Guide to the Kikuyo Morimoto Nakatani papers

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Abstract: The Collection consists of documents, diaries, letters, books, calendars, newspapers, photographs, artifacts and audiovisual media pertaining to Kikuyo Morimoto Nakatani, a Japanese-born woman who lived in Isleton, CA. During World War II, her family was incarcerated in the Minidoka and Tule Lake War Relocation Centers. After the war, she moved to Los Angeles and studied tea with Madame Sosei Matsumoto, and became a tea master acknowledged by the Urasenke Headquarters in Japan. The collection also contains letters from her son, Kunio, who served aboard the Yamato battleship during World War II. (See also MSS 2005/68 Sokiku Nakatani Tea Collection and MSS 2005/69 Sokiku Nakatani Tea Room Materials).
Language of Materials note: Collection is in English and Japanese.
Related Archival Materials note
Related materials to Kikuyo Morimoto Nakatani may be found in the following collections in this repository:
Sokiku Nakatani Tea collection (MSS 2005/68)
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The collection was created by Kikuyo Morimoto Nakatani. In 2005, her son, Koso Nakatani, donated the collection to the Department of Special Collections & University Archives at Sacramento State.
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Accruals note
No additions are expected.
Immediate Source of Acquisition note
Chronology
1903 – Kikuyo Morimoto Nakatani born in Hiroshima, Japan
1919 – Traveled to the United States (settled in California)
1921 – Married Kinjiro Nakatani
1922 – Kunio born (July 18, 1922 – April 7, 1945)
1929 – Lilly born (July 16, 1929 – July 23, 2014)
Late 1920s – June 1942 – Lived in Florin, Ca.
1931 – Satoru born (Dec. 12, 1931 – 2007)
1935 – Mamoru born (June 28, n1935 – April 6, 1995)
June 1942-Aug. 1943 – Family in Tule Lake Internment Camp
Aug 1943 – Aug 1945 – Family in Minidoka Internment Camp
1945 – Kunio dies (April 7)
1957 – Kinjiro (husband) dies
1960’s – Tea training and teaching in Los Angeles
1990 – Kikuyo Morimoto Nakatani dies (Dec. 27)

Biographical/Historical note

In 1940, her oldest son, Kunio, traveled overseas to attend school at the Mizuho Academy in Japan. While studying abroad, war broke out between Japan and the United States. He was eventually recruited by the Imperial Navy to serve aboard the Yamato battleship as a communication specialist. He died aboard the Yamato on April 7, 1945, when the ship was sunk by U.S. forces.

In the United States, the Nakatani family was incarcerated in the Tule Lake & Minidoka War Relocation Centers. Mrs. Nakatani frequently wrote in her diaries about wartime events, including her family's economic and personal hardships.

After the war, the Nakatani family returned to farming in the Sacramento region. Shortly after her husband's death, Mrs. Nakatani relocated to Los Angeles where she studied Chadô [The Way of Tea] under the mentorship of Madame Sosei Matsumoto in the 1960s. Mrs. Nakatani became a tea master and licensed instructor in Chadô, and was given the name "Sokiku" by the Urasenke Headquarters in Japan. Mrs. Nakatani passed away on December 27, 1990.

Scope and Contents note
The collection contains documents, diaries, letters, books, calendars, newspapers, postcards, photographs, artifacts and audiovisual media relating to the personal and professional life of Kikuyo Morimoto Nakatani and her family. The languages of the materials included in the collection are Japanese and English. The collection consists of 44 cartons (29.25 linear feet), and an oversized Flat file folder.

There are 14 main series pertaining to the Kikuyo Morimoto Nakatani papers. Included are the following: Personal Legal and Financial Documents, Letter/Correspondence, Personal Writings, Japanese Tea, Tule Lake and Minidoka (Internment Camps), Family Printed Materials (including subseries for: Kinjiro Nakatani (husband), Kunio Nakatani (son), Seiji Nakatani (son), Lilly Atsuko Nakatani (daughter), Satoru (Sat) Nakatani (son), Mamoru (Max) Nakatani (son), Koso Nakatani (son), Family travel (to Japan), and Children's yearbooks), Yamato, Other books and publications, Newspapers, Print miscellaneous, Photographs, Artifacts, Oversized Flat Files, and Audiovisual media.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Matsumoto, Sosei
Nakatani, Kazuhisa
Nakatani, Kikuyo
Nakatani, Kinjiro
Nakatani, Koso
Nakatani, Kunio
Nakatani, Lilly A.
Nakatani, Mamoru
Nakatani, Satoru
Nakatani, Seiji
Diaries
Japan -- Emigration and immigration
Japanese Americans -- Evacuation and relocation, 1942 - 1945

