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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: Masaru Akahori was born in 1884 in Tokushima Prefecture. He moved to the United States in 1904 where he resided in the San Francisco Bay area and worked in Sacramento and Placerville, California. After World War II he resettled in Los Angeles, California. Materials in this collection include diaries, memoirs, correspondence, and business and professional records related to the Akahori family. There are English and Japanese materials in this collection.

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Language: English

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Biography

Masaru Akahori was born in 1884; a native of Tokushima Prefecture, he arrived in the United States in 1904. He resided in the San Francisco Bay area and worked in Sacramento and Placerville, California, as a reporter for a Japanese language press. Mr. Akahori returned to Japan in 1919 as a reporter for the *Yomiuri Shimbun* in Tokyo. He returned to the United States in 1922 and moved to Seattle, Washington, where he became managing editor of the *Taihoku Nippo* (*The Great Northern Daily News*). Mr. Akahori also served as Pacific Northwest region correspondent of the *Nichibei Shimbun* (*The Japanese American News*) of San Francisco until World War II. Following World War II, he resettled in Los Angeles, California, and began publishing *The Town Crier*, a mimeographed Japanese language daily. His various pen names include: Meishu, Bennaishi, Bennosuke, Manako, and Oishi Hyoroku; he was also known as Ben M. Akahori.

Kiku Akahori, also known as Kikuko, was born in 1900; a native of Kanagawa, she arrived in the United States to join her first husband, Hosaka. Her first marriage ended in 1928 and she married Masaru Akahori in 1935. Kiku Akahori died ca. 1961.

Expanded Biographical Narrative

AKAHORI Masaru ([characters], 1884-). Author, journalist, and businessman. A native of Tokushima Prefecture [characters]. He graduated from Tokushima Chgakk [characters] [Tokushima Middle School], at which KAGAWA Toyohiko [characters], well-known Christian social reformer and labor leader, was his senior classmate. Akahori arrived in the United States in 1904, initially resided in the San Francisco Bay Area, and later worked in Sacramento and Placerville, California, as a reporter of a Japanese language press. In 1919 he went back to Japan as a reporter for the Yomiuri Shimbun [characters] in Tokyo. He returned to America in 1922, and was involved in various business ventures in Southern California, including the Hritsu Jimusho [characters] [Legal Office] until 1932. He then moved to Seattle, Washington, became Managing Editor of the Taihoku Nipp [characters] [The Great Northern Daily News], and also served as the Pacific Northwest region correspondent of the Nichibei Shimbun [characters] [The Japanese American News] of San Francisco, one of the largest and influential Japanese language newspapers in America, until the Pacific War broke out. Immediately after the Pearl Harbor attack, he was arrested by FBI agents as one of the suspected enemy aliens, and was incarcerated in various internment camps. When he was finally released from the internment camp in March 1946, he and his family were resettled in Los Angeles. In the following month he began publishing the Town Crier, a mimeographed Japanese language daily, in Little Tokyo. He was married twice. He had two sons (residing in Japan) by his first marriage, and a Nisei daughter (Tomoko Marjorie) by the second. His pen names were: Meishu ([characters]), Bennaishi ([characters]), Bennosuke ([characters]), Manako ([characters]), and ISHI Hyroku ([characters]). Among his American friends, he is known as Ben M. Akahori.

AKAHORI Kiku ([characters], née ISHIZUKA [characters], 1900-1961). Masaru's second wife. A native of Kanagawa Prefecture [characters]. She arrived in America to join her first husband, a HOSAKA [characters]. Her first marriage ended in divorce in 1928, and Kiku and Masaru were married in 1935. She is also known as Kikuko Akahori.

Akahori Family Papers are one of the largest and most valuable collections of personal papers of Japanese immigrants (Issei) which are included in the Japanese American Research Project (JARP) Collection housed in the Special Collections Department of UCLA's University Research Library. Particularly useful are AKAHORI Masaru's diaries and memoirs, extensive files of personal correspondence, a large and comprehensive collection of documentary and printed materials re his wartime incarceration, and fairly complete sets of business and professional records in Los Angeles during years of the Great Depression (1929-1932).

Most of his prewar papers, Akahori explained, were impounded by FBI agents when he was arrested on December 7, 1942 in Seattle. Soon after he was released from the Crystal City Internment Camp in Texas in March 1946, he got in touch with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and went to a Los Angeles warehouse designated by the Bureau, where his impounded personal papers and belongings were returned to him. Akahori also mentioned that he had encouraged his Issei friends and acquaintances who were the fellow inmates in the Internment Camps to do the same. However, many of them were still reluctant--some were even afraid, according to Akahori, in the days of uncertainty not far removed from their unpleasant experiences--to have any dealings with the FBI.

This may account, in part, for the noticeable absence in the JARP Collection of comparable personal papers, records and documentary materials of other Issei who, like Akahori, were rounded up by FBI or Military Intelligence agents as suspected enemy aliens and incarcerated in the Internment Camps. Among them were many Issei who served as the leaders of and the spokesmen for the local Japanese communities--Issei journalists, Japanese language school teachers, and officers of Japanese associations and Buddhist churches. As most

of them have already passed away, their papers and records, which might have been valuable tools to researchers in Japanese American studies, are unfortunately lost forever.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of diaries, memoirs, correspondence, and business and professional records related to the Akahori family. The majority of the collection is made up of Masaru Akahori's business and professional records from the Akahori Legal Office (1924-33). The collection also contains 56 diaries (1910-65), many of which were kept by Masaru. The collection also includes documents and records on wartime internment of the Akahoris, material related to *The Town Crier*, and personal correspondence.

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.

Subjects

Akahori family--Archives.

Akahori, Masaru, b. 1884- --Archives.

Akahori, Kiku--Archives.

Japanese American Research Project (University of California, Los Angeles).

Journalists--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.

Japanese American families--California--Archival resources.

Japanese Americans--Evacuation and relocation, 1942-1945.

Genres and Forms of Material

Diaries.

Correspondence.

Business records.

Family papers.

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.

Akahori Family Papers ca. 1908-1965

Physical Description: 21.0 linear ft.

Diaries 1910-1965

Physical Description: 3.0 linear ft.

Boxes 1-6 **Akahori Masaru. 1910, 1912, 1920, 1922-29, 1931-34, 1938-39, 1941-42, 1945, 1949-56, and 1961-65**

Physical Description: (45 diary-books and 1 notebook)

Language of Material: In Japanese.

Boxes 1-6 **Akahori (Hosaka) Kiku. 1923-1929 and 1961**

Physical Description: (4 diary-books and 6 notebooks)

Language of Material: In Japanese.

Personal and Financial Records of the Family and Personal Correspondence 1923-1944

Physical Description: 0.5 linear ft.

Box 7, Folder 1 **Personal resumé and short biographical sketches of Akahori Masaru and his parents.**

Physical Description: (4 items)

Language of Material: In Japanese.

Box 7, Folder 2 **Birth certificates of Seikichi Julius Akahori, first son by Akahori Masaru's first marriage. 1929**

Physical Description: (2 items)

Language of Material: In English.

Box 7, Folder 3 **Correspondence received from Akahori Masaru's first wife and two sons in Japan. ca. 1931-1961**

Physical Description: (26 items)

Language of Material: In Japanese.

Box 7, Folder 4 **Miscellaneous records and papers re Akahori (Hosaka) Kiku, second wife. 1928-1961**

Physical Description: (13 items)

Language of Material: In English and Japanese.

Box 7, Folder 5 **Miscellaneous papers re Tomoko Marjorie Akahori, daughter. ca.1935-1962**

Physical Description: (7 items)

Language of Material: In English

Box 7, Folder 6 **Insurance papers of Akahori Masaru. 1927-1961**

Physical Description: (7 items)

Box 7, Folder 7 **Miscellaneous financial papers. 1927-1938**

Physical Description: (44 items)

Language of Material: In English

- Box 7, Folder 8 **Bank statements and cancelled checks. 1927-1932**
Physical Description: (27 pieces and 1 envelope)
- Box 7, Folder 9 **Personal correspondence exchanged between Akahori Masaru and friends in the United States. 1923-1941**
Physical Description: (50 items)
Language of Material: Mostly in Japanese
- Box 7, Folder 10 **Personal correspondence exchanged between Akahori Masaru and Issei journalists and writers: Abiko Kyutaro, Momoi Ikken, Oka Shigeki, Okina Hisamitsu, and Sagitani Seiichi.**
Physical Description: (29 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 7, Folder 11 **Miscellaneous personal correspondence, pre-war. n.d.**
Physical Description: (56 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
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Correspondence Exchanged Between Akahori Masaru and Hosaka Kiku 1927-1929; 1941-1944

Physical Description: 1.0 linear ft.

Scope and Content Note

Also includes internment camp correspondence of the Akahoris during World War II (1941-1944).

- Box 8, Folder 1-6 **Volume 1: Haru natsu no maki [characters] [Spring and summer]. 1927-1928**
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 8, Folder 1 **Section 1: Kikub no kikoku made [characters] [Till Kiku returned to Japan]. September 1927-January 1928**
Physical Description: (42 items)
Scope and Content Note
Includes the original covers and Akahori Masaru's notes.
- Box 8, Folder 2 **Section 2: untitled. February 6-28, 1928**
Physical Description: (20 items)
- Box 8, Folder 3 **Section 3: Hanazukushi [characters] [Adorned with flowers]. February-March 1928.**
Physical Description: (29 items)
- Box 8, Folder 4 **Section 4: Manofuchi [characters] [An abyss]. March 17-April 12, 1928**
Physical Description: (28 items)
- Box 8, Folder 5 **Section 5: Nakimushi [characters] [A cry-baby]. April 23-May 15, 1928**
Physical Description: (13 items)
- Box 8, Folder 6 **Section 6: untitled. June 2-29, 1928**
Physical Description: (29 items)
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Correspondence Exchanged Between Akahori Masaru and Hosaka Kiku 1927-1929; 1941-1944

