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Descriptive Summary

Title: Shuko Iwasaki Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1917-1942
Collection number: 1377
Creator: Iwasaki, Shuko, 1871-1947
Extent: 2 boxes (1 linear ft.)
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Department of Special Collections.
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Abstract: Iwasaki was born in 1871 in Japan. A native of Tottori, he arrived in the United States in 1903. He had a small business in Southern California and was interned in a relocation camp after the outbreak of World War II. Collection consists of 15 volumes of Shuko Iwasaki's personal diaries for the years 1917, 1918, 1920-28, 1931 and 1940-42. The diaries relate to family activities and include household accounts, often detailed, and political or social events are in the form of clippings inserted into the volumes. Collection is in Japanese.

Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library, Department of Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

Language: English.

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Biography
Iwasaki was born in 1871 in Japan; a native of Tottori, he arrived in the United States in 1903; he had a small business in Southern California; interned in a relocation camp after the outbreak of World War II; he died in 1947.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of 15 volumes of personal diaries (in Japanese), for the years 1917, 1918, 1920-28, 1931, 1940-42, of Shuko Iwasaki. The diaries relate to family activities and include household accounts, often detailed. The diary for 1942 has some entries about evacuation but entries mentioning political or social events are in the form of clippings inserted into the volumes.

Collection is in Japanese.

Organization and Arrangement
Collection arranged chronologically by diary.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
Iwasaki, Shuko, 1871-1947--Archives.
Japanese Americans--California, Southern--Archival resources.
Diaries.

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Title: Japanese American Research Project Collection of Material about Japanese in the United States
Identifier/Call Number: (Collection 2010).
Available at the Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

Title: Japanese American Research Project - Fading Footsteps of the Issei
Identifier/Call Number: (Collection 2010).
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