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Descriptive Summary
Title: P.M. Suski Papers,
Date (inclusive): ca. 1941-1961
Collection number: 2010
Creator: Suski, P.M. (Peter Marie), b. 1875
Extent: 2 boxes (1.0 linear ft.)1 oversize box
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.
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Abstract: Sakae Susuki was born in 1875. A native of Okayama Prefecture, he arrived in the United States in 1898. He graduated from the University of Southern California Medical School in 1917 with additional studies at Berlin University. He lived in San Francisco (1898-1906) but relocated to Los Angeles, California following the Great Earthquake. He was a photographer prior to Medical School and practiced medicine in Southern California before World War II and in Denver post-World War II. He was also known as Dr. Peter M. Suski. The collection consists primarily of manuscripts, clippings, and published versions of works by Sakae Susuki. Includes manuscripts of Issei Viewpoint, a series of short articles published in the English section of the Shin Nichibei (the Japanese American News) (1958-61) as well as clippings of the articles. Also includes clippings of other articles by and about Susuki, and manuscripts for his books, An Introduction to Shosho or the Grass Style of Writing, The Dictionary of Kanji, and Tenbunsh: Jsatsu. Additionally there is a small collection of pre-war photographs. Some materials in this collection are in Japanese.

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Biography
Sakae Susuki was born in 1875; a native of Okayama Prefecture, he arrived in the United States in 1898; graduated University of Southern California Medical School, 1917; additional studies at Berlin University; lived in San Francisco (1898-1906) and relocated to Los Angeles, California following the Great Earthquake; was a photographer prior to Medical School; practiced medicine in Southern California before World War II and in Denver post-World War II; was also known as Dr. Peter M. Suski; he was also an author and a linguist; died 1961.

Scope and Content
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Materials in this collection are in English and Japanese.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Published materials and manuscripts for his books and articles (Boxes 139 and 722).
2. Manuscripts for his books and articles and newspaper clippings (Box 140).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Suski, P.M. (Peter Marie), b. 1875--Archives.
Japanese American Research Project (University of California, Los Angeles).
Authors--Archival resources.
Japanese Americans--United States--Archival resources.
Physicians--United States--Archival resources.
Manuscripts for publication.
Photographs.

Related Material

Susuki Papers ca. 1941-1961

Physical Description: 3.0 linear ft.

Published Materials and Manuscripts
Physical Description: 1.5 linear ft.
Scope and Content Note
For [Susuki Sakae's] books and articles.
Physical Description: (1 item) |
| Box 139, Folder 2 | Peter M. Suski. “Ancient & Modern Alphabets of the Hindu and Related Languages of India, Tibet, Siam, etc.” n.d.  
Physical Description: (Manuscript, 38pp., 1 item) |
| Box 139, Folder 3 | A booklet, articles and papers written by Susuki Sakae.  
Physical Description: (6 items) |
| Box 139, Folder 3 | *Hints to Students of the Japanese Language*. Hollywood, California: W.M. Hawley. 1957  
Physical Description: (12pp.) |
Physical Description: (11pp.) |
| Box 139, Folder 3 | “Beikoku umare Nihonjin no taikaku (Daisamp)” [characters] [“The body build of American born Japanese”, Report no. 3], *Taiiku Kenkyu*, vol. 5, nos. 5-6. April & June 1938  
Physical Description: (40pp.) |
| Box 139, Folder 3 | “The Body Build of American-Born Japanese Children”, *Biometrika*, vol. XXV, parts III & IV. December 1933  
Physical Description: (pp. 323-352) |
| Box 139, Folder 3 | *Historical Notes on Japan*, Denver, Colorado. 1956  
Physical Description: (Mimeographed. 21pp.) |
| Box 139, Folder 3 | *Sword Making*. n.d.  
Physical Description: (3pp., mimeographed) |
| Box 139, Folder 4-7 | Manuscripts for his books. |
| Box 139, Folder 4 | *Tenbunshu, Jsatsu* [characters] [ A Collection of Chinese Seal Characters, Volume I]. 1941  
Physical Description: (Manuscript, 189pp., 1 volume). |
| Box 139, Folder 5 | Partial manuscripts for *The Dictionary of Kanji* with a chart of phonetic kana. n.d.  
Physical Description: (45pp. + 31pp., 3 items) |
| Box 139, Folder 6-7 | 2 completed manuscripts for *An Introduction to shosho or the grass style of writing*. 1944  
Physical Description: (118pp. + 118pp., 2 volumes) |
| Box 722 | *Manuscript for Setsubun ni kansuru kenky* [characters] [ A study on the Chinese small seal characters]. n.d.  
Physical Description: (98pp., 1 oversize bound volume) |
| Box 140, Folder 1 | **Manuscript for My life story** (translation of *Suiri Kaiko Gojunen* [characters]. 1957) |
| Box 140, Folder 2 | **Manuscripts for Issei Viewpoint. February 5, 1958-August 15, 1961** |
| Box 140, Folder 3 | **Clippings of his articles Issei Viewpoint (complete). February 5, 1958-August 15, 1961** |
| Box 140, Folder 4 | **Engei [characters] [Synopsis of Japanese Shibai]. n.d.** |
| Box 140, Folder 5 | **Miscellaneous printed materials.** |
| Box 140, Folder 6 | **Photographs. n.d. (postwar)** |