Box 8, Folder 7-8 Box 8, Folder 7	<p>Volume 2: Aki no maki [characters] [Autumn]. 1928-1929 Section 1: untitled. June 13-November 15, 1928.</p> <p>Physical Description: (67 items)</p>
Box 8, Folder 8	<p>Section 2: Shuppan yori haha no futokoro made [characters] [Sailing for Japan to be in her mother's bosom]. November 5, 1928-September 28, 1929</p> <p>Physical Description: (39 items)</p>
Box 9, Folder 1-2 Box 9, Folder 1	<p>Volume 3: Fuyu no maki [characters] [Winter]. Section 1: Jriku yori byki made [characters] [From her return to U.S. to her illness]. November 14, 1929-July 21, 1930</p> <p>Physical Description: (53 items)</p>
Box 9, Folder 2	<p>Section 2: Untitled. February 12, 1931-November 4, 1932</p> <p>Physical Description: (52 items)</p>
Box 9, Folder 3 Box 9, Folder 3	<p>Volume 4: Love-nest Nikki [characters] [Love-nest Diary]. 1932 Terminal Island, California. May 7-July 29, 1932</p> <p>Physical Description: (41 items)</p>
Box 9, Folder 4	<p>Family correspondence. Akahori Masaru to his wife, Kiku. February-March 1941</p> <p>Physical Description: (28 letters) Language of Material: In Japanese.</p>
Box 9, Folder 5	<p>Internment correspondence. Akahori Masaru at the Immigration Detention Center in Seattle to his wife and daughter. December 11-26, 1941</p> <p>Physical Description: (8 letters) Language of Material: In English.</p>
Box 9, Folder 6	<p>Internment correspondence. Akahori Masaru at Fort Missoula, Montana, to his wife and daughter. December 28, 1941-June 22, 1942</p> <p>Physical Description: (45 letters and telegrams) Language of Material: In English and Japanese.</p>
Box 9, Folder 7	<p>Internment correspondence. Akahori Masaru in the camp at Lordsburg, New Mexico, to his wife and daughter. June 26, 1942-June 1, 1943</p> <p>Physical Description: (71 letters and postcards) Language of Material: In English.</p>
Box 9, Folder 8	<p>Internment correspondence. Akahori Masaru at Santa Fe, New Mexico, to his wife and daughter. June 22, 1943-February 22, 1944</p> <p>Physical Description: (35 letters and postcards) Language of Material: In English and Japanese.</p>
Box 9, Folder 9	<p>Internment correspondence. Akahori Kiku and Tomoko, W.C.C.A. Camp, Puyallup, Washington, to Akahori Masaru, Fort Missoula, Montana. December 25, 1941-July 4, 1942</p> <p>Physical Description: (24 letters and telegrams)</p>

Correspondence Exchanged Between Akahori Masaru and Hosaka Kiku 1927-1929; 1941-1944

- Box 9, Folder 10 **Internment correspondence. Akahori Kiku and Tomoko, W.C.C.A. Camp, Puyallup, Washington, and Minidoka Camp, Hunt, Idaho to Akahori Masaru, Lordsburg, New Mexico. July 12, 1942-August 25 1943**
- Physical Description:** (46 letters and postcards).
Language of Material: In English and Japanese.
- Box 9, Folder 11 **Internment correspondence. Akahori Kiku and Tomoko, Minidoka Camp, Hunt, Idaho, to Akahori Masaru, Santa Fe, New Mexico. September 1, 1943-February 24, 1944**
- Physical Description:** (30 letters and telegrams)
Language of Material: In English and Japanese.
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Internment Correspondence and Material re the Funeral of Mrs. Kiku Akahori 1942-1961

Physical Description: 1.0 linear ft.

- Box 10, Folder 1 **Internment correspondence exchanged between the Akahoris and their friends. March 1942-March 1944**
- Physical Description:** (64 items)
Language of Material: In English and Japanese.
- Box 10, Folder 2 **Internment correspondence re the release from internment and the postwar resettlement. October 1945-May 1946**
- Physical Description:** (33 items)
Language of Material: In English.
- Box 10, Folder 3 **Condolence messages the Akahoris received upon Mrs. Kiku Akahori's death. October 1961**
- Physical Description:** (72 items)
- Box 10, Folder 4-5 **Records of koden [characters] for Mrs. Akahori's funeral. October 1961**
- Physical Description:** (Approximately 300 items)
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Memoirs of Akahori Masaru 1931-1966

Physical Description: 1.0 linear ft.

Scope and Content Note

Manuscripts

- Box 11, Folder 1 **Shiku hakku [characters] [Trial and tribulation]. Written in Los Angeles and Seattle. 1932-1944**
- Physical Description:** (1 volume, 194pp.)
Language of Material: In Japanese and English.
- Box 11, Folder 2 **Watakushi no odotta butai o [characters] [The stage on which I performed]. Seattle. 1934-1939**
- Physical Description:** (52pp.)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
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- Box 11, Folder 3 **Ano toki no ano koto [characters] [It occurred at that time]. Written in Terminal Island and Seattle. 1932-1966**
Physical Description: (1 volume, 140pp.)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 11, Folder 4 **Untitled. Los Angeles. 1950-1965**
Physical Description: (1 volume, 11pp.)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 11, Folder 5 **Sekkei [characters] ['Construction']. Los Angeles. 1957**
Physical Description: (1 volume, 111pp.)
- Box 11, Folder 6 **Watakushi no odotta butai: ano toki no ano koto [characters] [The stage on which I performed: It occurred at that time]. Los Angeles. ca. 1962**
Physical Description: (1 volume, 43pp.)
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Biographical Materials Organized and Edited by Akahori Masaru ca. 1908-1965

Physical Description: 2.5 linear ft.

Scope and Content Note

Includes comments for the projected writing of his memoir.

- Box 241 **Clippings of newspaper articles. 1908-1911**
Physical Description: (1 oversize scrapbook)
Scope and Content Note
Written when Akahori Masaru was a Sacramento reporter for the *Nichibei* [characters], a Japanese language daily in San Francisco.
- Box 12, Folder 1 **Akahori Masaru. *Gikyoku: Hatto pin to ishi Hyroku* [characters] [A play: *hat pin and ishi Hyroku*]. Los Angeles: Town Crier. 1966**
Physical Description: (1 item, 10pp. Mimeographed)
Scope and Content Note
The play *Hat pin* was originally written in the late 1910's by Nakamura Yoshizo [characters], and performed in Tokyo in 1921. Two principal characters in the play were modeled after Akahori Masaru and his first wife.
- Box 12, Folder 2 **Taiky sannen gakuya nikki [characters] [Three years' stay in Tokyo]. September 1919-September 1922**
Physical Description: (1 scrapbook)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
Scope and Content Note
A scrapbook containing memos, correspondence, and other miscellaneous papers re his three years' sojourn in Tokyo as a reporter for the *Yomiuri Shimbun*.
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- Box 12, Folder 3 **Tokyo seikatsu sannen [oyobi] Hokka Nanka kiji [characters] [Three years' stay in Tokyo and articles written for Japanese language newspapers in Northern and Southern California]. 1918-1922**
- Physical Description:** (1 scrapbook)
- Scope and Content Note**
- A scrapbook of correspondence, photographs and other miscellaneous papers re his stay in Tokyo, 1919- 1922, and clippings of newspaper articles Akahori Masaru wrote for the *Hokubei Hchi* [characters] and other Japanese language newspapers in California.
- Box 12, Folder 4 **Clippings of newspaper articles written in Los Angeles for various Japanese language papers in California. ca. 1919-1923**
- Physical Description:** (1 scrapbook)
- Box 12, Folder 5 **Kareshi no nikki: iminchi sanjunen shi [characters] [His diary: Thirty years' life as an immigrant].**
- Physical Description:** (66 items)
- Scope and Content Note**
- A collection of essays and fiction Akahori Masaru wrote and published in magazines published by Issei in the United States. The magazines include the *Hokubei Nh* [characters] and the *Zaibei Fujin no Tomo* [characters].
- Box 13, Folder 1 **Miscellaneous papers re Akahori Masaru's various business ventures in Los Angeles. 1923-1926**
- Physical Description:** (44 items)
- Box 13, Folder 2 **Papers re the Miksha Mikkoku Jiken [characters]. August 1929-October 1931**
- Physical Description:** (17 items)
- Language of Material:** In Japanese and English.
- Scope and Content Note**
- [A controversy arising from the deportation by U.S. immigration authorities of a Japanese who entered into this country illegally based upon the information given by Japanese informants], in Los Angeles. Akahori Masaru together with two other Issei were accused of being the informants and ostracized by a group of Japanese residents at the mass meeting, which was organized by Fujii Sei [characters] and held on December 2, 1930 in Los Angeles.
- Box 13, Folder 3 **Papers re publications of *California Romance and This is California: Early History and Its Development into a State*, books written by Akahori Masaru. ca. 1931**
- Physical Description:** (11 pieces)
- Box 13, Folder 4 **Correspondence and other documents re an extortion allegedly committed against Akahori by his creditor in Terminal Island, California, and his escape to and subsequent resettlement in Seattle, Washington. September 1931-July 1934**
- Physical Description:** (84 items)
- Language of Material:** Mostly in English.
- Box 13, Folder 5 **A record book on the birth of Tomoko, daughter, in November 1935. November 1935-January 1941**
- Physical Description:** (1 scrapbook)
- Language of Material:** In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Also includes entries made subsequently.
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- Box 13, Folder 6 **Papers re the paroles of Chiba Eika and of Tanaka Unokichi. November 1934-July 1941**
- Physical Description:** (41 items)
Language of Material: In English and Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Chiba Eika, inmate of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, Washington, charged with felony and given a life sentence; and of Tanaka Unokichi, inmate at the Folsom Prison, California, charged with murder and given a life sentence. Akahori Masaru, as managing editor of the *Taihoku Nippo* [characters] [*The Great Northern Daily News*] in Seattle, petitioned for their parole hearings. Mostly correspondence exchanged between Akahori and Chiba.
- Box 13, Folder 7 **Miscellaneous financial papers of Akahori Masaru. Seattle, Washington. 1933-1941**
- Physical Description:** (70 items)
- Box 13, Folder 8 **Manuscripts of essays and articles written by Akahori Masaru. 1933-ca. 1941**
- Physical Description:** (16 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 13, Folder 9 **Fictions and short essays written by Akahori Masaru and published in the *Taihoku Nippo* in Seattle, Washington. 1935-1941**
- Physical Description:** (1 scrapbook)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 13, Folder 10 ***Taihoku Nippo* articles written by Akahori.**
- Physical Description:** (Newspaper clippings, 11 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 14, Folder 1-5 ***Taihoku Nippo* articles written by Akahori.**
- Physical Description:** (Newspaper clippings, approximately 500 pieces)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Mostly editorials.
- Box 15, Folder 1-2 **Miscellaneous articles. 1933-1941**
- Physical Description:** (Newspaper clippings, 165 pieces).
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 15, Folder 3-4 **Akahori's articles published in the *Nichibei Shimbun* [characters] [*The Japanese American News*] in San Francisco. 1941**
- Physical Description:** (Newspaper clippings, 55 pieces and 1 scrapbook)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 15, Folder 5 **A few articles of Akahori printed in the *fu Nippo* [characters] [*Sacramento Daily News*], *Kanada Shimbun* [characters], and *Nippon to Amerika* [characters], ca. 1934-1940**
- Physical Description:** (Newspaper clippings, 5 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
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- Box 15, Folder 6 **Internment camp diary. November 4, 1945-February 10, 1946**
- Physical Description:** (1 book)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Written on the margins of *Nagareboshi* [characters] [*A shooting star*], an anthology of tanka published by internees at Crystal City, Texas, in October 1945.
- Box 15, Folder 7 **Wagami no rekishi [characters] [A fragment of my life story]. September-November 1953**
- Physical Description:** (1 scrapbook)
Language of Material: In English and Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- A scrapbook containing correspondence and newspaper clippings re a beautification plan of Little Tokyo, Los Angeles, which was proposed by Akahori in 1953.
- Box 15, Folder 8 **A collection of miscellaneous leaflets printed by Japanese in San Francisco and Los Angeles. ca. 1914-1941**
- Physical Description:** (8 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 15, Folder 9 **Photographs and mementos. ca. 1932-1963**
- Physical Description:** (16 items)
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Office Records of the Akahori Hritsu Jimusho [characters] [Akahori Legal Office]

Physical Description: 3.5 linear ft.