Series Description

(Box 1-Box 2, 19 file folders) The personal legal and financial series encompasses the documentation related to the personal legal and financial material for Kikuyo Nakatani. Materials include documents, passports, funeral documents, Government letters, notes, address book, business cards, and bank statements/correspondence. The language of materials are in English and Japanese. Folder contents are listed on the subsequent pages.

Box 1, Folder 1  
Legal documents, 1905-1989

Box 1, Folder 2  
Kikuyo Nakatani Passports, 1965-1987

Box 1, Folder 3  
Documents found in “Oneness, Dedication of Florin Buddhist Temple, 1976” book, 1960

Box 1, Folder 4  
Contribution documents to Florin Buddhist Church found in “50th Anniversary Florin Buddhist Church” booklets, 1969

Box 1, Folder 5  
Envelope found with “The hands and feet of the heart”, n.d.

Box 1, Folder 6  
Address Book with Notes and Business Cards, n.d.

Box 1, Folder 7  
Funeral Announcements for Mrs. Ichi Taketa and Mrs. Hiro Nishi, 1972,1975

Box 1, Folder 8  
Kikuyo Nakatani Funeral, 1957, 1972

Box 1, Folder 9  

Box 1, Folder 10  
Kinjiro Nakatani Funeral, 1957-1958

Box 1, Folder 11  
Kinjiro Nakatani Funeral, 1957

Box 1, Folder 12  
Letter from President Bush to Internees, October 1990 1990

Box 1, Folder 13  
Consulate General of Japan Survivor Benefits Letters, 1954-1955

Box 1, Folder 14  
Redress Payment Letters, 1988-1990

Box 1, Folder 15  

General note
RESTRICTED

Box 2, Folder 1  
Mitsui Trust and Banking Company LTD. Documents and Bank Statements [Survivor Benefits], 1949-1960

General note
RESTRICTED

Box 2, Folder 2  
Mitsui Trust and Banking Company LTD. Correspondence [Survivor Benefits], 1979-1985

General note
RESTRICTED

Box 2, Folder 3  
Mitsui Trust and Banking Company LTD. Correspondence [Survivor Benefits], 1981-1985

General note
RESTRICTED

Box 2, Folder 4  
Bank/Financial Documents [Survivor Benefits], 1962
SERIES 2: Letters/Correspondence, 1966-1990

Series Description
(Box 2-Box 5, 19 file folders)

The letters/correspondence series includes the letters written to Kikuyo Nakatani. There are letters from various sources, including, but not limited to: Japanese American Research Project (UCLA), Reverend Bunyu Fujmura, Marubeni University, Ogawa letters, and letters written to Sokiku Nakatani (her tea name). The Language of materials are in Japanese with some English. Also see series 6: Family Documents, subseries Kunio Nakatani, for the letters from Kunio Nakatani to his parents. Folder contents are listed on the subsequent pages.

Box 2, Folder 5 Letters to Kikuyo Nakatani,
Box 2, Folder 6 Letters to Kikuyo Nakatani,
Box 3, Folder 1 Letters to Kikuyo Nakatani,
Box 3, Folder 2 Letters to Kikuyo Nakatani,
Box 3, Folder 3 Letters to Kikuyo Nakatani,
Box 3, Folder 4 Letters to Kikuyo Nakatani,
Box 3, Folder 5 Letters to Kikuyo Nakatani,
Box 3, Folder 6 Letters to Kikuyo Nakatani,
Box 4, Folder 1 Letters to Kikuyo Nakatani,
Box 4, Folder 2 Letters to Kikuyo Nakatani,
Box 4, Folder 3 Letters to Kikuyo Nakatani,
Box 4, Folder 4 Letters to Kikuyo Nakatani (found in one envelope), 1987
Box 4, Folder 5 Letters to Kikuyo Nakatani and Notes, 1981-1990
Box 4, Folder 6 Japanese American Research Project (UCLA) to Kikuyo Nakatani, 1966
Box 4, Folder 7 Reverend Bunyu Fujmura to Kikuyo Nakatani, 1983-1990
Box 4, Folder 8 Marubeni University to Kikuyo Nakatani, 1972-1978
Box 5, Folder 1 Letters to Mrs. Sogiku (Kikuyo Nakatani tea name) 1982, 1989
Box 5, Folder 2 Ogawa Letters [Chado Urasenke Instructor (tea school instructor) and personal friend of Mrs. Kikuyo Nakatani],
Box 5, Folder 3 Ogawa Letters [Chado Urasenke Instructor (tea school instructor) and personal friend of Mrs. Kikuyo Nakatani],


