Guide to The Yorozu records

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Descriptive Summary

Title: The Yorozu records

Dates: 1946-1955

Collection number: MC 29

Creator: The Yorozu

Collection Size: 1 linear ft. (2 boxes)

Repository: Sacramento Public Library. Sacramento Room
Sacramento, California 95814

Abstract: The Yorozu was a landmark Japanese department store that sold goods to the Issei community in Sacramento region and beyond for nearly 100 years. This group contains two boxes of financial and legal records for The Yorozu; the bulk regarding the purchase and import of Japanese publications, porcelain and other items (1948-1949, 1955).

Physical location: For current information on the location of these materials, please contact the Sacramento Room.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access
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Historical Note

The Yorozu was a landmark Japanese department store that sold goods to the Issei community in Sacramento region and beyond for nearly 100 years. Opened in the early 1900s on 13th Street in Sacramento, California, The Yorozu began as one of four United States branch locations of the Yokohama Shoji Corporation. The store, which sold Japanese reading material, housewares, toys and other items, was operated by the Okada family before closing in 2012 following the death of beloved owner Eugene Okada.

Scope and Content Note

This group contains two boxes of financial and legal records for The Yorozu; the bulk regarding the purchase and import of Japanese publications, porcelain and other items (1948-1949, 1955). Included are invoices, primarily from Joseph A. Paredes & Co., San Francisco, Calif. and Japan Publications Trading Co., Tokyo, Japan (1955); check books from the Capital National Bank of Sacramento with check stubs and associated invoices (1948-1949); store leases (1946-1948) and insurance certificates (1948-1951).

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Yokohama Shoji Corporation -- History.
Joseph A. Paredes & Co. (San Francisco, Calif.) -- History.
Nihon Shuppan Bo-eki Kabushiki Kaisha -- History.
Department stores -- California -- Sacramento -- History.