Scope and Content Note

Some bilingual Issei who had formal legal training or experiences in handling legal matters in the United States assisted, in prewar years, other Issei who lacked adequate facility in English and were not familiar with American business and legal practices. Services such Issei rendered covered a wide range of activities: writing business letters; preparing legal documents; acting as court interpreters; and referring court cases to American lawyers, etc. And they usually opened an office called hritsu (legal) or tsyaku (interpreter's) jimusho in a Japanese community. Akahori Masaru opened his in Little Tokyo, Los Angeles, and Terminal Island, from 1924 to 1933. Box 17 is a continuation of Box 16, folders 3-8. Box 18 is a continuation of Box 17. Contains office records on immigration and the fishing industry in Terminal Island, California. Boxes 19-20 contain office records re the Akahori Collection Agency, one of many functions of the Akahori Hritsu Jimusho. Box 20 is a continuation of Box 19. Also includes miscellaneous records of the Akahori Hritsu Jimusho. Boxes 21-22 contain business records of Akahori Masaru in Southern California, 1926-1932. Since his return to the United States in 1922 after three years' sojourn in Tokyo, he settled in Los Angeles. In addition to a wide range of activities centered on his Hritsu Jimusho, first opened in Little Tokyo in 1924, he was also engaged in other unsuccessful business ventures. Of those, his association with the American Oriental Advertising Company (AOC, Ltd.) in Hollywood was costly. His entanglement with its chief Japanese investor, Y.K. Takimoto, over financial matters, resulted in his abscondence from the Japanese community in Terminal Island, California, to Seattle, Washington, in September 1933. Even his wife, whom he left in Terminal Island, was not informed of his whereabouts for several months. (See Box 13, folder 4.). Box 22 is a continuation of Box 21. Contains business records re the AOC, Ltd.

- Box 16, Folder 1 **Correspondence exchanged between Akahori Masaru and American lawyers 1929-1933**
- Physical Description:** (66 items)
- Scope and Content Note**
- Willard J. Laney, Attorney at Law, Los Angeles. September 1929-April 1933 (28 pieces).
Lester O. Luce, Attorney at Law, Inglewood. May 1929-March 1930 (24 pieces).
Stephen Monteleone, Attorney at Law, Los Angeles. December 1929-July 1931 (11 pieces).
Tom Okawara, Attorney at Law, Fresno. October 1931 (3 pieces).
- Box 16 , Folder 1 **Willard J. Laney, Attorney at Law, Los Angeles. September 1929-April 1933**
- Physical Description:** (28 pieces)
- Box 16 , Folder 1 **Lester O. Luce, Attorney at Law, Inglewood. May 1929-March 1930**
- Physical Description:** (24 pieces)
- Box 16 , Folder 1 **Stephen Monteleone, Attorney at Law, Los Angeles. December 1929-July 1931**
- Physical Description:** (11 pieces)
- Box 16 , Folder 1 **Tom Okawara, Attorney at Law, Fresno. October 1931**
- Physical Description:** (3 pieces)
- Box 16, Folder 2 **Correspondence exchanged between Akahori and Max Lewis, Attorneys at Law, Los Angeles. April 1932-December 1934**
- Physical Description:** (58 items)
- Box 16-18 **Office records on clients who sought assistance in legal matters.**
- Language of Material:** In Japanese and English.
- Box 16 , Folder 3 **Dei Eitaro, Long Beach. December 1927-October 1931**
- Physical Description:** (25 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Transfer of the real property title.
- Box 16 , Folder 3 **Fujikawa Y., gardener, Los Angeles. April-October 1930**
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Filing a claim for unpaid wages at Division of Labor Statistics and Law Enforcement.
- Box 16 , Folder 3 **Hayashi Kenzo, insurance agent, Los Angeles. November 1933-July 1933**
- Physical Description:** (55 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re the settlement of disputes on arrears of rent payment. Hayashi was a defendant in a civil suit.
- Box 16 , Folder 3 **Harada K., West Los Angeles. July 1930-November 1931**
- Physical Description:** (24 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Filing a complaint for damages caused by an automobile accident.
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- Box 16 , Folder 4 **Hiraga, J.S., Terminal Island. July-August 1933**
Physical Description: (13 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Arrears of loan payment.
- Box 16 , Folder 4 **Hirata Isao, proprietor of a boarding house and a pool hall, Oxnard, California, and Rockspring, Wyoming. October 1923-August 1931**
Physical Description: (25 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Breach of a lease agreement and arrears of rent payment.
- Box 16 , Folder 4 **Horita Koshiro, farmer, Santa Ana. October 1932-January 1933**
Physical Description: (17 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re the settlement of disputes over large debts incurred due to business failure.
- Box 16 , Folder 4 **Ishino Cafe, Terminal Island. February-March 1933**
Physical Description: (8 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Violation of the law to prohibit the sale of liquor.
- Box 16 , Folder 4 **Japanese Farmers Association of Los Angeles. December 1928-August 1931**
Physical Description: (10 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Claims for unpaid wages filed by white employees.
- Box 16 , Folder 4 **Kawana K. (a.k.a. George Kono), restaurant proprietor, Los Angeles. October 1929-August 1931**
Physical Description: (10 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re the settlement of disputes resulting from the death of his partner.
- Box 16 , Folder 4 **Kochi Y., candy maker, Los Angeles. July 1932-January 1933**
Physical Description: (16 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Filing of claims for damages caused by fire, and settling personal disputes with another Japanese.
- Box 16 , Folder 5 **Maeda K., pool hall operator, Los Angeles. January-May 1929**
Physical Description: (16 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Police raid on charge of illegal gambling on the premises.

- Box 16 , Folder 5 **Mambo K., gardener, Hollywood. July-August 1930**
Physical Description: (11 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Filing of a claim for unpaid wages at the Division of Labor Statistics and Law Enforcement.
- Box 16 , Folder 5 **Matsutsuyu I., Terminal Island. December 1929-August 1933**
Physical Description: (26 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Arrears of mortgage payment.
- Box 16 , Folder 5 **Minamiji Fukutaro, hotel and pool hall operator, Terminal Island. April 1932-February 1933**
Physical Description: (18 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re the disposition of the estates of the late Minamiji Naoichi.
- Box 16 , Folder 5 **Mitsui G. and Ozaki M., restaurant operators, Los Angeles. August 1930-June 1932**
Physical Description: (14 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re the dissolution of partnership and the subsequent financial settlement.
- Box 16 , Folder 5 **Mittwer, R.J.H., notary public and Japanese interpreter, Los Angeles. February 1931-January 1933**
Physical Description: (24 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Reference and consultation.
- Box 16 , Folder 6 **Miscellaneous documents re Miyazaki Goematsu, produce broker, Los Angeles. ca. 1928-August 1932**
Physical Description: (66 items)
- Box 16 , Folder 7 **Mizukawa T., gardener, Los Angeles. May-October 1930**
Physical Description: (16 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Filing of a claim for unpaid wages to the Division of Labor Statistics and Law Enforcement.
- Box 16 , Folder 7 **Morisawa Ichitaro. Fisherman, Terminal Island. November 1932-September 1933**
Physical Description: (46 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Claims for damages caused by automobile accidents and the cancellation of an automobile insurance policy due to payment arrears of premiums.

- Box 16 , Folder 7 **Muramatsu Yozaburo, farmer, Hawthorne. ca. 1928-1931**
Physical Description: (14 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Collection of personal loans and a claim for damages caused by an automobile accident.
- Box 16 , Folder 8 **Nagata Tomoichi, fisherman, Terminal Island. February-August 1933**
Physical Description: (14 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Bankruptcy.
- Box 16 , Folder 8 **Seiji, gardener, Los Angeles. March 1930-August 1931**
Physical Description: (16 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Claims for unpaid wages at the Division of Labor Statistics and Law Enforcement.
- Box 16 , Folder 8 **Nakamura, Harry T., cook, Los Angeles. January-May 1930**
Physical Description: (12 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Claims for unpaid wages at the Division of Labor Statistics and Law Enforcement.
- Box 16 , Folder 8 **Nakamura Kitaro, fisherman, Terminal Island. October 1932-August 1933**
Physical Description: (41 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Arrears of mortgage payment on a fishing boat owned by the client.
- Box 16 , Folder 8 **Nakamura Meiji, fisherman and vegetable-fruit stand vendor, Long Beach.**
Physical Description: (27 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re A lease agreement.
- Box 16 , Folder 8 **Nakatsukasa Setsuji, farmer, Redondo Beach. October 1928-December 1932**
Physical Description: (32 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Entry of the client's relatives (brother and his wife) into the United States.
- Box 17 , Folder 1 **Ogawa Tsunesaburo, produce market employee, Los Angeles. ca. 1927-August 1931**
Physical Description: (52 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Divorce and claims for unpaid wages.

