

Vietnamese American Oral History Project, UC Irvine

Narrator: TONY LY

Interviewer: Courtney Franco

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Time Log**[First Track]**

- 00:00:24 Tony Ly answers questions about his family and hometown.
- 00:04:26 He talks about his memories as a child growing up in Garden Grove.
- 00:09:27 He talks about his parents background and current life.
- 00:14:06 He talks about his other relatives and his memories with them.
- 00:19:37 He talks briefly about relationships and parents advice.
- 00:22:29 He talks about having not visited Vietnam and longing to do so.
- 00:23:15 He speaks of having met a relative in Taiwan.

[Second Track]

- 00:01:24 He says it's been hard to go back to Vietnam for his family cause of his brother.
- 00:02:51 Talks about schooling as a child and difficulty learning English.
- 00:07:23 He talks about school memories and his parents school values.
- 00:09:55 He talks about his schooling at UCI
- 00:15:12 He talks about what his were plans after graduation and his parents encouragement.
- 00:18:15 He talks about his surroundings growing up and parents impact.
- 00:22:25 He speaks of his memorable jobs while in school.

- 00:25:48 He talks about his current job as a chiropractor.
- 00:27:03 He talks about his brothers health changing his goals.
- 00:29:58 He talks about going to Los Angeles College of Chiropractic.
- 00:31:18 He talks about how being a chiropractor has changed him.
- 00:38:25 He talks about his families Buddhist background.
- 00:44:34 He talks about family special events and dinners.
- 00:48:23 He talks about not knowing much about his family's involvement in the war.
- 00:50:56 He talks about the importance to stay connected to your heritage.