Register of the Ashizawa Hirozumi papers

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Title: Ashizawa Hirozumi papers

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Abstract: Writings, personal documents, and photographs relating to Hokubei Butokukai, a martial arts organization established for Japanese Americans.

Physical Location: Hoover Institution Archives

Creator: Hirozumi, Ashizawa

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Biographical Note

Japanese American member of Hokubei Butokukai.

Scope and Contents of Collection

Writings, personal documents, and photographs relating to Hokubei Butokukai, a martial arts organization established for Japanese Americans.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Hokubei Butokukai
Japan--Martial Arts
Japanese Americans.
Kendo

Box/Folder 1: 1-5

講演録 (Lecture guest book nos. 2-6) 1937 July 10 - 1941 December 13

Scope and Contents note

講演者北米武徳会剣道師範 剣士蘆沢 碩純 (Lecturer Hirozumi Ashizawa, Kendo Instructor of Hokubei Butokukai). See Oversize Material for lecture guest book no. 1.

Box/Folder 2 : 1-4

講演録 (Lecture guest book nos. 7-9, 11) 1942 January 18 - 1944 January 30

Scope and Contents note

講演者北米武徳会剣道師範 剣士蘆沢 碩純 (Lecturer Hirozumi Ashizawa, Kendo Instructor of Hokubei Butokukai).
Box/Folder 2: 5
Correspondence, miscellaneous documents, and receipts 1944 February 5

Scope and Contents note

The receipt reads "藤沢 Hitoshi殿 山梨県東山梨郡日川村役場 領収証第61号昭和19年2月 日川村収入役村勇".

Box/Folder 3: 1
Farewell letter from Ashizawa to his kendo associates 1935 December 3

Box/Folder 3: 2
Job orders from 嘱託 蘆沢碩純 大日本産業報国会 (to Ashizawa by Dai-Nippon Sangyō Hōkokukai) and 北加日本語学園協会 (Northern California Association of Japanese Language Schools) 1935 December 11

Box/Folder 3: 3
Empire of Japan passports 1929-1936

Scope and Contents note

Ashizawa's name appears as Hitoshi on his passport. His name was later changed to Hirozumi.

Photographs 1922-1937, undated

Scope and Contents note

See Oversize Material for photo albums.

Box/Folder 3: 4
Group and family photographs undated

Scope and Contents note

Caption on the back reads: "良枝満壱才 (Yoshie at one year old)."

Box/Folder 3: 5
Portrait and funeral photographs 1922 March 15

Scope and Contents note

The portrait reads "78, Egashira 1922 Mar 15" and the funeral photo reads "蘆沢履一 (Ashizawa Riichi?)".

Box/Folder 3: 6
Youth kendo champion (少年部優勝) 1937 August 5

Scope and Contents note

Caption on the back reads:
昭和12年8月5日北米武道会櫻面都聯盟秋季剣道大会少年部優勝者サクラメント 剣士 (Youth kendo champion, Sacramento, Hokubei Butokukai Sakuramento Fall Kendo Tournament, August 5, 1937).

Box/Folder 3: 7
Photographs taken in California 1931 April 12 - 1935 November 23

Scope and Contents note

Includes images of kendo youth and Ashizawa’s 40th birthday.

Box/Folder 3: 8
Miscellaneous 1935

Scope and Contents note

Includes images of kendo, a gradation, a wedding and other group photographs.

Oversize Material 1908-1936
| Box/Folder 4 : 1 | 講演録 (Lecture guest book no.1) 1936 January |
| Box/Folder 4 : 2-3 | Scrapbook undated |
| Scope and Contents note |
| Includes a photograph and newspaper clippings of articles related to topics in Ashizawa's book 日本精神と人物養成. |
| Box/Folder 5 : 1 | Album 1927-1931 |
| Box/Folder 5 : 2 | Album 1908 |
| Box/Folder 6 : 1 | Hokubei Butokukai Kendo album 1931-1933 |