Finding Aid for the Kōtarō Sutō Papers, ca. 1940-ca. 1970

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Note
Area, Interdisciplinary, and Ethnic Studies--Asian American StudiesGeographical (By Place)--United StatesHistory--United States and North American History Arts and Humanities--Art--Photography
Descriptive Summary

Title: Kōtarō Sutō Papers,

Date (inclusive): ca. 1940- ca. 1970

Collection number: 483

Creator: Sutō, Kōtarō

Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.)

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Department of Special Collections.

Abstract: Kōtarō Sutō (ca. 1883- ) worked for Miami pioneer developer, Carl Fisher, before starting his own nursery business. This collection contains clippings about the Sutōs (mostly from Miami sources), photographs and snapshots of the Sutōs, records and correspondence related to Sutō's nursery, and correspondence and other records related to the Sutō's donations to various charitable organizations. It also includes clippings on Carl G. Fisher. Materials in this collection are primarily in English, with some 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
Kōtarō Sutō was born ca. 1883, a native of Kanagawa Prefecture, he came to the United States in 1900 and relocated to Miami Beach, Florida, ca. 1916; married Masa Sutō, 1921; worked for Miami pioneer developer, Carl Fisher, before starting his own nursery business; was given many commendations and honors for his active participation in and devotion to the city of Miami; Kōtarō and Masa, known as Papa and Mama, became United States citizens (1958); Kōtarō died in 1963.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of two scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, photographs, and letters related to Kōtarō Sutō and his wife Masa Sutō.

Most of the collection is in English with portions in Japanese.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

Subjects
Sutō, Kōtarō--Archives.
Nursery growers--Florida--Miami--Archival resources.
Nursery dealers--Florida--Miami--Archival resources.
Japanese Americans--Florida--Miami--Archival resources.

Genres and Forms of Material
Scrapbooks.
Photographs.
Letters.
Clippings.

Other Index Terms Related to this Collection
Sutō, Masa.

Related Material
Additional material related to Kōtarō Sutō is found in Boxes 141-142 and 723 of the
Title: Japanese American Research Project Collection of Material about Japanese in the United States (Collection 2010). Available at the Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

Title: Japanese American Research Project - Fading Footsteps of the Issei (Collection 2010). Available at the Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

Box 1
Two scrapbooks, photographs and clippings. 1940s-1970s

Scope and Content Note
Clippings primarily 1960s and 1970s.
photographs earlier ca. 1940s-ca. 1970s.