Vietnamese American Oral History Project, UC Irvine

Narrator: STEVEN BUI
Interviewer: Kevin Bui
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Narrator Life Map

1961     Mr. Bui was born in Phan Thiet, Vietnam

1972     Moved to Binh Thuy, Vietnam to live with parents (before he was living with grandparents)

1979     Mr. Bui left Vietnam by boat and arrived at a refugee camp in Thailand. When he arrived in the United States, he went to New Orleans

1977-1983 Mr. Bui states he lived in New Orleans
             – In New Orleans Mr. Bui was a student and worked in Chinese/French restaurants

1997     Mr. Bui went to visit Vietnam

2014     Mr. Bui lives in Garden Grove, California

When Mr. Bui left New Orleans in 1938 he came to California he went to Orange County, lived in San Jose for a couple of weeks and then went back to Orange County

Mr. Bui was an engineer. Now he is a builder and an investor.