- Box 17 , Folder 1 **Okada Nobuko, housewife, Los Angeles. April-November 1931**
Physical Description: (10 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Divorce.
- Box 17 , Folder 1 **Okamura, Harry S., produce market proprietor, Los Angeles. March 1931-May 1933**
Physical Description: (31 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Small claims court cases and legal counseling on other miscellaneous matters.
- Box 17 , Folder 2 **Sasaki brothers (Keiichiro and Shichiro), Nisei farmers, Buena Park. June 1930-August 1931**
Physical Description: (22 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Eviction from the ranch by their Issei partner and restitution claims.
- Box 17 , Folder 2 **Shiraishi Senyo, inmate of the state penitentiary at Represa, California. March 1931-February 1933**
Physical Description: (36 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Petition for retrial and claims for his mining rights in Baja California, Mexico.
- Box 17 , Folder 2 **Sugi Yoshio and Elizabeth Willard, Los Angeles. April-August 1931**
Physical Description: (10 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Divorce.
- Box 17 , Folder 2 **Suzuki Kanejiro, Terminal Island. December 1932-July 1933**
Physical Description: (11 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Legal counseling on miscellaneous matters.
- Box 17 , Folder 2 **Takahashi Eimatsu, cafe operator, Terminal Island. September 1932-April 1933**
Physical Description: (13 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Small claims court cases.
- Box 17 , Folder 2 **Takeuchi Otozo and Yasu, Long Beach. January-July 1933**
Physical Description: (23 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Insurance death claim on Takeuchi Otozo and debt settlement on the deceased.
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| Box 17 , Folder 2 | Takeuchi Otokichi, Terminal Island. September-December 1931
Physical Description: (8 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Filing of a complaint to the Los Angeles Municipal Office for an accident occurring on a public ground. |
| Box 17 , Folder 3 | Tanaka Shogo, farmer, Bellflower. September 1928-February 1933
Physical Description: (30 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Settlement on the claims filed against the client for damages caused by automobile accidents. |
| Box 17 , Folder 3 | Tanaka Yaichi, parolee, Los Angeles. January-July 1930
Physical Description: (8 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Filing of the monthly report on behalf of the client to the state parole officer. |
| Box 17 , Folder 3 | Tateishi Tachiro, gardener, West Los Angeles. November 1931-January 1932
Physical Description: (15 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Petition for the parole hearing for the client who was charged with possession of a liquor manufacturing still. |
| Box 17 , Folder 3 | Teramoto Tatsuzaburo and Nishino K., Terminal Island. December 1928-June 1933
Physical Description: (35 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Petition for Teramoto's parole and legal counseling on business and financial matters. |
| Box 17 , Folder 3 | Tomita Masaki, farm laborer, Hawthorne.
Physical Description: (8 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Claim for damages caused by an automobile accident. |
| Box 17 , Folder 3 | Torii Zennosuke, Los Angeles. January 1929-October 1931
Physical Description: (20 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Settlement of a claim filed against the client for damages caused by an automobile accident. |
| Box 17 , Folder 3 | Tsutsui Rinzo, Los Angeles. July 1930-July 1931
Physical Description: (8 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Renunciation of Japanese citizenship of his six Nisei children. |

- Box 17 , Folder 4 **Wada Kishino, Terminal Island. February 1933**
Physical Description: (21 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Disposition of the estates of the late Wada Zenbei, husband.
- Box 17 , Folder 4 **Yamada Tokumatsu, gardener, Hollywood. ca. 1927-April 1931**
Physical Description: (36 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re A mining claim in Mexico and claim for damages caused by an automobile accident.
- Box 17 , Folder 4 **Yamashita, Frank, cafe proprietor, San Pedro. January-February 1933**
Physical Description: (13 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Settlement of claims filed by an injured customer.
- Box 17 , Folder 4 **M. Yamamoto Fishcake Company, San Pedro. K. Takeuchi, proprietor.**
Physical Description: (12 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Settlement of financial claims.
- Box 17 , Folder 4 **Yoshimura Shuzo, sales clerk, San Diego. January-February 1929**
Physical Description: (14 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
re Small claims court case.
- Box 17 , Folder 5-6 **Office records on 38 clients. 1928-1933**
Physical Description: (175 pieces)
Scope and Content Note
Counseling on miscellaneous legal matters.
- Box 17 , Folder 7 **Applications for city liquor license and related correspondence on 9 restaurant and grocery store operators in Terminal Island and adjacent areas. November 1932-May 1933**
Physical Description: (72 pieces)
- Box 18 , Folder 1 **Office reference copies of the Japanese government passport regulations and the United States immigration law and regulations. ca. 1930-1933**
Physical Description: (15 pieces)
Language of Material: In Japanese and English.
Scope and Content Note
Includes newspaper clippings on Japanese immigration question.
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- Box 18 , Folder 2 **Goto Noboru, fisherman, Terminal Island. June 1931-August 1932**
- Physical Description:** (32 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Issuance of a Japanese Consulate residency certificate, required to secure employment on a fishing boat.
- Box 18 , Folder 2 **Ichiki Kinzo, farmer, Stockton. April-June 1930**
- Physical Description:** (4 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Deportation on charge of assisting his brother's illegal entry into the United States.
- Box 18 , Folder 2 **Izawa Sokichi, barber, Hollywood. September 1931**
- Physical Description:** (8 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Application for reentry permit.
- Box 18 , Folder 2 **Koshino J. ca. 1927**
- Physical Description:** (14 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Application for reentry permit.
- Box 18 , Folder 2 **Maruki Fuji, Downey. June 1932-May 1933**
- Physical Description:** (12 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Reissuance of the Japanese passport.
- Box 18 , Folder 2 **Nakayama Munetaro, Hollywood. November 1931-September 1932**
- Physical Description:** (9 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Application for reentry permit and the extension of the immigration bond due to a delayed departure.
- Box 18 , Folder 2 **Tsuda Yukifusa, drug store employee, Los Angeles. September-October 1929**
- Physical Description:** (13 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Canadian-born Nisei and application for reentry permit to visit Canada.
- Box 18 , Folder 2 **Miscellaneous records on three clients. 1929-1931**
- Physical Description:** (9 pieces)
- Box 18, Folder 3-11 **Office records re the fishing industry in Terminal Island.**

- Box 18 , Folder 3 **Correspondence exchanged between Akahori Masaru and the law offices of Briney and Ekdale, proctors in admiralty, in San Pedro, on matters re Japanese fishermen in Terminal Island. April 1932-July 1933**
- Physical Description:** (55 pieces)
Language of Material: In English.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Also includes related documents.
- Box 18 , Folder 4 **Hansen & Rowland, Inc., Washington general agents for London Guarantee & Accident Co., Ltd., Tacoma, Washington. November 1932-August 1933**
- Physical Description:** (23 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- Correspondence exchanged between Akahori and agents of fishing companies, and related documents on the charter of fishing boats for Terminal Island fishermen.
- Box 18 , Folder 4 **J.F. Gisler, agent for United Fishing Company, San Francisco, California. October 1932-February 1933**
- Physical Description:** (15 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- Correspondence exchanged between Akahori and agents of fishing companies, and related documents on the charter of fishing boats for Terminal Island fishermen.
- Box 18 , Folder 4 **John Skansi, fishing boats owner, Gig Harbor, Washington. September-December 1932**
- Physical Description:** (15 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- Correspondence exchanged between Akahori and agents of fishing companies, and related documents on the charter of fishing boats for Terminal Island fishermen.
- Box 18 , Folder 5 **Insurance policy papers of Japanese fishermen in Terminal Island. September 1932-January 1933**
- Physical Description:** (53 pieces)
- Box 18 , Folder 6 **Records on Inaba Heisaku, fisherman, Terminal Island. January 1932-November 1933**
- Physical Description:** (67 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Mariner's insurance policy; settlement of disputes with Toyo Fishing Co., Inc., San Pedro; insurance claims for damages caused by marine accident; and the charter of a fishing boat at Tacoma, Washington.
- Box 18 , Folder 7 **Records on Marumoto Shigeichi, fisherman, Terminal Island. August 1932-July 1933**
- Physical Description:** (40 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re the charter of fishing boats at Monterey and San Francisco, California, and Tacoma, Washington; and contract negotiations with canneries.

- Box 18 , Folder 8 **Records on Nakagawa Shintaro, fisherman, Terminal Island. April 1927-March 1933**
- Physical Description:** (66 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Settlement of disputes with investors over mortgage payment, and the charter of fishing boats in Seattle and San Francisco.
- Box 18 , Folder 9 **Records on Nakasuji A. and his fishing crew, Terminal Island. May 1931-May 1933**
- Physical Description:** (60 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Settlement of disputes with Martinac Ship Building Company in Tacoma, Washington, over a new ship ordered by the crew; and negotiations on the charter of a fishing boat.
- Box 18 , Folder 10 **Records on Yoshioka Asagoro, fisherman, Terminal Island. August 1932-May 1933**
- Physical Description:** (56 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Settlement of disputes with United States Fishing Corporation, San Pedro, and Superior Net and Import Company, San Francisco, over outstanding accounts; and the charter of a fishing boat in Tacoma, Washington.
- Box 18 , Folder 11 **Kato Y. and his crew, Terminal Island. 1932-1933**
- Physical Description:** (31 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Settlement of disputes with Coast Fishing Co. and other canneries in Terminal Island.
- Box 18 , Folder 11 **Miyagishima Tetsumasa and his crew, Terminal Island. September-December 1932**
- Physical Description:** (12 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Charter of a fishing boat.
- Box 18 , Folder 11 **Miyama Akira, fisherman, Terminal Island. May 1932-April 1933**
- Physical Description:** (28 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Claims for damages caused by a collision with a cargo vessel in the San Pedro Harbor, and the charter of a new fishing boat.
- Box 18 , Folder 11 **Murata K. and his crew, Terminal Island. June 1933**
- Physical Description:** (6 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Charter of Hermosa, fishing boat.

