Inventory of the Kiyoshi Uyekawa Family Papers SPC .2019.030

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Title: Kiyoshi Uyekawa Family Papers
creator: Uyekawa, Gary
Identifier/Call Number: SPC .2019.030
Physical Description: 3 boxes
Physical Description: 1.25 Linear Feet
Date (inclusive): 1935-1980; undated
Date (bulk): 1942-1946
Abstract: The Kiyoshi Uyekawa family papers (1935-1980, bulk 1942-1946) comprises of mainly Tule Lake newspaper publications, such as "The Newell Star", "The Tule Lake Bulletin" and "The Daily Tulean Dispatch", Kiyoshi Uyekawa's manuscripts of original fictional works, his hand-written haikus and copies of fictional works by famous Japanese authors, his letters, his deconstructed scrapbook comprising of mostly newspaper articles, Minidoka Haiku Club papers, incarceration papers and documents that mostly belonged to Kiyoshi and his wife, Mitsuye Ogo Uyekawa, as well as papers that belonged to Mohei and Hideo Ogo.
Language of Material: Materials in this collection is in both English and Japanese.
Conditions Governing Access
There are no access restrictions on this collection.
Arrangement
Arranged in three series:
Uyekawa Family History
Mitsuye Ogo Uyekawa
Mitsuye Ogo Uyekawa was born on December 6, 1921 in Toyoku, Okayama-ken, Japan. She was raised by her aunt and uncle and would later move to Los Angeles in the summer 1939 where she attended sewing and English language classes. It was also during this time that she would begin living with her father, Mohei Ogo, and her brother, Hideo Ogo, in Compton. She and her family were originally incarcerated at Poston Incarceration Camp but would later relocate to Tule Lake. It was there where she met Kiyoshi Uyekawa through her father and they were married on December 16, 1944. They had five children: David Tadasu, Gary Takashi, Naomi Margaret, Richard Sanao and Eddie Wataru. After the war, she moved to Gardena, California with her family and maintained a busy and active life until her death.
Kiyoshi Uyekawa
Kiyoshi Uyekawa was born on March 30, 1921 in Montana. His parents, Kiyoto and Kiyono Yokota Uyekawa, immigrated to the United States from Kabé, Hiroshima-ken, Japan where his father worked as a railroad foreman. Not liking the railroad gang environment, Kiyoshi's mother would later move back to Japan with him and his three other siblings. His mother eventually sent Kiyoshi back to Montana, though, to work with his father after she felt that she could not support his dream of attending university to become a novelist. He later briefly moved to Los Angeles to live with his aunt and uncle, attended Belmont High School there to learn English, moved back to Montana and then moved to Seattle, Washington for railroad-related work. After the war broke out, he was incarcerated at Tule Lake where he would later meet his wife, Mitsuye, and have five children with her. After he was released, he started a gardening business and continued to read books during his spare time. Kiyoshi Uyekawa has since passed away.
Preferred Citation
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Processing Information
This collection was processed by Lindsay Anderson in 2019.
Scope and Contents
The papers comprising the Kiyoshi Uyekawa family papers (1935-1980, bulk 1942-1946) mainly documents the time he, his wife, his father-in-law and his brother-in-law were incarcerated at Tule Lake Incarceration Camp, while it also briefly documents their lives before and after World War II.
Series one, or the newspapers, newsletter and articles series, contains Tule Lake Incarceration Camp newspaper publications, such as "The Newell Star" and one page from "The Tule Lake Bulletin", loose newspaper clippings, newsletters, one copy of "The Rocky Shimpo" newspaper and an article.

Series two, or the Kiyoshi Uyekawa series, comprises of his hand-written manuscripts, haikus and letters, his papers regarding the Minidoka Haiku Club, folders comprising sections of Kiyoshi Uyekawa's scrapbook that features mainly newspaper articles from "The Tulean Dispatch", an aerial photograph of Tule Lake as well as incarceration papers and publications.

Series three, or the Uyekawa and Ogo family papers series, comprises of Kiyoshi and Mitsuye Uyekawa's personal documents from Tule Lake, Mitsuye Ogo Uyekawa's typed oral history, a letter and a notice that belonged to Mohei Ogo, Mitsuye's father, and an incarceration release document that belonged to Hideo Ogo, Mitsuye's brother.

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**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Japanese Americans-California-Los Angeles-1940-1950
Japanese Americans-Evacuation and relocation, 1942-1945
Japanese American families
Tule Lake (Siskiyou County and Modoc County, Calif.)
Newspapers
Scrapbook journaling
Manuscripts, Japanese
Haiku
Uyekawa, Kiyoshi
Uyekawa, Mitsuye Ogo
Ogo, Mohei
Ogo, Hideo

**Newspapers, Newsletters and Articles February 22, 1944 - February 21, 1946; undated**

Physical Description: 1 box

Physical Description: 0.42 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

The newspapers, newsletters and articles series contains Tule Lake Incarceration Camp newspaper publications, such as "The Newell Star" and one page from the "Tule Lake Bulletin", loose newspaper clippings, newsletters, one copy of "The Rocky Shimpo" newspaper and an article.

