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On the Chinese in Tuolumne County

A presentation to the Tuolumne County Historical Society

Early 1960's

Sonora, California

Side 1

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Introduction to the subject

First Chinese in California (1848)

Rapid increase of Chinese immigration caused  
dissent (1851-52)

The Six Companies

Chinese in Tuolumne County

First central location (Camp Salvador, 1849)

Move to Chinese Camp (or, Camp Washington)

Chinese mining

Chinese Camp School (1851)

Attitude of Anglos in Tuolumne County

Wa Chee(?), forerunner of wave of dissenting  
Chinese

Chinese miners

Tong war - Chinese Camp, 1856

Local Chinese

Joaquin Murietta and Manuel Garcia (or,  
Three-fingered Jack)

Jacksonville flood (1862)

Prices of gold dust

Sonora's Chinatown

Opium dens

Kwong Wo - leader in Chinatown

Chinese Masonic Lodge

Happy Wong (Happy Hen Chow) -- last Chinese  
resident of Sonora

Chinese funerals

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Chinese New Year

Legal measures to drive the Chinese out

Chinese in Columbia

Anecdote

Mining on the Stanislaus River

Side 2

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Very short (3 minutes) conclusion