



Anthropology

Ghosts of the Dam:

The Chinese Laborers at Lake Chabot

part of

“The Chinese-American Experience in California: A Cultural Festival”

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University Library, Bridge Gallery, second floor

(closed Nov. 27-28, Dec. 25-Jan 5, 2009)

Working alongside the Chinese Historical Society and other University departments, the museum has created an exhibition commemorating the contribution of early Chinese immigrants. “Ghosts of the Dam” recognizes the role of the Chinese workers whose efforts created the San Leandro Reservoir dam from 1874-1892. Their story was virtually unknown until archaeological excavations unearthed a labor camp with over 60,000 artifacts, exposing the unseen daily life of over 800 Chinese people.

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