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Descriptive Summary
Title: Yasukichi Iwasaki Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1899-1965
Collection number: 2010
Creator: Iwasaki, Yasukichi
Extent: 4 boxes (2 linear ft.)
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

Abstract: Iwasaki was born in 1876. A native of the Shiga Prefecture, he arrived in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, in 1899 and entered the United States in 1901. He worked as a section hand in Missoula, Montana, a cannery worker in Anacortes, Washington, and a hotel manager in Tacoma, Washington. In 1904 he started to farm in Washington and eventually moved to Hillsboro, Oregon, to settle down as a farmer in 1913. He and his family were interned in the Minidoka Relocation Center in Hunt, Idaho, during World War II. The collection consists of handwritten autobiographical sketches and diaries of Yasukichi Iwasaki, 1899-1900 and 1917-45. The entire 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 Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

Language: English.

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Biography
Iwasaki was born in 1876; a native of the Shiga Prefecture, he arrived in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, in 1899 and entered the United States in 1901; he worked as a section hand in Missoula, Montana, a cannery worker in Anacortes, Washington, and a hotel manager in Tacoma, Washington; in 1904 he started to farm in Washington and eventually moved to Hillsboro, Oregon, to settle down as a farmer in 1913; he and his family were interned in the Minidoka Relocation Center in Hunt, Idaho, during World War II.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of handwritten autobiographical sketches and diaries of Yasukichi Iwasaki, 1899-1900 and 1917-45. The entire collection is in Japanese.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Handwritten autobiographical sketches (Box 82).
2. Diaries (Boxes 82-85).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog. Iwasaki, Yasukichi--Archives.
Japanese American Research Project (University of California, Los Angeles).
Japanese American farmers--Northwest, Pacific--Archival resources.
Japanese Americans--Evacuation and relocation, 1942-1945--Archival resources.
Diaries.

Related Material

Iwasaki Papers 1899-1965
   Physical Description: 2.0 linear ft.

Brief Handwritten Autobiographical Sketches and Diaries 1899-1900 & 1917-1945
   Physical Description: 2.0 linear ft.

Box 82, Folder 1
Handwritten autobiographical sketches. n.d. (ca. 1965)
   Physical Description: (Manuscripts, 4 items)
   Language of Material: In Japanese.

Box 82
Diaries. 1899-1900 & 1917-1922
   Physical Description: (1 notebook & 6 diary-books)
   Language of Material: In Japanese.

Scope and Content Note
The entries in the first diary, 1899-1900, begin on September 29, 1899, the day on which he left his native village in Shiga Prefecture for his long trip to America.
### Box 83

**Diaries. 1923-1929**  
Physical Description: (7 diary-books)  
Language of Material: In Japanese.

### Box 84

**Diaries. 1930-1937**  
Physical Description: (8 diary-books)  
Language of Material: In Japanese.

### Box 85

**Diaries. 1938-1945**  
Physical Description: (7 diary-books)  
Language of Material: In Japanese.  
Scope and Content Note  
Includes the diaries kept at the Minidoka Relocation Center, Hunt, Idaho.