. 15" x 22", size varies)

JMH note: "Photos obtained at That Luang Fair, Jan. 1957. Photos taken by Englishman in 1956.

- JMH note: "Interior of Wat in Vientiane can be identified by Katherine Bowie's student who is married to a Lao woman from Vientiane. Consult Larry Ashmun on these items."
- JMH note: "Laotian country side. Lao woman (possibly Tai Dam? does wash and children play. In background apparently fish weir and woman preparing for dip in water."
- JMH note: "Boat races at lunar new year festival – Vientiane (on Mekong R.). Groups compete, in prow man keeps beat (on cymbals?); at rear (stern) (coxswain? OK) who steers long pirogue (? OK)."
- JMH note: "Wat in Vientiane. Wat Sisahet? Consult Larry Ashmun and see earlier note."
- JMH note: "Close-up of Buddha figure. Consult Larry for details."
- JMH note: "Clay pots in foreground. Woman winnowing rice in background. Vientiane Plain."
- JMH note: "Lao woman – dancing pose – with chignon. Note hands. Wat in Vientiane."
- JMH note: "Appears to be old Vietnamese man – possibly taken in Vientiane."
- JMH note: "Lao village girl (area of Vientiane Plain)."
- JMH note: "Phousi (?) monument. Luang Prabang town. All photos from Laos 1956.

Carton: Folders

- Folder 1: Laos correspondence 1956-1958 re: official duties ; Laos 1957 supplemental correspondence and documents ; 1957 ICA supplemental correspondence
- Folder 2: Laos BKH health problems & return home 1957-8 plus misc. correspondence 1957-8 ; Laos 1957-58 JMH formal resignation due to BKH health problems & related matters [This and similar correspondence to be restricted for my lifetime.]
- Folder 3: Laos election and related governmental statistics 1955-60 by provinces; supplemental data on Laos, election and government statements 1955-1960.
- Folder 4: 1966 Laos correspondence, especially with Galen Beery USAID/Laos, also other correspondence related to JMH resignation in 1958 [Consider confidential for the present]
- Folder5: see this list under: Materials from Larry Ashmun's office (p. 7, item 5)

- Folder 6: Laos trip, June 15-17, 1959 handwritten field notes from Vientiane; also essays in French of young Lao.
- Folder 7: Laos field notes, Jan. 31, 1957-Feb. 19, 1957, pp. 1-20. [For conditions of use see Prof. Katherine Bowie or Larry Ashmun]
- Folder 8: Laos field notes, Feb. 19-Mar. 1, 1957, pp. 21-52.
- Folder 9: Laos field notes, Mar. 2-Mar. 13, 1957, pp. 53-70.
- Folder 10: Laos field notes, Mar. 14-Mar. 30, 1957, pp. 71-87.
- Folder 11: Laos field notes, Apr. 1-Apr. 10, 1957, pp. 91-113.
- Folder 12: Laos field notes, Apr. 11-Apr. 27, 1957, pp. 114-140.
- Folder 13: Laos field notes, May 8-May 9, 1957, pp. 141-160.
- Folder 14: Laos field notes, May 10-May 16, 1957, [pp. 161-184].
- Folder 15: Laos field notes, May 16-June 3, 1957, pp. 185-206.
- Folder 16: Laos field notes, June 5-June 19, 1957, pp. 207-231.
- Folder 17: Laos field notes, June 24-July 2, 1957, pp. 232-259..
- Folder 18: Laos field notes, July 5-July 28, 1957, pp. 260-280.
- Folder 19: Laos field notes, 8/1/57-8/6/57, pp. 281-308.
- Folder 20: Laos field notes, 8/7/57-8/12/57, pp. 309-330.
- Folder 21: Laos field notes, 8/12/57-8/26/57, pp. 331-350.
- Folder 22: Laos field notes, 9/4/57-9/11/57, pp. 351-373.
- Folder 23: Laos field notes, 9/12/57-9/17/57, pp. 374-393.
- Folder 24: Laos field notes, 9/20/57-9/28/57, pp. 394-413.
- Folder 25: Laos field notes, 9/28/57-10/8/57, pp. 414-442.
- Folder 26: Laos field notes, 10/10/57-10/16/57, pp. 443-469.
- Folder 27: Laos field notes, 10/16/57-10/19/57, pp. 470-493.
- Folder 28: Laos field notes, 10/20/57-10/30/57, pp. 494-519.
- Folder 29: Laos field notes, 10/30/57-11/2/57, pp. 520-540.
- Folder 30: Laos field notes, 11/3/57-11/8/57, pp. 541-550.
- Folder 31: Laos field notes, 11/11/57-11/11/57, pp. 551-569.
- Folder 32: Laos field notes, "Trade patters in Northern Laos," [paper for The Ninth Pacific Science Congress, Anthropology Section, pp. 570-579.
- Folder 33: Laos field notes, 11/21/57-12/30/57, pp. 580-608 [607].
- Folder 34: Laos field notes, 1/5/58- , pp. 608-616
- Folder 35: Laos field notes, Documents, reports, list of officials, pp. 626-646.
- Folder 42: Laos field notes—Laos 1959: Handwritten 7/19/59, 8/7-8/9/59, 8/10-8/11, 8/14/59, 8/20/59, 8/21/69, 8/23/59, and other fragments – not certain that these notes have been typed up. Need checking to see if all pages scanned.
- Folder 43: Laos field notes—Laos 1959: Field notes manuscript. JMH typed field notes from 1959 for period 6/13/59-8/17/59 (Also included are copies in French, handwritten, details about Lao officials & election statistics + pop. Census materials + carbon of field notes of interpreter-originals probably also included in overall collection)
- Folder 44: Laos field notes, typed JMH field notes 11/20/60-11/25/
- Folder 45: Laos field notes, 10/25/69, JMH (typed)