Series Description

The personal writings series includes the diaries and ledgers written/kept by Kikuyo Nakatani. There is also an English translation of some of the diaries included in this series. The diaries include subjects of daily life of living on their farm before the family was sent to camp, through the war years, and after they returned. Some of the diaries were being written by Kikuyo to be given to her son Kunio for when he would return from the war, to describe what his family went through while he was in the Japanese Army, but Kunio never saw these journals because he was killed when the Yamato ship he was stationed on was sunk. The diaries and ledgers are in Japanese and some English. Folder contents are listed on the subsequent pages.

Box 5, Folder 4 Diary 12/7/1941 to 12/15/1941, 1941
Box 5, Folder 5 Diary 2/1/42 to 2/15/42; 1/1/1945 to 3/13/1945, 1942,1945
Box 5, Folder 6 Diary 1942 (May 3, Sunday), 1942
Box 5, Folder 7 Diary 1/43 to 5/1943, 1943
Box 5, Folder 8 Diary Tule Lake 9/25/1943 to 1/26/1944, 1943-1944
Box 5, Folder 9 Diary 3/16/1945 to 8/1/1945, 1945
Box 5, Folder 10 Diary 8/3/1945 to 4/7/1946, 1945-1946
Box 6, Folder 1 Dairy Translations - Final Draft (Oct. 2011), 2011
Box 6, Folder 3 Daily Diaries 1956, 1957, 1956-1957
Box 6, Folder 4 Daily Diaries 1958, 1958
Box 6, Folder 5 Daily Diaries 1959, 1959
Box 6, Folder 6 Daily Diaries 1960, 1961, 1960-1961
Box 7, Folder 2 | Daily Diaries 1964, 1965, 1964-1965
Box 7, Folder 5 | Daily Diaries 1971, 1972, 1971-1972
Box 8, Folder 1 | Daily Diaries 1973, 1974, 1973-1974
Box 8, Folder 2 | Daily Diaries 1976, 1977, 1976-1977
Box 8, Folder 3 | Daily Diaries 1979, 1980, 1979-1980
Box 8, Folder 6 | Daily Diaries 1985, 1986, 1985-1986
Box 9, Folder 3 | Expense Diary, 1944, 1944
Box 9, Folder 4 | Japan Travel Diary, 1960, 1960
Box 9, Folder 5 | Diary, 1961, 1961
Box 9, Folder 6 | Diary 1966, plus loose pages, 1966
Box 9, Folder 7 | Travel Diary multiple years,
Box 9, Folder 8 | Farmer’s pocket ledger, 1947, 1947
Box 9, Folder 9 | Timebooks, 19_5(?), 1937-1942, and 1946 19_5(?)-1946
Box 9, Folder 10 | Ideal order book, 1947-1951, 1947-1951
Box 10, Folder 1 | Personal Letters/Philosophical Thoughts,
Box 10, Folder 2 | Writings found in cigar box with shells [cigar box in Box 31],
Box 10, Folder 3 | Yoshida Draft Letters and Immigration 1920s, 1920s
Box 10, Folder 4 | Tea Ceremony Correspondence, Newsletter, Notebooks, 1982, 1991
Box 10, Folder 5 | Tea Ceremony Notes and Correspondence (found in one envelope),
Box 10, Folder 6 | Tea Ceremony Correspondence and Notes (found in one envelope),
Box 10, Folder 7 | Tea Ceremony Notes (found in one envelope),
Box 10, Folder 8 | Tea (?) handwritten notes in blue holder,
Box 10, Folder 9 | Personal Chanoyu [Tea Ceremony] [Notes?],
Box 10, Folder 10 | Tea Ceremony Personal Notes and Lecture Notes, 1962-1969
Box 10, Folder 11 | Notebook [Tea Ceremony?],
Box 10, Folder 12 | Notebook [Tea Ceremony?],
Box 10, Folder 13 | Notebook [Tea Ceremony?],
Box 11, Folder 1 | Tea Ceremony Event Calendar [1964], 1964
Box 11, Folder 2 | First Year Death Service (pamphlet),
Box 11, Folder 3 | Urasenke Los Angeles branch pamphlets, 1967
Box 11, Folder 4 | Tea gathering magazines (2) (In Japanese),
Box 11, Folder 5 | Tea gathering magazines (2) (In Japanese) May, October, 1987, 1987
Box 11, Folder 6 | Tea instructional booklets (1-15) (In Japanese),
Box 11, Folder 7 | Tea instructional booklets (1-12) (In Japanese),
Box 11, Folder 8 | Tea (?) booklets (In Japanese) (Found with other tea books),
Box 11, Folder 9 | Tea magazines I (In Japanese),
Box 12, Folder 1 | Tea magazines II (In Japanese),
Box 12, Folder 2 | Tea magazines III (In Japanese),
Box 12, Folder 3 | Tea magazines IV (In Japanese),
Box 12, Folder 4 | Tea books I (In Japanese),
Box 12, Folder 5 | Tea books II (In Japanese),
Box 12, Folder 6 | Tea books III (In Japanese),
Box 13, Folder 1  
Tea books IV (In Japanese),