- Box 18 , Folder 11 **Sanyo Trading Company, Los Angeles. August-September 1932**
- Physical Description:** (9 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Canning tuna business.
- Box 18 , Folder 11 **Shimizu Kurakichi, fisherman, San Pedro. January 1932-January 1933**
- Physical Description:** (17 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Building of a new fishing boat by Martinac Ship Building Company in Tacoma, Washington, and disputes with the company over financial matters.
- Box 18 , Folder 11 **Shinji Sotaro and Tsuchiya Kenichi, fishermen, Terminal Island. April-July 1933**
- Physical Description:** (10 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Financial difficulties and bankruptcy.
- Box 18 , Folder 11 **Takeoka Kumaichi, fisherman, Monterey. February-March 1933**
- Physical Description:** (13 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Hiring of a diver.
- Box 18 , Folder 11 **Yoshioka A. and his crew, Terminal Island. December 1932-January 1933**
- Physical Description:** (13 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Financial matters.
- Box 19, Folder 1 **Miscellaneous documents re the Akahori Collection Agency. 1930**
- Physical Description:** (10 pieces)
- Language of Material:** Mostly in English.
- Box 19, Folder 2-8
Box 19 , Folder 2 **Office records on the cases Akahori handled.**
- N. Abe & Co., wholesale produce merchant, Honolulu, Hawaii. Debtor. ca.1928-September 1931**
- Physical Description:** (16 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Collection of a personal loan, \$500, through the Kawasaki Office, Hilo, Hawaii.
- Box 19 , Folder 2 **Gardena Lumber Co., Gardena. Creditor. October 1928-December 1930**
- Physical Description:** (11 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid bills of Japanese customers, approximately \$1300.

- Box 19 , Folder 2 **Ethel M. Gifford, collection agent, Long Beach. February-June 1933**
- Physical Description:** (16 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Collection for the agent from Japanese debtors, \$180.
- Box 19 , Folder 2 **Al Fletcher, collection agent, Los Angeles. August 1930-August 1931**
- Physical Description:** (10 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Collection from Japanese debtors, approximately \$2000.
- Box 19 , Folder 2 **Fujinami I.S., proprietor of Toyo Fisheries Co., Inc., Wilmington. Creditor. ca. 1929-1933**
- Physical Description:** (9 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid bills, approximately \$6300.
- Box 19 , Folder 2 **Furutani K., service station owner, Terminal Island. Creditor. October 1932**
- Physical Description:** (8 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid bills.
- Box 19 , Folder 3 **Hamada K. and other Japanese investors, Los Angeles. January 1933**
- Physical Description:** (6 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Recovery of invested money, a total amount claimed to \$31,417.
- Box 19 , Folder 3 **Hari Takejiro, Tacoma, Washington. Creditor. December 1931-July 1933**
- Physical Description:** (13 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Collection on a personal loan, \$150.
- Box 19 , Folder 3 **Hashimoto Company, wholesale dealer in fishermen's supplies, Terminal Island. Creditor. November 1931-December 1932**
- Physical Description:** (39 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid bills.
- Box 19 , Folder 3 **Hayashi Floral Company, Hollywood. Debtor. May 1929**
- Physical Description:** (12 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Collection referred by the Acme Adjusting Association, Los Angeles, \$378.

- Box 19 , Folder 3 **Hayashikawa Isekichi, Terminal Island. Debtor. November 1932-July 1933**
- Physical Description:** (3 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re A personal loan of \$1250 and repayment schedule.
- Box 19 , Folder 3 **Hikida, Frank, Los Angeles. Debtor. March 1930-June 1931**
- Physical Description:** (8 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid medical bills in 1928.
- Box 19 , Folder 3 **Hirota J. and others, Los Angeles. Creditors. 1930**
- Physical Description:** (8 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Recovery of invested money from Hatanaka Kisaburo, manager of a pig farm in Long Beach, who misappropriated investors' money reported to be \$51,000.
- Box 19 , Folder 4 **Inglewood Mercantile Company. Creditor. June 1929-May 1930**
- Physical Description:** (23 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid bills of Japanese customers, approximately \$850.
- Box 19 , Folder 4 **Ishii Masakichi and his crew, fishermen, Terminal Island. Debtors. May-July 1933**
- Physical Description:** (13 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid bills and personal debts, approximately \$1000.
- Box 19 , Folder 4 **Isomura H. and Morioka H., fishermen, Terminal Island. Creditors. September 1932**
- Physical Description:** (8 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Claims for unpaid wages, \$700.
- Box 19 , Folder 4 **Itano Masao, interpreter and insurance agent, Sacramento. April 1932**
- Physical Description:** (6 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Exchange of information.
- Box 19 , Folder 4 **Iwashige Kichinosuke, Los Angeles. Debtor. November 1931-December 1933**
- Physical Description:** (37 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re A small personal loan from another Japanese.
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- Box 19 , Folder 4 **Iwata Yasujiro, farmer, San Francisco. Debtor. December 1925-August 1931**
- Physical Description:** (61 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid bills and professional fees, over \$500.
- Box 19 , Folder 5 **Kakishita, I.H., fisherman, Terminal Island. Debtor. February 1933**
- Physical Description:** (10 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Delinquent payments of Los Angeles County personal property taxes, \$38.91, and the attachment on his fishing boat.
- Box 19 , Folder 5 **Kanemoto Taro, farmer, Montebello. Debtor. October 1932-January 1933**
- Physical Description:** (21 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid bills, \$1250.
- Box 19 , Folder 5 **Katayama Tokuyoshi, proprietor of Tokyo Hotel, Los Angeles. Creditor. February-September 1932**
- Physical Description:** (7 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Collection of a personal loan, \$150.
- Box 19 , Folder 5 **Kiyota Takeo, proprietor of I. & I. Produce Co., Los Angeles. Creditor. December 1927-December 1931**
- Physical Description:** (20 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid bills, amount unknown.
- Box 19 , Folder 5 **Kobata T., fisherman, Terminal Island. Debtor. November 1932-May 1933**
- Physical Description:** (13 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid debts, approximately \$1500.
- Box 19 , Folder 6 **Maeda Yozo, farmer, Chatsworth. Debtor. August 1927-November 1928**
- Physical Description:** (18 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid debts from Japanese creditors.
- Box 19 , Folder 6 **Masuda Jiro, Mt. View. Creditor. October 1930-December 1933**
- Physical Description:** (14 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Collection of personal loans, \$211.
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- Box 19 , Folder 6 **Mikuriya Torasaku, West Los Angeles. Debtor. August 1933**
- Physical Description:** (4 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re A personal loan from a Japanese, \$600.
- Box 19 , Folder 6 **Miyoshi Shinkichi, Terminal Island. Debtor. April 1931-June 1933**
- Physical Description:** (22 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid debts.
- Box 19 , Folder 6 **Murata D., Los Angeles. Creditor. March-May 1930**
- Physical Description:** (7 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Collection of a personal loan, \$250.
- Box 19 , Folder 7 **Nakayama K., owner of Paradise Florist, Los Angeles. Debtor. April-October 1930**
- Physical Description:** (28 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid debts, approximately \$500.
- Box 19 , Folder 7 **Nakamotos, produce shipper, Calexico. Debtor. September 1927-July 1928**
- Physical Description:** (11 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid debts, \$1768.
- Box 19 , Folder 7 **Nakamura Akimatsu, proprietor of A. Nakamura Co., general merchandise store, Terminal Island. Creditor. May-July 1933**
- Physical Description:** (11 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid bills, approximately \$1000.
- Box 19 , Folder 7 **Nakamura Kankichi, Los Angeles. Debtor. ca.1929-June 1931**
- Physical Description:** (44 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid debts and continuing financial difficulties.
- Box 19 , Folder 8 **Shibata Taro, M.D., Terminal Island. Creditor and debtor. October-November 1932**
- Physical Description:** (6 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid medical bills of his patients, approximately \$3000, and his inability to settle his own unpaid account, \$211.25, at Seaside Hospital of Long Beach.
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- Box 19 , Folder 8 **Shimanouchi Ryoen, journalist, Los Angeles. Debtor. January 1929-January 1930**
- Physical Description:** (13 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid personal debts, \$135.
- Box 19 , Folder 8 **Shindo T., Terminal Island. Debtor. September 1932-July 1933**
- Physical Description:** (7 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid debts, \$160.
- Box 19 , Folder 8 **Takeda, G.K., gardener, Los Angeles. Creditor. May 1930-August 1931**
- Physical Description:** (20 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Claims for unpaid wages, approximately \$200.
- Box 19 , Folder 8 **Taniguchi Ichisuke, fisherman, Terminal Island. Creditor. May-August 1933**
- Physical Description:** (11 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Inability to collect a personal loan of \$1500 and the resulting bankruptcy.
- Box 19 , Folder 8 **Ueno Shige, proprietor of Showa Hotel, Los Angeles. Creditor. 1929-1933**
- Physical Description:** (25 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Collection of personal loans, over \$1000.
- Box 19 , Folder 8 **Yana R., proprietor of Hollywood Wholesale Produce Co. and Nippon Art Goods Co., Los Angeles. Creditor. September-November 1931**
- Physical Description:** (40 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- re Unpaid bills.
- Box 20, Folder 1-2 **Miscellaneous office records of the Akahori Collection Agency on 42 creditors and debtors. 1927-1933**
- Physical Description:** (Approximately 250 pieces)
- Box 20, Folder 3-4 **Business, financial and personal records, and correspondence re the Tawadas. ca.1927-1932**
- Physical Description:** (Approximately 200 pieces)
- Language of Material:** In Japanese and English.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Tawada Kikuzo and his son, Kenzo, had been engaged in many different business ventures in Pecos, Texas; Pueblo, Colorado; and Oxnard & Los Angeles, California from ca. 1911 to 1932. Akahori Masaru assisted the family as business advisor, collection agent, and legal counselor, from ca. 1927 to 1932. Tawada's business ventures included oil drilling, farming, produce broker and shipper.
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Box 20, Folder 5	<p>Miscellaneous business correspondence re the Akahori Hritsu Jimusho. June 1920-August 1933. Mostly after 1927</p> <p>Physical Description: (148 pieces) Language of Material: In Japanese and English.</p>
Box 20, Folder 6	<p>Miscellaneous papers re the Akahori Office. ca. 1926-1933</p> <p>Physical Description: (32 pieces)</p>
Box 21, Folder 1	<p>Report on Books and Accounts of the Stone Chemical Products Company. September 30, 1926</p> <p>Physical Description: (1 item) Language of Material: In English.</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>A financial report on a business interest which Akahori Masaru together with two other Issei purchased in July 1926. Outcome of the venture unknown.</p>
Box 21, Folder 2	<p>Records and correspondence re Paradise Flower Shop, Los Angeles. 1930-1931</p> <p>Physical Description: (64 items) Language of Material: In English and Japanese.</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>Includes many personal records of Hayashi Ayame.</p>
Box 21, Folder 3	<p>Correspondence re National Fisheries Co., San Francisco. 1932-1933</p> <p>Physical Description: (39 pieces) Language of Material: In Japanese.</p>
Box 21-22 Box 21 , Folder 4	<p>Records, correspondence and documents re the American Oriental Advertising Company, Ltd. (AOC, Ltd.). Minutes of various meetings before and after the incorporation of the AOC, Ltd. 1931</p> <p>Physical Description: (7 items) Language of Material: In English.</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organizational meeting, July 21, 1931.• First Board of Directors meeting, July 21, 1931.• First meeting of the incorporators, July 25, 1931.• [staff meeting], July 27, 1931.• Board of Directors meeting, August 3-5, 1931.
Box 21 , Folder 5	<p>Certificate of incorporation, State of Delaware. July 29, 1931</p> <p>Physical Description: (1 item) Language of Material: In English.</p>
Box 21 , Folder 6	<p>Business correspondence relating the AOC, Ltd. April 1931-September 1932</p> <p>Physical Description: (83 pieces) Language of Material: In English.</p>
Box 21 , Folder 7	<p>Correspondence and other miscellaneous papers re Teruo K. Takimoto, principal investor. December 1929-April 1932</p> <p>Physical Description: (44 pieces) Language of Material: In Japanese and English.</p>