- Folder 46: Laos field notes, 10/26/69-10/27/69 JMH
  - Folder 47: apparently a copy of #45 but pages need to be checked
  - Folder 48: Laos field notes 10/27/69-10/29/69
  - Folder 49: Laos field notes 11/4/69-11/12/69
  - Folder 50: Laos field notes 11/1/69-11/3/69
  - Folder 51: Laos field notes 11/13/69-11/19/69
  - Folder 52: Laos field notes 10/12/69-10/16/69
  - Folder 53: Laos profiles, Laos paper #18, table of contents, 3/23/60 Lao interviews, memo for Rand Corp., result of 1959 trip
  - Folder 54: Laos 1959: fragments of notes, also fragments of gov't. reports & official gatherings in French. handwritten
  - Folder 55: Lao translations of French sources – WA HRAF 1956 Summer [personal letter to be kept confidential for my lifetime]
  - Folder 56: The peoples of Laos : their social patterns and politics by Joel M. Halpern in collaboration with Barbara K. Halpern and Tsuneo Ayabe, G. Linwood Barney, Keiji Iwata. Outline of book and materials submitted to Univ. of Cal. Press but never published.
  - Folder 57: Proposed Laos book: outlines, tables of contents (submitted to UC Press not published – Yale Monographs appeared in 1964)
  - Folder 58: Misc. notes for book on Laos JHM 1958, Health chapter
  - Folder 59: Laos village life by Howard Kaufman 1957; chart & explanation of the lunar calendar of *boun* , ceremonies and important holy days in rural Vientiane.
  - Folder 62: Discussion with Mike Phoenix 2/19/73 (he served with USAID/Laos in 1970-72.
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- Folder (unnumbered) Manuscript in Thai (Lao?) written by interpreter in 1958
  - Folder (unnumbered) Edited copies of JMH-BKH letters home 1/57 (copies?)
  - Folder (unnumbered) Correspondence with Linwood Barney, Jan.-Feb. 1959
  - Folder (unnumbered) Items picked up in Laos in 1969
  - Folder (unnumbered) Correspondence 11/18/58 from Ourot R. Souvannavong, 2/11/60 from Daly C. Lavergne, 11/18/58 from Louis Miniclier, 12/11/58 from Frank N. Trager, 6/23/59 from Marcel Doré, 12/4/58 from J. Graham Parsons [U.S. Ambassador, Laos, 1956-58] 2/11/60 from J. Graham Parsons, Asst. Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs (7/1/59-3/30/61)
  - Folder (unnumbered) 1958 voting statistics, field notes of interpreter in English, religious statistics 1959
  - Folder (unnumbered) Edited copy of Barney Laos Project Paper for inclusion in book ms. on Laos (1958?) corrected copy 6/30/61
  - Folder (unnumbered) Interviews with 2 ambassadors to Laos, concerned with S. E. Asia (obtained from JFK Library) [copy to JMH]
  - Folder (unnumbered) Misc. notes & memos from 1957 – ICA/USOM memos