Box 13, Folder 2  
Tea gathering books (2) (In Japanese),

Box 13, Folder 3  
Tea gathering books (2) (In Japanese),

Box 13, Folder 4  
Tea gathering books (2) (In Japanese),

Box 13, Folder 5  
Tea gathering book (In Japanese),

Box 13, Folder 6  
Tea gathering book (In Japanese),

Box 14, Folder 1  
Tea bowl (chawan) book,

Box 14, Folder 2  
Glimpse of Japan Series – Cha Na Yu, tea ceremony color slides,

Box 15  
15 volume urasenke chanoyu set,

SERIES 5: Tule Lake and Minidoka (Internment Camps), 1942-1956

Series Description

The Tule Lake and Minidoka (internment camps) series includes documents, certificates, correspondence, newsletters, poems/notes, newspaper clippings related to the time when Kikuyo Nakatani and her family were interned in the camps. The Language of materials are in English and Japanese. Folder contents are listed on the subsequent pages.

Box 16, Folder 1  
Certificate of Identification [Alien Registration], 1942, 1953, 1956

Box 16, Folder 2  
“An Appeal to All Americans of Japanese Ancestry and Their Parents”, 1943

Box 16, Folder 3  
WRA documents and pamphlet, 1942

Box 16, Folder 4  
Tule Lake Publications and Documents, 1942-1943

Box 16, Folder 5  
War Relocation Authority Notice June 18, 1945, 1945

Box 16, Folder 6  
Tule Lake Newsletter[?],

Box 16, Folder 7  
Tule Lake Ikebana [Japanese Flower Arrangement Certificate],

Box 16, Folder 8  
Writings/notes [unidentified],

Box 16, Folder 9  
Letters (found in one envelope),

Box 16, Folder 10  
Poems/Notes,

Box 16, Folder 11  
Japanese History Old Classic Poetry,

Box 16, Folder 12  
Notes/Lectures (Includes: Red Cross Emergency and First Aid, Nursing Care, Language Poetry),

Box 16, Folder 13  
Newspaper Clippings [about Relocation Centers?],

SERIES 6: Family Printed Materials, 1929-2014

Series Description

The Family documents series includes documents, certificates, licenses, letters, diplomas, poems/notes, military papers, Travel documents, and yearbooks from Kikuyo Nakatani’s husband and children. The Language of materials are in English and Japanese. It is divided into the following sub-series, with folder contents listed on the subsequent pages:


Subseries 1: Kinjiro Nakatani,

Box 16, Folder 14  
Letters to Kinjiro Nakatani,

Subseries 2: Kunio Nakatani, 1929-1982

Box 17, Folder 1  
California Operator’s License for Kunio Jim Nakatani and Kinjiro Nakatani (found with money and a note), 1939-1946

Box 17, Folder 2  
Kunio Nakatani Personal documents, 1929, ?