- Box 21 , Folder 8 **Correspondence re the proposed publication of the Japanese edition of *The Olympiad Californian*. November 1931-February 1932**
Physical Description: (17 pieces)
- Box 21 , Folder 9 **Official financial statements of the AOC, Ltd. October 1931**
Physical Description: (3 items)
Language of Material: In English.
- Box 21 , Folder 10 **Documents on the proposed trash can advertising scheme. In English and Spanish. April-September 1931**
Physical Description: (13 items)
Language of Material: In English and Spanish.
- Box 21 , Folder 11 **Check issuance records of the AOC, Ltd. May-August 1931**
Physical Description: (13 items)
- Box 22 , Folder 1 **Bank statements and cancelled checks. May-August 1931**
Physical Description: (5 pieces and 2 envelopes)
- Box 22 , Folder 2 **Miscellaneous financial papers. May-August 1931**
Physical Description: (11 pieces and 2 envelopes)
- Box 22 , Folder 3 **A stenographer's notebook. August 1931**
Physical Description: (1 notebook)
- Box 22 , Folder 4 **Life insurance policies of the AOC, Ltd. staff. July-October 1931**
Physical Description: (6 items)
- Box 22 , Folder 5-10 **Detailed and extensive reports with exhibits on the AOC, Ltd., written by Akahori. April-September 1931**
Physical Description: (6 reports and 273 exhibits)
Language of Material: In English and Japanese.
Scope and Content Note
Describes the circumstances under which the company was incorporated, how it was managed, and why it failed. Written after the business venture failed and Akahori had come to be personally involved in disputes over financial matters between T.K. Takimoto, principal investor, and E.E. Violette, principal promotor.
- Box 22 , Folder 11 **Documents re Akahori's arrest on charges of grand theft and forgery. March 1932**
Physical Description: (6 items)
Language of Material: In English.
- Box 22 , Folder 12 **Documents re the claims filed by Akahori against E.E. Violette, for unpaid wages amounting to \$1808.10. March 1932**
Physical Description: (6 items)
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Records and Documents re the Ishi Hyroku [characters] Office in Seattle, Washington

Physical Description: 0.5 linear ft.

- Box 23, Folder 1-2 **Documents and correspondence on the charter of fishing boats for Japanese fishermen in Seattle, Washington, and Terminal Island, California. ca. 1935-October 1938**
- Physical Description:** (154 pieces)
Language of Material: In English and Japanese.
- Box 23, Folder 3 **Records on Yoshikawa Torakichi, proprietor of T. Yoshikawa Co., Seattle, Washington. Akahori made business arrangements and negotiations for the company. February 1934-September 1940**
- Physical Description:** (52 items)
Language of Material: In English and Japanese.
- Box 23, Folder 4 **Miscellaneous office records of 11 clients. 1934-1941**
- Physical Description:** (43 items)
Language of Material: In English and Japanese.
- Box 23, Folder 5 **Financial and other miscellaneous papers re the ishi Hyroku Office. 1934-1941**
- Physical Description:** (49 items)
Language of Material: In English and Japanese.
- Box 23, Folder 6 **Records and documents on the charter of a fishing boat Garnet C by Akahori Masaru for albacore fishing off the Oregon-Washington coast. August 1938-February 1939**
- Physical Description:** (29 pieces)
- Box 23, Folder 7 **Papers re the sale of Insurance Investors Fund stocks. The ishi Hyroku Office was the sole agent of the company for Japanese communities. 1937**
- Physical Description:** (10 items)
- Box 23, Folder 8-10
Box 23 , Folder 8 **Papers re the Columbia Commercial Company.**
Correspondence re the Columbia Commercial Company. August 1934-September 1941
- Physical Description:** (72 pieces)
Language of Material: Mostly in English.
- Box 23 , Folder 9 **Miscellaneous materials re the Columbia Commercial Company. 1934-1941**
- Physical Description:** (49 items)
Language of Material: In English and Japanese.
- Box 23 , Folder 10 **Records on various publications of the Columbia Commercial Company. 1934-1941**
- Physical Description:** (28 items)
- Scope and Content Note**
- *Beikoku Kishinroku* [characters] [*Who's Who in America*], 1934.
 - Japanese telephone directory: Seattle and vicinity, 1938.
 - *Jinji Kshinroku: Dai-juni-han* [characters] [*Who's Who of Japanese*, no. 12], 1941.
 - *Korombia Shh* [characters] [*The Columbia Commercial News*], 1941.
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Correspondence and other documents re the *Taihoku Nippo* [characters] [*The Great Northern Daily News*] in Seattle.

Physical Description: 0.5 linear ft.

- Box 24, Folder 1 **Correspondence. July 1935-September 1941**
Physical Description: (41 pieces)
Language of Material: Mostly in English.
- Box 24, Folder 2 **Miscellaneous financial papers. 1938-1939**
Physical Description: (4 pieces)
- Box 24, Folder 3 **Matsui Shry [characters]. Sugishi nichiro kwa sho no kangai [characters] [Reminiscence of the past: The Portsmouth Peace Conference of 1906]. ca. 1941**
Physical Description: (Manuscript, 81pp., 1 item)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 24, Folder 4 **Newspaper clippings. Miscellaneous *Taihoku Nippo* articles.**
Physical Description: (1 scrapbook)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 24, Folder 5 **Newspaper clippings. Undated *Taihoku Nippo* articles. ca. 1933-ca. 1941**
Physical Description: (132 pieces)
- Box 24, Folder 6 **Correspondence exchanged between ishi Hyroku (Akahori Masaru) and Asano Shichinosuke, editor of the *Nichibei* [characters] [*The Japanese American News*] of San Francisco. February 1937-June 1938**
Physical Description: (29 pieces)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 24, Folder 7 **Akahori's memos and correspondence exchanged between Akahori and the editorial and managing staffs of the *Nichibei*. April 1937-September 1938**
Physical Description: (85 items)
Scope and Content Note
re the question of establishing its Pacific Northwest Branch in Seattle.
- Box 24, Folder 8 **Miscellaneous documents and records. 1941**
Physical Description: (7 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese .
Scope and Content Note
re the proposed publication of the *Zaibei Nihonjin Jimmei Jiten* [characters] [*Who's Who of Japanese in America*].
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Biographical Sketches of Japanese Residents in the Pacific Northwest Area. 1941

Physical Description: 0.5 linear ft.

Scope and Content Note

Collected by Akahori for the proposed publications of the *Jinji Kshinroku: Dai-juni-han* [*Who's Who of Japanese*, no. 12] and the *Zaibei Nihonjin Jimmei Jiten* [*Who's Who of Japanese in America*].

- Box 25, Folder 1 **Biographical sketches of 66 prominent Japanese in the United States, collected for inclusion in the proposed 1941 edition of the *Jinji Kshinroku*, a Who's Who published in Japan. 1941**
- Physical Description:** (2 notebooks)
- Box 25, Folder 2-13 **Biographical data of the Japanese families residing in the Pacific Northwest area, who supported the proposed publication of the *Zaibei Nihonjin Jimmei Jiten* [*Who's Who of Japanese in America*] by the *Japanese American News* in San Francisco. August-October 1941**
- Physical Description:** (12 notebooks)
- Scope and Content Note**
- Includes data on approximately 500 families.
- Box 25, Folder 14 **Clippings from the *Zaibei Nihonjin Jimmei Jiten* [*Who's Who of Japanese in America*] published by the *Japanese American News of San Francisco*. 1922**
- Physical Description:** (22 pieces)
- Scope and Content Note**
- Office reference file.
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Documents re the Seihokubu Nihonjin Suisankai [The Japanese Fisheries of the Northwest]

Physical Description: 0.5 linear ft.

Scope and Content Note

Also includes Akahori's miscellaneous correspondence from 1933 to 1959.