- Binder, Draft of Laos book manuscript (typed): Chapter V, Role of Chinese in Lao society, pp. 278-312
- Binder, Draft of Laos book manuscript: Chapter VI, Laotian health problems, pp. 311-336
- Binder, Draft of Laos book manuscript (typed): Chapter VII, Government, politics and social structure of Laos: a study of tradition and innovation, pp. 338-536
- Binder, Draft of Laos book manuscript (typed): Chapter VIII, Some concluding thoughts about America and Laos, pp. 538-643
- Binder, Draft of Laos book manuscript (typed): Chapter IX, Village life in rural Vientiane province, pp. 560-602
- Binder, Draft of Laos book manuscript (typed): Chapter X, The village of Ban Pha Khao Vientiane province by Tsuneo Ayabe, pp. 642-699

Printout of chart of materials already scanned, 8 p.

### **Materials that were in Digital Content Group**

12 slide boxes

Box 2 – 102 slides of India and 117 slides of Laos

Box 3 – 365 slides of Laos

Box 4 – 380 slides of Laos

Box 5 – 383 slides of Laos

Box 6 – 28 slides of Laos, ca. 368 slides of Thailand and Macao

Box 9 – 99 slides of Laos

Box 10 – 124 slides of Laos

Box 11 – slides of

Box 33 – 60 slides of Laos, ca. 237 slides of Thailand and Kyoto

Box 34 – 340 slides of Laos

Box 35 – 443 slides of Laos

Box 36 – 450 slides of Laos

1 color postcard – “Laos – arrivée `a la pagade pour l’offrande de fleurs”

1 black & white postcard – Royal Palace 1957

### **8 black & white photographs,(8 x 10)**

1 – Royal cremation of the deceased Prince Ratsamphanthavong (? Seems OK) at Luang Prabang 1969 (USIS photograph)

2 – Deathbed of King Sisavang Vong 1959 (USIS photograph received by JMH in Vientiane 1969)

3 – Funeral cortege of late King Sisavang Vong , 1961, Luang Prabang (USIS photograph)

4 – Funeral of King Sisavang Vong , 1961, rear view of cortege (USIS photograph)

- 5 – Queen Khamphoui’s visit to Sithan Thai after Vientiane flood 1966 (USIS photograph)
- 6 – Reception committee of Hmong girls and women in national dress, awaiting arrival of dignitary (King Savang Vatthana?) at Sam Thong, Xiang Khouang about 1969 (USIS photograph)
- 7 – King Sisavang Vong’s funeral, 1961 (USIS photograph)
- 8 – Royal Palace, Luang Prabang, 1968, generals and high officials at the time of the Lao New Year, receiving “Phagna” (USIS photograph)

**photographs, smaller**

Vientiane and other areas of Laos; Royal Processions 1957

2 black & white photographs, 2” x 3”

69 photographs and postcards, black & white (except 2 color postcards) 3.5” x 5.5”

**22 audio cassettes:**

Laos Conference I

Laos Conference II

Laos Conference III

Laos Conference V

Accounts of lifestyle in Laos read from journal, Laos 1957 – W. Smalley Tribal group L.P.