Box 17, Folder 3  
Kunio Nakatani K-12 Documents, 1929-1940

Box 17, Folder 4  
Kunio Nakatani Will and Homme [Buddhist name],
| Box 17, Folder 5 | Kunio Nakatani Letters I, 1940-1941 |
| Box 17, Folder 6 | Kunio Nakatani Letters II, 1941 |
| Box 17, Folder 7 | Kunio Nakatani Letters Transcriptions (1940), |
| Box 17, Folder 8 | Kunio Nakatani Letters Transcriptions (1941) |
| Box 17, Folder 9 | Correspondence related to Kunio Nakatani (See also Photographs removed from this folder (Box 30, Folder 9), 1943, 1975-1982 |

| Subseries 3: Seiji Nakatani, 1942-1981 |
| Box 18, Folder 1 | Seiji Nakatani – High School diploma, 1942 |
| Box 18, Folder 2 | Seiji Nakatani – Sacramento Junior College diploma and program, 1950 |
| Box 18, Folder 3 | Seiji Nakatani – UCLA diploma, 1953 |
| Box 18, Folder 4 | Seiji Nakatani – UCLA Commencement program, June 21, 1953 |
| Box 18, Folder 5 | Seiji Nakatani – Member certificates, 1958, 1981, ? |
| Box 18, Folder 6 | Seiji Nakatani – CSU, Dominguez Hills diploma, 1975 |

| Subseries 4: Lilly Atsuko Nakatani, 1929-2014 |
| Box 18, Folder 7 | Lilly Nakatani personal documents, 1929-1991 |
| | General note |
| | RESTRICTED |
| Box 18, Folder 8 | Lilly Nakatani passports, 1967-1996 |
| Box 18, Folder 9 | Lilly Nakatani – ID cards and shot record, 1954-2007 |
| | General note |
| | RESTRICTED |
| Box 18, Folder 10 | [Cambridge City Police notice], February 10, 1961 1961 |
| Box 18, Folder 11 | Elk Grove Union High School Commencement program for Lilly Nakatani, 1947 |
| Box 18, Folder 12 | [High School and nursing diplomas for Lilly A. Nakatani], 1947, 1951 |
| Box 18, Folder 13 | Los Angeles County General Hospital School of Nursing capping ceremony [Pamphlet], 1949 |
| Box 18, Folder 14 | [Diplomas, awards and certificates for Lilly A. Nakatani], 1951-1959 |
| Box 18, Folder 15 | USAF Retirement Papers, 1976, 1991 |
| | General note |
| | RESTRICTED |
| Box 18, Folder 16 | Lilly Nakatani – Death and cemetery documents, 2014 |
| | USAF – [DD214 (RESTRICTED) and Sympathy letters], 1976, 2014 |
| | General note |
| | RESTRICTED |

| Subseries 5: Satoru (Sat) Nakatani, 1949, 1954 |
| Box 19, Folder 1 | Satoru Nakatani diploma, 1949 |
| Box 19, Folder 2 | Diploma and Commencement program for Satoru Nakatani, 1954 |

| Subseries 6: Mamoru (Max) Nakatani, 1946-1969 |
| Box 19, Folder 3 | Mamoru (Cheddar) Nakatani school documents, 1946-1953 |
| Box 19, Folder 4 | Mamoru Nakatani - High school awards, 1953 |
| Box 19, Folder 5 | Mamoru Nakatani – UC Berkeley diploma, 1958 |
| Box 19, Folder 6 | Mamoru (Max) Nakatani – Engineering certificates, 1962-1969 |
Subseries 7: Koso Nakatani, 1952-2003

Box 19, Folder 7
Koso Nakatani - Elementary school diploma, 1952
Box 19, Folder 8
Koso Nakatani - High School diploma and scholarship award, 1956
Box 19, Folder 9
Koso Nakatani - College diploma and commencement program, 1961
Box 19, Folder 10
Box 19, Folder 11
Box 19, Folder 12
Koso Nakatani - Engineer certificate - Colorado, 1984
Box 19, Folder 13
Koso Nakatani - Engineer certificates - Nevada, 1988
Box 19, Folder 14
Koso Nakatani - Society certificate, 2003

