Finding aid for the Yin Kim papers 3011

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Title: Yin Kim papers
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Abstract: Yin Kim was a first-generation Korean American WWII veteran, dentist, and USC alum. This small collection consists of photographs and biographical materials related to Kim, as well as to his family members Earl Kim, Sung Kwon Kim, Hye Won Kang, and wife Jane Kim. The collection also contains books and audio CDs.

Arrangement
Folders are arranged chronologically in box, with loose items placed after.

Scope and Contents
The Yin Kim papers, 1903-2012, consist of twenty-four folders, as well as a number of loose items, relating to Kim and his family. Amongst these materials is biographical information on Yin Kim, Dosan Ahn Chang Ho, Earl Kim, and Sung Kwon Kim and copies of articles, clippings, and writings. There is also correspondence with Susan Ahn Cuddy, Henry Ahn, the Korean Centennial Committee, as well as greeting cards, including a White House birthday greeting from Bill and Hilary Clinton. The rest of the collection comprises photographs of Kim and family members (six folders which include photos with Winona Judd, Luke Perry and Mel Gibson, eight foam board photos, and one framed photo), a copy of the 1941 El Rodeo, a scrapbook of Yin Kim's mother's Patriot Award ceremony, two CDs of music by Earl Kim, and two books.

Biographical Note
Yin Kim was a first-generation Korean American WWII veteran, dentist of 50 years, and graduate of USC. His brother, Earl Kim was also a WWII veteran and a composer. Their parents, Sung Kwon Kim and Hye Won Kang, were active in the Korean Independence Movement and the foundation of the Young Korean Academy.

Yin Kim passed away on January 2, 2006 at age 89 after a persistent period of illness. His wife Jane as well as four children from a previous marriage, five grandchildren, and great-grandchildren survived him. In 2012, Jane Kim wrote "A Man of Many Tales", a biography about her husband.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Yin Kim.

Related Archival Materials
Related materials pertaining to Yin Kim can be found within USC's Korean-American Digital Archive in the form of oral histories, as part of the Korean American Museum Oral History Series subcollection. http://libguides.usc.edu/KADA

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Clippings
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Correspondence
Photographs
Scrapbooks
Kim, Yin, -2006 -- Archives
An, Ch'ang-ho, 1878-1938 -- Archives
Kang, Hye Won -- Archives
Kim, Earl, 1920-1998 -- Archives
Kim, Sung Kwon, 1875-1960 -- Archives
Korean American Museum -- Archives

Box 1, Folder 1  [Copies of articles in Korean] undated
Box 1, Folder 2  [Handwritten note] undated
Box 1, Folder 3  "Heart and Seoul" [USC article] undated
Box 1, Folder 4  [Photograph Labels] 1903-1973
Box 1, Folder 5  [Biographical Information] 1910-1999
Box 1, Folder 6  [Photograph - Yin Kim, 1 year old] circa 1918
Box 1, Folder 7  [Family photographs] 1933-1990
Box 1, Folder 8  [Dosan Ahn Chang Ho papers] [1936-?]
Box 1, Folder 9  [Family photographs] 1941-2002
Box 1, Folder 10  [Photocopies of photographs] 1943-2005
Box 1, Folder 11  [Photocopies and clippings] circa 1972
Box 1, Folder 12  [Earl Kim photographs] circa 2001
Box 1, Folder 13  [Greeting cards] 1990s-2000
Box 1, Folder 14  [Korean American Museum papers] undated
Box 1, Folder 15  [Earl Kim papers] circa 2001
Box 1, Folder 16  [Awards] 1996-2001
Box 1, Folder 17  [Susan Ahn Cuddy correspondence] 2001
Box 1, Folder 18  Henry Ahn Correspondence 2002
Box 1, Folder 19  [Newspaper clippings] 2001-2002
Box 1, Folder 20  [Sung Kwon Kim papers] 2001-2002
Box 1, Folder 21  [Applications for returning Merit awardee's remains] 2002
Box 1, Folder 22  [Korean Centennial Committee correspondence] 2001-2002
Box 1, Folder 23  [Correspondence in Korean] 2002-08
Box 1, Folder 24  "Cornet, A Tale of Love and Death" by Earl Kim 2004
Box 1, Item 1   "A Man of Many "Tales"" by Jane Kim 2012
Box 1, Item 2   [Spiral bound book in Korean] 1985
Box 1, Item 3   El Rodeo 1941
Box 1, Item 4   Patriot's awards book 1998-01-23
Box 1, Item 5-12 [Yin Kim black and white foamboard photographs] undated
Box 1, Item 13  [Framed black and white photograph] undated
Box 1, Item 14  Earl Kim: Unmastered Works undated

Physical Description: 1 sound disc (Audio CD) ; digital ; 4 3/4 in.

Box 1, Item 15  Earl Kim: Violin Concerto 2004

Physical Description: 1 sound disc (Audio CD) ; digital ; 4 3/4 in.