- Box 26, Folder 1 **Correspondence re the Japanese Fisheries of the Northwest. November 1934-April 1939**
- Physical Description:** (42 items)
- Language of Material:** Mostly in Japanese.
- Box 26, Folder 2 **Documents re discussion sessions organized by the association.**
- Physical Description:** (6 items)
- Language of Material:** In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Includes Akahori's handwritten notes taken at the discussion sessions and his speech drafts for those sessions.
- Box 26, Folder 3-9 **Research reports and notes on fishing industries.**
- Scope and Content Note**
- Collected by Akahori for the association.
- Box 26 , Folder 3 **8 U.S. Bureau of Fisheries reports and reprints of research articles on salmon fish oil, and notes written by Akahori on the same subject. 1934**
- Physical Description:** (2 notebooks)
- Language of Material:** In English and Japanese.
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- Box 26 , Folder 4 **U.S. Bureau of Fisheries reports on salmon and kelp. 1934**
- Physical Description:** (1 notebook)
Language of Material: In English.
- Box 26 , Folder 5 **[The Canned Foods Association of Japan]. *Fishery Industries of Japan: Salmon, Crab, Tuna, Sardine, Shellfish and Fishmeal.* (Associations exhibiting at the grand Yokohama Exposition). Tokyo: The Canned Foods Association of Japan. 1935**
- Physical Description:** (136pp. 1 book)
- Scope and Content Note**
- An English publication of the association.
- Box 26 , Folder 6 **A notebook containing published research reports and Akahori's notes on the shark fishery. 1934**
- Physical Description:** (1 item)
Language of Material: In English and Japanese.
- Box 26 , Folder 7 **Research articles written by two Japanese authors on the oyster fishery and the canning of tuna fish. ca. 1937**
- Physical Description:** (Typewritten copies, 2 items)
Language of Material: In English.
- Box 26 , Folder 8 **Game Farm Regulations, and Smelt and Herring Regulations of the State of Washington. n.d.**
- Physical Description:** (Mimeographed, 2 items)
Language of Material: In English.
- Box 26 , Folder 9 **A report written by Shiihara Hiroo [characters] on bonito. n.d.**
- Physical Description:** (Manuscript, 11pp. 1 item)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 26, Folder 10 **Miscellaneous study notes and short reports written by Akahori on various fisheries topics. ca. 1934-ca. 1938**
- Physical Description:** (9 items)
Language of Material: Mostly in Japanese.
- Box 26, Folder 11
Box 26 , Folder 11 **Manuscripts of Akahori's articles.**
- "Nihon ni maguro kanzume kj setsuritsu ni taisuru ikensho" [characters]. [June 1933]**
- Physical Description:** (Manuscript, 15pp., 7pp. 2 drafts)
- Scope and Content Note**
- Also, its English translation, "My point of view in regard to [the] establish[ment of] tuna canneries in Japan".
- Box 26 , Folder 11 **-Ka rysh engan ni okeru binnaga maguro ni tsuite [characters] [On albacore fishing off the Oregon-Washington coast]. ca.1938**
- Physical Description:** (Manuscript, 10 pp.)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 26 , Folder 11 **Untitled [on the importation of tuna cans from Japan and United States restrictive tariff policies]. n.d.**
- Physical Description:** (Manuscript, 3 pp.)
Language of Material: In English.
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- Box 26, Folder 12 **Reprints of Akahori's published articles. September 1934; October 1934**
- Physical Description:** (2 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- "Nichi-Bei maguro kaish ketsuretsu no shin'in o kent shite Nihon suisan beki gysha ni uttau" [characters] ["A probe into the real reasons for the rupture in Japanese-American tuna negotiations: An appeal to seafood traders of Japan"], *Suisankai* [characters] [*The Suisankai*] no. 622 (September 1934), pp. 34-40; no. 623 (October 1934), pp. 33-42.
- Box 26, Folder 13 **Miscellaneous papers re the Japanese Fisheries of the Northwest. ca.1934-1938**
- Physical Description:** (19 items)
Language of Material: Mostly in Japanese.
- Box 26, Folder 14 **A large correspondence record book.**
- Physical Description:** (344 pages are used, 1 item)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Contains copies of Akahori's personal and business letters.
- September 18, 1933-May 4, 1934, and August 22- November 24, 1941, Seattle, Washington
 - July 6-29, 1951, and December 23, 1953-April 21, 1959, Los Angeles, California.
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Miscellaneous Items**Physical Description:** 1.5 linear ft.**Scope and Content Note**

Mostly published materials collected by Akahori in Southern California and Pacific Northwest before World War II.

- Box 27, Folder 1 **Scattered issues of various theatrical magazines published in Japan. ca.1926**
- Physical Description:** (7 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Mostly imperfect copies. Includes *Engei Gahho* [characters] and *Engei Jiji Gaho* [characters].
- Box 27, Folder 2 **A collection of printed programs for the performances of Satsuma and Chikuzen Biwa [characters] [Japanese lute] at Nihonkan [characters] [Japanese Hall], in Seattle, Washington. 1923-1935**
- Box 27 , Folder 2 ***Shak yshi biwa taikai* [characters]. [no. 1], and no. 3. February 11, 1923; April 5, 1925**
- Physical Description:** (2 items)
- Box 27 , Folder 2 ***Satsuma biwa taikai* [characters], by Shiyatoru Satsuma biwa dkkai [characters]. no.4-7. March 14, 1926; March 13, 1927; March 4, 1928; March 31, 1929**
- Physical Description:** (4 items)
- Box 27 , Folder 2 ***Satsuma biwa taikai* [characters], by Satsuma biwa shigen kai [characters]. No issue no., and no. 4. February 5, 1928; February 10, 1929**
- Physical Description:** (2 items)
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| Box 27 , Folder 2 | <p><i>Satsuma biwa taikai</i>, by Shiyatoru Satsuma biwa shigen dkkai [characters]. no. 8. February 16, 1930</p> <p>Physical Description: (1 item)</p> |
| Box 27 , Folder 2 | <p><i>Thoku reigai gienkin bosh Satsuma biwa engei taikai</i> [characters], by Shiyatoru Satsuma biwa kai [characters]. February 3, 1935</p> <p>Physical Description: (1 item)</p> |
| Box 27 , Folder 2 | <p><i>Biwa no ybe</i> [characters], by Satsuma biwa daigen kai [characters]. November 24, 1929; November 23, 1930</p> <p>Physical Description: (2 items)</p> |
| Box 27 , Folder 2 | <p><i>Tachibana-ry Chikuzen biwa ens taikai</i> [characters], by Kyokubikai [characters]. November 8, 1928</p> <p>Physical Description: (1 item)</p> |
| Box 27 , Folder 2 | <p><i>Tachibana-ry Chikuzen biwa ens taikai</i>, by Chikuzen biwa shwakai [characters]. no. 2. October 13, 1929</p> <p>Physical Description: (1 item)</p> |
| Box 27 , Folder 2 | <p><i>Hshzan Yamamoto Kyokuh shi kangei: Tachibana-ry Chikuzen biwa enskai</i> [characters] by Ty kurabu [characters], Shiyatoru bch kaigai kykai yshi [characters], Chikuzen biwa shwakai, and Chikuzen biwa kyokubikai. June 23, 1929</p> <p>Physical Description: (1 item)</p> |
| Box 27, Folder 3 | <p>Clippings from various Japanese newspapers printed in Los Angeles. 1931-1932</p> <p>Physical Description: (29 pieces)</p> |
| Box 27, Folder 4 | <p>Clippings of newspaper and magazine articles and Akahori's handwritten notes on various topics re the fishing industry. 1934</p> <p>Physical Description: (1 scrapbook)</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>Includes newspaper clippings of Akahori's articles published in the <i>Taihoku Nippo</i>.</p> |
| Box 28, Folder 1 | <p>Clippings of miscellaneous newspaper and magazine articles. 1934</p> <p>Physical Description: (8 items)</p> <p>Language of Material: In English and Japanese.</p> |
| Box 28, Folder 2 | <p><i>America in Danger!</i> Bulletins printed and circulated by Chas. B. Budson, Omaha, Nebraska. Bulletin nos. 113-118. April 3-May 9, 1938</p> <p>Physical Description: (6 items)</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>Its objective was a weekly exposé of un-American-ism in Education, Finance, Labor, Politics, and Religion, and to discriminate condensed news for truth-seeking readers.</p> |
| Box 28, Folder 3 | <p>Furuya Soichiro [characters], editor, <i>Gakusei no mita Amerika</i> [characters] [<i>America as Seen by Visiting Japanese Students</i>]. Tokyo: Nihon Eego Gakusei Kyokai. 1935</p> <p>Physical Description: (100pp. 1 item).</p> <p>Scope and Content Note</p> <p>A collection of essays written by students.</p> |
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- Box 28, Folder 4 **Clippings of *Taihoku Nippo* articles on various topics. 1937**
- Language of Material:** In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- re alien land laws in the State of Washington; the visit of Prince Chichibu (the Emperor's brother); a murder committed by a Japanese in Auburn, California; and the visit of a training ship from Japan.
- Box 28, Folder 5
Box 28 , Folder 5 **A collection of various newspapers.**
- Nichibei Shimbun* [characters] [*The Japanese American News*], San Francisco. September 5 and October 5, 1941 issues.**
- Physical Description:** (2 items)
- Box 28 , Folder 5 ***The Post-Intelligencer*, Seattle. December 8, 1941**
- Physical Description:** (1 item)
- Box 28 , Folder 5 ***Taihoku Nippo* [characters] [*The Great Northern Daily News*], Seattle. 1941-1942**
- Physical Description:** (3 items)
- Scope and Content Note**
- December 9, 1941
 - April 20, 1942 (imperfect)
 - April 21, 1942 (last issue)
- Box 28, Folder 6 **Constitution of Mystic Order Knights of the Flaming Cross. ca. 1927**
- Physical Description:** (1 item: Carbon copies, 21pp.)
- Box 28, Folder 7 **Miscellaneous papers re Freemasons. ca.1931**
- Physical Description:** (3 items)
- Box 28, Folder 8 **Miscellaneous papers re the North American Daijingu, a Shinto organization in Terminal Island, California. June 1932**
- Physical Description:** (2 items)
- Language of Material:** In English.
- Box 28, Folder 9 **Correspondence re the Japan Aid Society of America, a Japanese organization in Los Angeles. In Japanese. 1940-1941. (17 pieces). October 1, 1935**
- Physical Description:** (4pp., 1 item)
- Language of Material:** In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- A statistical report compiled by the Japanese Consulate of Los Angeles. Contains data on the numbers of the Japanese residents by states and counties, sex, age, marital status, occupations, generations (Issei & Nisei) and citizenship status (whether dual citizen or not). The Los Angeles Consular district includes the counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, San Diego and Imperial in California; states of New Mexico and Arizona; and Baja California, Mexico.
- Box 28, Folder 10
Box 28 , Folder 10 **Statistical data on the Japanese in the United States.**
- Zai-Rafu Nihon Teikoku Ryjikan [characters]. Kannai hjin jink tkeihy [characters] [Population statistics on the Japanese residing in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Japanese Consulate of Los Angeles].**
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- Box 28 , Folder 10 **Letters from the Consulate General of Japan in San Francisco to Akahori, showing the numbers of American-born Japanese of Japanese parentage by citizenship status, sex and age groups (16-20, and 21 & over). September 1931**
- Physical Description:** (2 pieces)
- Box 28 , Folder 10 **A newspaper clipping showing the numbers of Japanese in California by counties and census years (1910, 1920 & 1930). June 1931**
- Physical Description:** (1 piece)
- Box 28, Folder 11 **Miscellaneous items. Prewar.**
- Physical Description:** (8 items)
- Box 241 **Miscellaneous newspaper clippings. A gift of a friend to Akahori. 1934**
- Physical Description:** (1 oversize scrapbook)
- Box 241 **Newspaper clippings from English language presses. Mostly from the *Post-Intelligencer*, Seattle, Washington. August-December 1938**
- Physical Description:** (1 oversize scrapbook)
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Documents and Records re the Wartime Internment of the Akahoris

Physical Description: 2.0 linear ft.