Subseries 8: Family Travel (to Japan), 1969-1993

Box 19, Folder 15
Travel Plans,
Box 19, Folder 16
Battle Ship Yamato Society, 1969-1972
Box 20, Folder 1
Deutschem Company Correspondence [Travel Company], 1972-1973; 1993
Box 20, Folder 2
Correspondence [Trip related?],
Box 20, Folder 3
Unidentified Documents [Phone List for Trip?] (found in one envelope), 1977?
Box 20, Folder 4
Admission Tickets [Japan],

Subseries 9: Children's Yearbooks, 1937-1961

Box 21, Folder 1
The Elk, 1937, 1937
Box 21, Folder 2
The Elk, 1939, 1939
Box 21, Folder 3
The Nineteen Forty Elk, 1940
Box 21, Folder 4
The Elk, 1941, 1941
Box 21, Folder 5
The Elk, 1942, 1942
Box 21, Folder 6
Aquila, 1943, 1943
Box 21, Folder 7
Memoirs, 1943, 1943
Box 21, Folder 8
The Memoirs, 1944, 1944
Box 21, Folder 9
Memoirs, 1945, 1945
Box 21, Folder 10
The Elk, 1946, 1946
Box 21, Folder 11
The Elk, 1947, 1947
Box 21, Folder 12
The Elk, 1948, 1948
Box 21, Folder 13
The Elk, 1949, 1949
Box 21, Folder 14
The Rx, 1949, 1949
Box 21, Folder 15
The Rx, 1950, 1950
Box 21, Folder 16
The Elk, 1951, 1951
Box 21, Folder 17
The Rx, 1951, 1951
Box 21, Folder 18
The Elk, 1953, 1953
Box 21, Folder 19
UCLA, Southern Campus, 1953, 1953
Box 22, Folder 1
The Elk, 1955, 1955
Box 22, Folder 2
The Elk, 1956, 1956
Box 22, Folder 3
Blue and Gold, University of California, 1958 1958
Box 22, Folder 4
Coloradan, 1961 1961

SERIES 7: Yamato, n.d.

Series Description
(Box 23, 6 file folders)
The Yamato series includes letters and publications related to the Yamato battle ship that Kikuyos’s son, Kunio, served on during WWII. The ship was sunk and Kunio did not survive. The Language of materials are in Japanese with some English. Folder contents are listed on the subsequent pages.
| Box 23, Folder 1 | Yamato Personal Letters [author], |
| Box 23, Folder 2 | Yamato Personal Letters [author], |
| Box 23, Folder 3 | Yamato Personal Letters [author], |
| Box 23, Folder 4 | Letters from Miyasta Yamato [author], |
| Box 23, Folder 5 | Article found with publication - “Japan Warship Yamato Found", |
| Box 23, Folder 6 | Publications (Battleship Yamato and Memorial), |

**SERIES 8: Other books and Publications, 1956-1989**

**Series Description**

(Box 23-26, 37 file folders)

The Other books and publications series includes pamphlets, booklets, and books kept by Kikuyo Nakatani. There are various topics including Buddhism, religion, Noh, poems, Emperor of Japan, Japanese culture, and other general books. The Language of materials are in Japanese with some English. Folder contents are listed on the subsequent pages.

