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Descriptive Summary

Title: Kichimatsu Taguchi Papers,

Date (inclusive): 1909-1935

Collection number: 2010

Creator: Taguchi, Kichimatsu

Extent: 2 boxes (1 linear ft.)2 oversize boxes

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Abstract: Kichimatsu Taguchi was born in 1881 in Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan. He arrived in Hawaii in 1900; settled in Colorado ca. 1908. He was the owner of the Taguchi Company and joint owner of Manzanola Farming Company, both in Rocky Ford, Colorado. This collection consists of business records related to the shipment of cantaloupes harvested in Rocky Ford, Colorado, in association with George N. Dobashi, and personal correspondence. The collection also contains account books related to the Taguchi Company and Manzanola Farming Company. Some of the collection is in Japanese.

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Language: English.

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Biography
Kichimatsu Taguchi was born 1881; a native of Yamaguchi Prefecture, he arrived in Hawaii in 1900; settled in Colorado ca. 1908; owner of the Taguchi Company and joint owner of Manzanola Farming Company, both in Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of business records and personal correspondence related to businessman Kichimatsu Taguchi. The collection contains business records related to the shipment of cantaloupes harvested in Rocky Ford, Colorado, in association with George N. Dobashi, and includes correspondence, telegrams, bills, and receipts (1914-29). The collection also contains account books related to the Taguchi Company and Manzanola Farming Company (1909-35). Materials in this collection are in English and Japanese.

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

Taguchi, Kichimatsu--Archives.
Japanese American Research Project (University of California, Los Angeles).
Businessmen--Colorado--Archival resources.
Japanese Americans--Colorado--Archival resources.
Account books--Ledgers.
Business records.

Related Material
Japanese American Research Project Collection of Material about Japanese in the United States (Collection 2010). Available at the Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

Taguchi Papers
Physical Description: 3 linear ft.
Scope and Content Note

Miscellaneous Business Records 1914-1929
Physical Description: 0.5 linear ft.
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Chiefly on the shipment of cantaloupes from Rocky Ford, which Taguchi contracted in partnership with another Japanese, George N. Dobashi. Includes a few personal papers.
| Box 143, Folder 1 | **Personal correspondence of Taguchi. September 1913-February 1915**  
Physical Description: (11 items)  
Language of Material: In Japanese. |
| Box 143, Folder 2 | **Business correspondence on the shipment of cantaloupes. May 1914-July 1916**  
Physical Description: (69 items)  
Language of Material: Mostly in English. |
| Box 143, Folder 3 | **Telegrams exchanged on the shipment of cantaloupes. August-October 1915**  
Physical Description: (60 pieces) |
| Box 143, Folder 4 | **Shipment records. August-October 1915 & August 1916**  
Physical Description: (5 items) |
| Box 143, Folder 5 | **Reports on marketing information by the Department of Agriculture, Office of Markets and Rural Organization. September 1915**  
Physical Description: (7 items) |
| Box 143, Folder 6 | **Miscellaneous business records. August-November 1915**  
Physical Description: (12 pieces) |
| Box 143, Folder 7 | **Copy of a lease agreement. July 1916**  
Physical Description: (1 item) |
| Box 143, Folder 8 | **Bills and receipts. December 1910, October 1913, August-October 1915, and August-October 1916.**  
Physical Description: (107 pieces) |
| Box 143, Folder 9 | **Statements on Taguchi's railroad damage claim of 1922. June 10, 1924**  
Physical Description: (2 pieces) |
| Box 143, Folder 10 | **Miscellaneous business correspondence. March-April 1929**  
Physical Description: (5 pieces)  
Language of Material: In English. |

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**Account books of the Taguchi Company and the Mansanola Farming Company in Rocky Ford, Colorado 1909-1935**  
Physical Description: 2.5 linear ft. (4 account books)

| Box 144 | **An expense account book, covering the period August 1915-May 1924, of the Manzanola Farming Company owned jointly by 4 Japanese including Taguchi in Rocky Ford, Colorado.**  
Physical Description: (1 account book) |
| Box 144 | **3 cash books of the Taguchi Company. April 1909-December 1935**  
Physical Description: (3 account books) |
| Box 144 | **Payment records of Japanese customers, Taguchi Company. ca. 1913-1915**  
Physical Description: (4 account books) |
| Box 724 | **The Taguchi Company's ledgers. April 1909-December 1931**  
Physical Description: (4 account books) |
Box 725  

**The Taguchi Company's ledger. 1927-1932**

Physical Description: (1 account book)