Lao songs Luang Prabang #2 1957

Lao songs Luang Prabang #3 1957

Lao song recorded in Luang Prabang September 4, 1957 (#4)

*Boun* (Festival) Luang Prabang (#5)

Luang Prabang (#6)

Luang Prabang songs, recorded in L. P. home 1957 (#7)

Luang Prabang 1957, teaching English (JMH) (#8)

001 SR007 *Boun* (celebration) recorded by J. M. Halpern Luang Prabang. Laos 10/22/57, commentary by Barbara Kerewsky Hapern

001 SR008 Lao children Luang Prabang 1957 – Miss Kasemsant?

001 SR009 Essays of Lao children (translated UCLA 1959?)

001 SR010 School essays from Laos 1957 Sujjapunthu (translations UCLA 1959?)

001 SR011 School essays Lao 1957

001 SR012 Translation from Lao magazine 1959 at UCLA

001 SR013 Laos smiles & tears Lao autobiog., 1959

001 SR014 Kham Sinh interview regarding Laos, Nov. 1, '59 at UCLA

001 SR015 Kham Sinh (Lao language) Nov. 1, '59 (recorded at UCLA?)

001 SR016 Kham Sinh interview re: Laos, Nov. 1, /59

**Materials from Larry Ashmun's office**

"Laos and America – a retrospective view", Barbara and Joel Halpern.  
South Atlantic Quarterly, Spring 1964, v. 63, no. 2

"American Policy in Laos", Joel M. Halpern.  
Michigan Alumnus Quarterly Review, May 20, 1961, v. 67, no. 18 Reprint

"Laos and her tribal problems" Joel M. Halpern  
Michigan Alumnus Quarterly Review, Dec. 3, 1960, v. 67, no. 10

"The marriage of Princess Savivanh" Grant Evans Photocopy of an article (source unspecified) based on letters written by Joel Halpern, Sept. 24, 1957 and Barbara Halpern, Oct. 5, 1957.

Folder #5 – letters, India, Hong Kong Dec. 1956-Jan. 1957, 1958

The training of Vietnamese Communist cadres in Laos: the notes of Do Xuan Tao, Vietnamese economics specialist assigned to the Pathet Lao in Xieng Khouang, Laos, 1968, edited by Joel M. Halpern, William S. Turley, c1990.

Tribal people of Laos, Joel Halpern and Peter Kunstadter, c1990.

Mekong Basin development Laos and Thailand: selected bibliographies Joel M. Halpern, James A. Hafner, Walter Haney, c1990.

"Laos and her tribal problems" Joel M. Halpern (another copy)  
Michigan Alumnus Quarterly Review, Dec. 3, 1960, v. 67, no. 10

Economic development and American aid, Joel Martin Halpern, August 1958

"Trade patterns in northern Laos", Joel Martin Halpern. Reprint from The Proceedings of the Ninth Pacific Science Congress, 1957, v. 3, 1963

"The Lao elite: a study of tradition and innovation" J. M. Halpern, research memorandum, The Rand Corporation, Nov. 15, 1960.

Aspects of village life and culture change in Laos, Joel Martin Halpern.

"Economic development and American aid in Laos", Joel Martin Halpern. Reprinted from Practical Anthropology, v. 6, no. 4, July-August 1959

"Trade patterns in northern Laos", Joel Martin Halpern in *Community Development Review*, September 1958, Community Development Division, Office of Public Services, International Cooperation Administration

The role of the Chinese in Lao society, J. M. Halpern, consultant, The Rand Corporation, Dec. 15, 1960, revised March 1, 1961

Mekong River development schemes for Laos and Thailand, a hope for the future?, Joel M. Halpern, from *Sonderdruck aus Internationales Asien Forum*, 3. Jahrgang, Heft 1, Januar 1972.

"The economies of Lao and Serb peasants: a contrast in cultural values, Joel Martin Halpern. Reprinted from *Southwestern Journal of Anthropology*, v. 17, no. 2, Summer 1961.

"Culture change in Laos and Serbia: possible tendencies toward universal organizational patterns, Joel M. Halpern. Reprinted from *Human Organization*, v. 20, no. 1, Spring, 1961.

Some reflections on the war in Laos, anthropological and otherwise, Joel Martin Halpern, Centre d'Etude du Sud-est Asiatique et de l'Extreme-Orient, Institut de Sociologie de l'Universite Libre de Bruxelles. Publication mensuelle, no. 44, Dec. 31, 1970.

