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Descriptive Summary

Title: Kagiwada Brothers Papers,

Date (inclusive): 1919-1947

Collection number: 2010

Creator: Kagiwada Brothers

Extent: 12 boxes (6 linear ft.)1 oversize box

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.
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Abstract: Eiho and Yoshifusa Kagiwada were brothers, born in the Kanagawa Prefecture of Japan. They emigrated to the United States where Eiho obtained a BS at Southwestern University and Yoshifusa obtained a BS from the University of Southern California. They subsequently became agents for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada and partners in the Kagiwada Insurance Agency. This collection consists of business records and office files related to the work of the Kagiwada brothers.

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
Eiho Kagiwada was born 1895; a native of Kanagawa Prefecture, he arrived in the United States in 1914; BS, Southwestern University (1927); agent for Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada; partner with his brother Yoshifusa in the Kagiwada Insurance Agency; he was also known as Frank E. Kagiwada.

Yoshifusa Kagiwada arrived in the United States in 1916; BS, University of Southern California (1929); was a partner with his brother Eiho and an agent for the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada; he was also known as Harry Y. Kagiwada.

Scope and Content
This collection consists of business records and office files related to the work of the Kagiwada brothers. The majority of the collection is made up of alphabetical office files of Canada Sun life insurance policyholders handled by the Kagiwada Insurance Agency (1924-41). The collection also includes income tax records and business records and correspondence.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Income tax records, and business correspondence and records, 1924-47 (Box 92).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Kagiwada brothers--Archives.
Kagiwada, Eiho--Archives.
Kagiwada, Yoshifusa--Archives.
Japanese American Research Project (University of California, Los Angeles).
Insurance agents--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.
Japanese Americans--United States--Archival resources.
Business records.

Related Material

Kagiwada Brothers Papers 1919-1947
Physical Description: 7 linear ft.

Income tax records, business correspondence and records. 1924-1947
Physical Description: 0.5 linear ft.

Box 92, Folder 1
Copies of Kagiwada Eiho's federal income tax returns. 1924-1932
Physical Description: (11 items)
Scope and Content Note
Also, receipts for County and school tax, County of Los Angeles, 1924-1934.
| Box 92, Folder 2 | Copies of Kagiwada Yoshifusa's federal income tax returns. 1935, 1938 & 1947  
Physical Description: (4 items)  
Scope and Content Note  
Also, California individual income tax return, 1947. |
| Box 92, Folder 3 | Business correspondence of the Kagiwada Insurance Agency. May 1926-April 1942  
Physical Description: (156 items)  
Scope and Content Note  
re Canada Sun Life Insurance policies. |
| Box 92, Folder 4 | Office records of the deceased policyholders of Canada Sun Life Insurance and their death claims. 1929-1941  
Physical Description: (approximately 150 items)  
Scope and Content Note  
17 cases. |
| Box 92, Folder 5 | Correspondence and office records on lapsed or cancelled Canada Sun life insurance policies. 1928-1942  
Physical Description: (168 items) |
| Box 92, Folder 6 | Copies of application forms forwarded to the home office. 1933-1940  
Physical Description: (12 items) |
| Box 92, Folder 7 | Lists of prospective clients. 1938-1939  
Physical Description: (14 pieces) |

Alphabetical office files of Canada Sun Life Insurance policyholders handled by the Kagiwada Insurance Agency. 1924-1941  
Physical Description: 5 linear ft. (approximately 500 file folders)

| Box 93 | Records on 37 policyholders, A-HA.  
Physical Description: (37 folders) |
| Box 94 | Records on 51 policyholders, HAR-INA.  
Physical Description: (51 folders) |
| Box 95 | Records on 55 policyholders, INA-KE.  
Physical Description: (55 folders) |
| Box 96 | Records on 42 policyholders, KI-KY.  
Physical Description: (42 folders) |
| Box 97 | Records on 44 policyholders, MA-MU.  
Physical Description: (44 folders) |
| Box 98 | Records on 49 policyholders, NA-NO.  
Physical Description: (49 folders) |
| Box 99 | Records on 59 policyholders, O-SA.  
Physical Description: (59 folders) |
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| 100 | Records on 54 policyholders, SA-SU.  
Physical Description: (54 folders) |
| 101 | Records on 46 policyholders, SU-TSU.  
Physical Description: (46 folders) |
| 102 | Records on 53 policyholders, U-Z.  
Physical Description: (53 folders) |

**Miscellaneous Business Records 1926-1942**  
Physical Description: 1.5 linear ft.

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| 103, Folder 1 | A book of cancelled checks, Kagiwada Insurance Agency. May 1933-January 1935  
Physical Description: (1 book) |
| 103, Folder 2 | Miscellaneous financial and business records, Kagiwada Insurance agency.  
1919-1942  
Physical Description: (11 items) |
| 103, Folder 3 | Kagiwada Yoshifusa's automobile insurance policies.  
1939-1940 & 1941-1942  
Physical Description: (2 items) |
| 103, Folder 4 | Profit and Loss Statements, Olympic Hotel.  
1926-1930  
Physical Description: (6 items) |
| 103, Folder 5 | Financial records on the Western Avenue Park Nursery.  
1939-1940  
Physical Description: (5 items) |
| 103, Folder 6 | Copies of federal income tax returns completed by the Kagiwada brothers for  
their clients.  
1936-1947  
Physical Description: (24 items) |
| 103, Folder 7 | Copies of applications for re-entry permits, United States Immigration and  
Naturalization Service, prepared by the Kagiwada brothers for clients.  
1935  
Physical Description: (9 pieces) |
| 103, Folder 8 | Copies of the Alien Property Reports, TFR-330, United States Treasury  
Department, prepared by the Kagiwadas for their clients.  
1942  
Physical Description: (44 reports) |
| 103, Folder 9 | Records on the late Abiko Kyutaro's Memorial Fund drive, handled by the  
Kagiwadas.  
1937  
Physical Description: (2 items) |
| 720 | An account book of the Kagiwada Insurance Agency.  
May 1926-December 1941  
Physical Description: (1 book) |