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Kiyoshi Uyekawa 1935-1950; undated 1943-1945

**Physical Description:** 1 boxes

**Scope and Contents**

The Kiyoshi Uyekawa series comprises of hand-written manuscripts, haikus and letters, papers regarding the Minidoka Haiku Club, folders comprising sections of Kiyoshi Uyekawa's scrapbook that features mainly newspaper articles from "The Tulean Dispatch", an aerial photograph of Tule Lake as well as incarceration papers and publications.

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**Manuscript and an afterword for "The Stories of Semimaru" August 9, 1935**

*General*

"The Stories of Semimaru" are original, fictional stories authored by Kiyoshi Uyekawa.

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**Copy of Fuzo Hayashi's fictional works undated**

**Copy of Eiji Yoshikawa's fictional works undated**

**Book of hand-written haikus circa 1940-1950**

**Minidoka Haiku Club Papers March 1944 - December 1944**

**Minidoka Haiku Club Papers January 1945 - December 1945**

**Minidoka Haiku Club Paper undated**

**Letters to Kiyoshi Uyekawa from Mr. Koike 1944-1945**

**Scrapbook (1/5) 1942-1943**

*Scope and Contents*

Scrapbook (1/5) comprises of newspaper articles mainly printed in Japanese and some in English, maps of Tule Lake Incarceration Camp, illustrations and more.

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**Scrapbook (2/5) 1943-1944**

*Scope and Contents*

Scrapbook (2/5) comprises of newspaper articles from "The Tulean Dispatch", information bulletins, untranslated documents printed in Japanese, and more.

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**Scrapbook (3/5) 1943-1944**

*Scope and Contents*

Scrapbook (3/5) comprises of newspaper articles mainly printed in Japanese from "The Tulean Dispatch".

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**Scrapbook (4/5) 1943**

*Scope and Contents*

Scrapbook (4/5) comprises of newspaper articles mainly printed in Japanese from "The Tulean Dispatch" and untranslated documents also printed in Japanese.
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**Scope and Contents**

Scrapbook (5/5) comprises of newspaper articles mainly printed in Japanese from "The Tulean Dispatch".

**Scope and Contents**

The Relocation Program (Japanese Translation) May 1943

An Appeal to All Americans of Japanese Ancestry and their Parents June 23, 1943

Segregation of Persons of Japanese Ancestry in Relocation Centers (Japanese Translation) August 1943

Application for leave clearance (WRA 126 rev.) and questions and answers regarding WRA 126 rev. 1943

Poston Incarceration Camp Red Cross Publication, Anniversary Issue 1943

Tule Lake Center Information Bulletin January 10, 1945

Letter to Masao Sakamoto and Tsutomu Higashi from the Department of Justice January 18, 1945

Proclamations by pro-Japan Group at Tule Lake January 26, 1945

United States Department of the Interior War Relocation Authority (WRA) Special Project Regulations March 16, 1945

Tule Lake Incarceration Camp Aerial Photograph 1945

Japanese summary of the announcement by Raymond R. Best, Project Director at Tule Lake 1945

Notice from the United States Department of Justice concerning a letter by John L. Burling circa 1942-1945

**Uyekawa and Ogo Family Papers 1926-1980 1942-1945**

Physical Description: 5 folder

Scope and Contents

The Uyekawa and Ogo family papers series comprises of Kiyoshi and Mitsuye Uyekawa's personal documents from Tule Lake, Mitsuye Uyekawa's typed oral history, a letter and a notice that belonged to Mohei Ogo, Mitsuye's father, and an incarceration release document that belonged to Hideo Ogo, Mitsuye's brother.

**Kiyoshi and Mitsuye Uyekawa Relocation and Incarceration Documents May 15, 1942 - April 24, 1959 May 15, 1942 - November 15, 1945**

Scope and Contents

Includes Kiyoshi Uyekawa's immunization record, Pinedale Assembly Center arrival form, temporary travel permit and identification from the WRA, war ration book, notices of assignments, Kiyoshi and Mitsuye's moving permits, Mitsuye's notice of approval of renunciation of United States nationality, Rescission of Exclusion notice, Mitsuye and Kiyoshi's repatriation to Japan request cancellation applications, and more.

**Oral History of Mitsuye Ogo Uyekawa as told to and written by Ikuko Kiriyama November 1980**

**Letter to Mohei Ogo from the Kinokuniya Hotel November 15, circa 1926-1960**

**Mohei Ogo Notice of Arrival of Freight November 25, 1963**

**Hideo Ogo Incarceration Release Document March 5, 1946**