| Box 23, Folder 7 | Reverend Bunyu Fujimura, West Los Angeles Buddhist Church pamphlets, 1976 |
| Box 23, Folder 8 | 50th Anniversary Sacramento Hiroshima Kenjin Kai booklet, |
| Box 23, Folder 9 | Kokoro No Kate, vol. 1 Booklet, 1981 |
| Box 23, Folder 10 | 50th Anniversary, 1919-1969, Florin Buddhist Church booklets, 1969 |
| Box 23, Folder 11 | 70th Anniversary, 1989, Florin Buddhist Church booklets, 1989 |
| Box 23, Folder 12 | [Noh Books] I, |
| Box 24, Folder 1 | [Noh Books] II, |
| Box 24, Folder 2 | [Noh Books] III, |
| Box 24, Folder 3 | [Noh Books] IV, |
| Box 24, Folder 4 | Religious and Japanese cultural books I, |
| Box 24, Folder 5 | Religious and Japanese cultural books II, |
| Box 24, Folder 6 | Religious and Japanese cultural books III, |
| Box 24, Folder 7 | Religious and Japanese cultural books IV, |
| Box 24, Folder 8 | Religious and Japanese cultural books V, |
| Box 24, Folder 9 | Religious and Japanese cultural books VI, |
| Box 24, Folder 10 | Religious and Japanese cultural books VII, |
| Box 24, Folder 11 | Religious and Japanese cultural books VIII, |
| Box 24, Folder 12 | Religious and Japanese cultural books IX, |
| Box 24, Folder 13 | Religious and Japanese cultural books X, |
| Box 24, Folder 14 | Religious and Japanese cultural books XI, |
| Box 24, Folder 15 | Religious and Japanese cultural books XII, |
| Box 24, Folder 16 | Religious and Japanese cultural books XIII, |
| Box 25, Folder 1 | Religious and Japanese cultural books XIV, |
| Box 25, Folder 2 | Emperor of Japan Publications, 1975, 1989 |
| Box 25, Folder 3 | “One Hundred and One Famous Poems", |
| Box 25, Folder 4 | Papaikou Hongwanji Mission Publication, 1956 |
| Box 25, Folder 5 | General Books I, |
| Box 25, Folder 6 | General Books II, |
| Box 25, Folder 7 | General Books III, |
| Box 25, Folder 8 | General Books IV, |
| Box 25, Folder 9 | General Books V, |
| Box 25, Folder 10 | General Books VI, |
| Box 25, Folder 11 | General Books VII, |
| Box 25, Folder 12 | General Books VIII, |
| Box 25, Folder 13 | General Books IX, |
| Box 25, Folder 14 | General Books X, |
| Box 26, Folder 1 | General Books XI, |
SERIES 9: Newspapers, 1963-2004

General note
(Box 26, 5 file folders)

The newspaper series includes clippings and newspapers found in Kikuyo Nakatani’s papers. The Language of materials are in Japanese with some English. Folder contents are listed on the subsequent pages.

Box 26, Folder 2
Newspaper clipping. “It is 1942, and America rounds up 120,000…”

Box 26, Folder 3
Rafu Shimpo newspaper with “Five Pioneers to be honored by Nisei Week” and clipping with photograph of Mrs. Nakatani and dog. 1963, 2004

Box 26, Folder 4
Wheel of Dharma newspaper, 1974, 1977

Box 26, Folder 5
[Newspapers], n.d.

Box 26, Folder 6
Newspaper clippings [unidentified], 1979-1990


Series Description
(Box 26, 6 file folders)

The print miscellaneous series includes an invitation, pamphlets, and postcards that were found in Kikuyo Nakatani’s papers. The Language of materials are in Japanese with some English. Folder contents are listed on the subsequent pages.

Box 26, Folder 7
Gallery Invitation, 1968?

Box 26, Folder 8
Military pamphlet [?],

Box 26, Folder 9
Artist pamphlets, certificates, practice book, postcards,

Box 26, Folder 10
Municipal Sanitarium and cottages, Rockford, Ill. postcard [blank],

Box 26, Folder 11
Postcards from Japan [blank],

Box 26, Folder 12
Postcards from Hawaii [blank],

SERIES 11: Photographs, 1921-2000

General note
(Box 27-Box 37, 73 file folders)

The photographs series includes loose photographs, photo albums, and negatives relating to the Nakatani family. There are immediate family photographs/albums, extended family photographs, Minidoka and camp photographs, the children’s school photographs/graduation photographs, travel to Japan, Yamato and military school, and tea ceremony photographs. The Language of materials are in Japanese with some English. Folder contents are listed on the subsequent pages.

Box 27, Folder 1
Photographs from frame (Kinjiro and Kikuyo) (3 small/1 medium, Black/white),

Box 27, Folder 2
Photographs from frame (Kinjiro?) and Kikuyo (black/white, color),

Box 27, Folder 3
Photograph from frame - Kikuyo Nakatani (color),

Box 27, Folder 4
Photographs of Kikuyo Nakatani from photo album, 1967-1988

Box 27, Folder 5
Photographs of Kikuyo Nakatani from photo album, 1989-2000

Box 27, Folder 6
Photocopies of the pages from photo album - Family photographs I,

Box 27, Folder 7
Photo album - Family photographs I - photos,

Box 27, Folder 8
Photo album - Family photographs I - book,

Box 27, Folder 9
Photocopies of the pages from photo album - Family photographs II, 1915-1990

