Reframing a Region: Communities of Color in the California Delta

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Guide to Primary Sources:

The lecture presentation for “Reframing a Region: Communities of Color in the California Delta” relied on over two hundred newspaper articles. A listing of newspapers consulted, by language, follows below:

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Italian:

*Il Sole, La Capitale.*

Japanese:

*The Stockton Times. The Daily Shimbun.*

In addition to newspapers, extensive archival collections at the San Joaquin County Historical Museum, the Bancroft Library at UC Berkeley, and the State Archives were utilized. Key archival collections are listed below, by institution:

San Joaquin County Historical Society & Museum:

* California Delta Farms Collection
* San Joaquin County Government Records Collection
  + In particular, records on assessment taxes, community development, and mortgages were particularly useful.
* San Joaquin County Reclamation District Records Collection
* San Joaquin County Sanborn Maps

The Bancroft Library:

* Farm Security Administration, Region IX, San Francisco, Calif. 1924-1949
* Regional Oral History Office: Catalogues I and II
* National Council on Agricultural Life and Labor Records 1937-1967
* Chinese in California Virtual Collection

California State Archives:

* Environmental Protection Agency Records
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