Mekong River development schemes for Laos and Thailand, a hope for the future?, Centre d'Etude du Sud-est Asiatique et de l'Extreme-Orient, Institut de Sociologie de l'Universite Libre de Bruxelles. Publication mensuelle, no. 49, Sept. 1, 1971.

"Laos and America : a retrospective view", Barbara and Joel Halpern, Reprinted from the *South Atlantic Quarterly*, v. 63, no. 2, Spring, 1964.

"Laos : introduction", Joel Halpern and Peter Kunstadter, Offprint from *Southeast Asian tribes, minorities, and nations*. Published for the Center of International Studies by Princeton University Press, c1967.

"Observations on the social structure of the Lao elite", Joel M. Halpern, *Asian Survey*, July 1961, v. 1, no. 5. (2 copies)

"Trade patterns in northern Laos", Joel Martin Halpern, Reprinted from the *Eastern Anthropologist*, v. 12, no. 2.



“Laos, future prospects and their limitations”, Joel M. Halpern, *Asian Survey*, January 1966, v. 6, no. 1. (2 copies)

“Education and nation building in Laos”, Joel M. Halpern and Marilyn Clark Tinsman, *Comparative Education Review*, Oct. 1966, v. 10, no. 3.

An annotated bibliography of education in the kingdom of Laos, by Walter Haney, edited by J. M. Halpern, J. A. Hafner, Mekong Documentation Project paper no. 1 for the Mekong Committee Bangkok.

Laos and Mekong Basin development, a selected bibliography, Joel M. Halpern, edited by J. M. Halpern, J. A. Hafner, Mekong Documentation Project paper no. 4 for the Mekong Committee Bangkok.

The village of the deep pond, Ban Xa Phang Meuk, Laos, Fred Branfman, introduction and edited by James A. Hafner and Joel M. Halpern, Asian Studies Committee occasional papers series no. 3, International Area Studies Program, University of Massachusetts at Amherst., 1978. (2 copies)

Traditional medicine and the role of the Phi in Laos, Joel M. Halpern - typescript (published in *Eastern Anthropologist*)

The old man : a biographical account of a Lao villager, Fred Branfman, introduction and edited by James A. Hafner and Joel M. Halpern, Asian Studies Committee occasional papers series no. 4, International Area Studies Program, University of Massachusetts at Amherst., 1978.

A bibliography of miscellaneous research materials pertaining to Laos, Thailand, Camdoia, Vietnam and the Mekong River, second revised version-preliminary), compiled by Joel M. Halpern and James A. Hafner, in connection with the SEADAG Mekong Research Project sponsored by AID.

A preliminary and partial bibliography of miscellaneous research materials on Laos, compiled by Joel M. Halpern and James A. Hafner, [1971]

Capital, savings, and credit among Lao and Serb peasants: a contrast in cultural values, Joel M. Halpern, Laos paper no. 2, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

Population statistics and associated data, Joel M. Halpern, Laos paper no. 3, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

Geographic, demographic, and ethnic background in Laos, Joel M. Halpern, Laos paper no. 4, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

An annotated bibliography on the peoples of Laos and northern Thailand, Joel M. Halpern, Laos paper no. 5, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.  
Laotian education statistics, Joel M. Halpern, Laos paper no. 7, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

Government statistics, Joel M. Halpern, Laos paper no. 8, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

Laotian agricultural statistics, Joel M. Halpern, Laos paper no. 9, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

Laotian health statistics, Joel M. Halpern, Laos paper no. 10, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

Village life in Vietiane Province, Joel M. Halpern, Laos paper no. 12, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

The Meo of Xieng Khouang Province, George L. Barney, Joel M. Halpern, editor, Laos paper no. 13, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

The village of Ban Pha Khao (Vientiane Province), Tsuneo Ayabe, Joel M. Halpern, editor, Laos paper no. 14, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

Ethnic groups in the valley of the Nam Song and the Nam Lik: their geographical distribution and some aspects of social change, Joel M. Halpern, Laos paper no. 15, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

Minority groups in northern Laos: especially the Yao, Keiji Iwata, Joel M. Halpern, editor, Laos paper no. 16, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

The natural economy of Laos, Joel M. Halpern, Laos paper no. 17, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

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