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**Photo Album - “The Ryoyukai” [Prep School Kunio Nakatani attended 1941-1943 and Navy] and Slides [includes Travel to Japan] (previous box 29),**

### BOX 37
**Photo Album - “The Ryoyukai” [Prep School Kunio Nakatani attended 1941-1943 and Navy] and Slides [includes Travel to Japan] (previous box 29),**

### SERIES 12: Artifacts, 1925-1986

**Series Description**

(Box 38-Box 43, 44 file folders/items)

The artifacts series includes various items of different material types collected by Kikuyo Nakatani and her family. Included are dolls, trays, framed items, awards, pins, wallets, medals, shoes, linens, flags, certificates, magazine, large ledgers, metal photograph boxes, books, shells, and tea sand. The Language of materials are in Japanese with some English. Folder contents are listed on the subsequent pages.

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### SERIES 13: Oversized Flat Files, 1942-1950s

**General note**

(Flat File 2, Drawer 1, 16 file folders)

The oversized flat files series includes certificates, diplomas, newspapers, calendars, and panoramic photographs. Included are items regarding tea, relocation centers, Yamato, and family photographs. The Language of materials are in Japanese with some English. Folder contents are listed on the subsequent pages.

- **Oversize_Folder 1** Kunio Nakatani Certificate for Handwriting from Grammar School and Newsprint [Japan] [articles about Trip to Japan] with Correspondence
- **Oversize_Folder 2** 35th Anniversary Tea Ceremony Certificate
- **Oversize_Folder 3** Mrs. Nakatani Tea Diplomas (17) and painting of Samurai
- **Oversize_Folder 4** Newspaper Clippings about Relocation Centers 1942
- **Oversize_Folder 5** Newspaper Clippings about Tule Lake (Minidoka Irrigator, Nichi Bei) 1942, 1943
- **Oversize_Folder 6** Newspaper Clippings [unidentified]
- **Oversize_Folder 7** Kikuyo Nakatani’s activities while at Relocation Centers (writings and two calendars)
- **Oversize_Folder 9** Yamato Calendars -no date (5), photograph of ship only (6)
- **Oversize_Folder 10** Calendars
- **Oversize_Folder 11** Panoramic photograph: Family, Land Park, Sacramento, Ca.
- **Oversize_Folder 12** Panoramic photograph: Young Buddhists Association (Mr. Nakatani Was a member)
- **Oversize_Folder 13** Panoramic photograph: Father’s sister’s husband in Hawaii, late 1950s 1950s
- **Oversize_Folder 14** Panoramic photograph: Mr. Nakatani funeral in Florin, Ca.
- **Oversize_Folder 15** Panoramic photograph: Mr. Nakatani funeral in Florin, Ca. (copy 2)
- **Oversize_Folder 16** 2 smaller panoramic photographs of the Young Buddhist Association (Mr. Nakatani was a member)

### SERIES 14: Audiovisual media, n.d.

**General note**

(Box 44, 8 file folders/items)

The audiovisual series includes cassette tapes, an 8-track tape, and VHS tapes. Topics include transcriptions of Kikuyo’s diaries, Sermons by Bunyu Fujimura, Yamato material, and the Emperor of Japan. The Language of materials are in Japanese with some English. Folder contents are listed on the subsequent pages.

- **Box 44, Folder 1** Transcriptions of Kikuyo’s diaries by Mr. Hirano (1 of 3) (10 cassettes),
- **Box 44, Folder 2** Transcriptions of Kikuyo’s diaries by Mr. Hirano (2 of 3) (10 cassettes),
- **Box 44, Folder 3** Transcriptions of Kikuyo’s diaries by Mr. Hirano (3 of 3) (10 cassettes)
- **Box 44, Folder 4** Cream box with tapes of Kikuyo reading letters for Kunio Nakatani (5 cassette tapes: 1 in envelope)
- **Box 44, Folder 5** Tapes of Bunyu Fujimura sermons (5 cassettes: 4 in envelopes)
- **Box 44, Folder 6** 8-track tape and 4 cassettes of Yoshida’s book (Yamato)
- **Box 44, Folder 7** Purple box with VHS on Emperor of Japan
- **Box 44, Folder 8** 2 VHS of Yamato documentary