Scope and Content Note

Box 30 contain records and documents re the Crystal City Internment Camp, Texas. Boxes 31-32 contain Akahori's handwritten outlines prepared for a series of lectures (ken) [characters] on current phases of the war in the Pacific and European theaters, current world affairs, U.S. and world history, and other topics, which he gave regularly as part of the educational programs at the Santa Fe and Crystal City Internment Camps. Also include his notes on lectures delivered by other speakers.

- Box 29, Folder 1 **Biographical notes written by Akahori Masaru in internment camps. 1941-1943**
- Physical Description:** (5 pieces)
- Box 29, Folder 2 **Petitions for Akahori's release from internment and related documents. 1943**
- Physical Description:** (7 items)
- Language of Material:** In English and Japanese.
- Box 29, Folder 3 **Documents re the postwar repatriation hearings on Akahori Masaru. November 1945-April 1946**
- Physical Description:** (8 items)
- Language of Material:** In English and Japanese.
- Box 29, Folder 4 **Petitions for the family reunion of internees at Crystal City, Texas. ca. September 1943**
- Physical Description:** (10 items)
- Language of Material:** In Japanese and English.
- Box 29, Folder 5 **Department of Justice War Relocation Authority (WRA) forms used at Fort Missoula, Lordsburg, Santa Fe and Crystal City. February 1942-February 1945**
- Physical Description:** (19 pieces)
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| Box 29, Folder 6 | <p>Documents on the shipment, storage and disposition of the properties belonging to the Akahoris during internment. June 1942-April 1946</p> <p>Physical Description: (15 pieces)</p> |
| Box 29, Folder 7
Box 29, Folder 7 | <p>Publications by internees at Lordsburg, New Mexico.
<i>Lordsburg Lamb (A Wee Weekly of Humor)</i> nos. 7-10. October 9, 16, 23 & 30, 1942</p> <p>Physical Description: (4 issues).
Language of Material: In English.</p> |
| Box 29, Folder 7 | <p><i>Rzubgu rinji gdkykai shh</i> [characters] [<i>Lordsburg Union Church Weekly</i>]. no. 1. October 31, 1942. In Japanese.</p> <p>Physical Description: (1 issue).</p> |
| Box 29, Folder 8
Box 29, Folder 8 | <p>Miscellaneous printed materials re the Lordsburg Internment Camp.
A notice printed by the <i>Rzubgu Jihsha</i> [characters] [<i>The Lordsburg Times</i>]. January 13, 1943</p> <p>Physical Description: (1 piece)
Language of Material: In Japanese.</p> <p>Scope and Content Note
re Publication of a special issue.</p> |
| Box 29, Folder 8 | <p>Dai-san Daitai kaikei hkoku [characters] [Financial report of the Third Division]. October 31, 1942</p> <p>Physical Description: (1 piece)
Language of Material: In Japanese.</p> |
| Box 29, Folder 8 | <p>Shimboku-sh Rzubgu Shysho Yamaguchi kenjin meibo [characters] [Roster of the people from Yamaguchi Prefecture interned at Lordsburg, New Mexico]. October 1, 1942.</p> <p>Physical Description: (1 piece)
Language of Material: In Japanese.</p> |
| Box 29, Folder 8 | <p>Kirisutoky shinja meibo, tsuika [characters] [Roster of Christian internees, supplement]. n.d.</p> <p>Physical Description: (1 piece)
Language of Material: In Japanese.</p> |
| Box 29, Folder 9 | <p>Draft notes for Akahori's news broadcast programs on radio in the Lordsburg Internment Camp. July 23, 1942-August 19, 1942</p> <p>Physical Description: (7 notebooks)
Language of Material: In Japanese.</p> |
| Box 29, Folder 10 | <p>A collection of weeds and plants in and around the Lordsburg Internment Camp. June-July 1942</p> <p>Physical Description: (2 notebooks)</p> |
| Box 29, Folder 11 | <p>Akahori's miscellaneous memos. Lordsburg. ca. February 1943</p> <p>Physical Description: (11 pieces)
Language of Material: In Japanese.</p> |
| Box 29, Folder 12 | <p>Akahori's notes of a series of lectures delivered by Watanabe Shuichi, fellow internee, on English grammar. Lordsburg. December 17, 1942-June 8, 1943</p> <p>Physical Description: (2 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.</p> |
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- Box 29, Folder 13 **Miscellaneous papers re the Lordsburg and Santa Fe Internment Camps. January 1943-January 1944**
- Physical Description:** (17 items)
Language of Material: In English.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Mostly copies of letters or petitions Akahori wrote for other internees.
- Box 29, Folder 14 **Manuscripts of essays written in the Santa Fe Internment Camp.**
Box 29 , Folder 14 ***Akahori Masaru. Kuo Badesu sj no chi o owareshi mono* [characters] ['*Quo vadis*': those who were expelled from the place of permanent residence]. Santa Fe. February 1944**
- Physical Description:** (Manuscript, 11pp. 1 item)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 29 , Folder 14 **Jo Tsutomu [characters]. *Sengo ni okeru zai-Bei dh no shishin* [characters] [*A guide to the Japanese in America in the postwar era*]. Santa Fe (?). n.d.**
- Physical Description:** (Manuscript, 13pp. 1 item)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- The author believed Japan's victory in the war.
- Box 29, Folder 15-17 **Publications by internees at Santa Fe and miscellaneous printed materials re the Santa Fe Internment Camp.**
Box 29 , Folder 15 ***Santa Fe Nihonjin Shyosho Jimmeiroku* [characters] [Roster of Japanese internees at Santa Fe]. Santa Fe, New Mexico: Santa Fe Jihsha [characters]. November 1, 1943**
- Physical Description:** (50pp. 1 item)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 29 , Folder 16 ***Akahori Masaru. Heiwa to Sens* [characters] [*Peace and war*]. Santa Fe, New Mexico. 1944**
- Physical Description:** (68pp. + 101pp. Mimeographed)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- A series of lectures on American history given by Akahori in the Santa Fe Internment Camp. Also includes Akahori's memos and other miscellaneous papers re its publication in the camp. (4 items).
- Box 29 , Folder 17 **Calendar. 1944**
- Physical Description:** (12pp. 1 item)
- Scope and Content Note**
- Printed by three religious groups (Christians, Buddhists and Shintoists) in collaboration. Religious verses of those three religions are printed for each month.
- Box 29 , Folder 17 ***Shinnen tanzaku tenrankai* [characters] [*New Year exhibition of tanzaku*]. January 3, 1944**
- Physical Description:** (4pp., mimeographed, 1 item)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- A collection of tanka, haiku, and senryu composed by internees at Santa Fe.
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- Box 29 , Folder 17 **Mimeographed one-page religious leaflets and notices.**
- Physical Description:** (3 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 29 , Folder 18 **Miscellaneous papers re Akahori's internment at Santa Fe. 1943-1944**
- Physical Description:** (16 pieces)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Mostly memos.
- Box 29 , Folder 19 **Miscellaneous papers re the Minidoka Internment Camp, Hunt, Idaho. March-April 1943**
- Physical Description:** (3 items)
- Scope and Content Note**
- Joseph Kitagawa. Good Friday Meditation. Typewritten copies of Father Kitagawa's sermon given at the Church of the Holy Apostles, Minidoka Camp, Hunt, Idaho, on April 23, 1943. 17pp.
- Box 30 , Folder 1 **Documents re the Jichikai (the organization for self-government) of the Crystal City Internment Camp. January 1944-June 1945**
- Physical Description:** (22 items)
Language of Material: Mostly in Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Includes Jichikai leaflets describing its organizational structure, bylaws and regulations, and procedures for electing officers and representatives from blocks.
- Box 30 , Folder 2 ***Jichikai kaijo* [characters] (circulars). April 5, 1944-October 20, 1944**
- Physical Description:** (144 pieces)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Also includes a few issued in February 1945.
- Box 30 , Folder 3 **Akahori's handwritten memos taken at various Jichikai meetings. ca. April-ca. July 1944**
- Physical Description:** (41 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 30 , Folder 4 **Copies of letters written by Japanese spokesmen for the internees at Crystal City. March & December 1945**
- Physical Description:** (2 pieces)
Language of Material: In English.
- Box 30 , Folder 5 **Official War Relocation Authority (WRA) announcements. ca. 1945**
- Physical Description:** (3 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese and English.
- Box 30 , Folder 6 **Miscellaneous papers re educational programs in the Crystal City Internment Camp. April-December 1944**
- Physical Description:** (7 pieces)
Language of Material: In Japanese and English.
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- Box 30 , Folder 7 **Miscellaneous papers re religious and recreational activities of the internees at Crystal City. April-November 1944**
- Physical Description:** (10 pieces)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 30, Folder 8 **Rosters of Japanese internees at Crystal City, Texas.**
Box 30 , Folder 8 **Jichikai seikaiin meibo [characters] [Roster of the regular members of the Jichikai]. March 25, 1944; June 26, 1944; September 22, 1944; December 18, 1944; and June 14, 1945**
- Physical Description:** (5 items, mimeographed).
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Lists the names of household heads by blocks.
- Box 30 , Folder 8 **Kikokusha kachmei narabini kazokus (b sh jun): Shwa nij-nen Juichi-gatsu nijku-nichi genzai tkyoku happy ni yoru [characters] [Roster of repatriators: An alphabetical listing of the names of household heads with the numbers of family members. November 29, 1945**
- Physical Description:** (2 pp., 1 item)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Compiled from the official announcement as of November 29, 1945]. In Japanese. Lists the names of 261 households heads.
- Box 30 , Folder 8 **Directory [of released (?) internees], I. February 26, 1946**
- Physical Description:** (4pp. Mimeographed, 1 item)
Language of Material: In English.
- Box 30, Folder 9 **Fujii Rychi [characters], compiler, Beikoku Takisasush Kurisutaru-shi senji yokurysho Nihonjin kazoku meibo [characters] [Roster of Japanese families interned at the Crystal City Camp, Texas]. Crystal City, Texas: Nihonjin Jichikai [characters]. February 1945**
- Physical Description:** (3 items, mimeographed, 57 p.)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Bound with one copy is Directory, III as of April 15, 1945, 3pp.
- Box 30, Folder 10 **Scattered issues of the Jichikai Jiho [characters] [Jichikai Times], no. 42-434. January 18, 1944-March 14, 1946**
- Physical Description:** (75 pieces)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- A Japanese language daily newspaper printed by internees (Akahori was one of the editors) at Crystal City. Box contains an almost complete set of this newspaper.
- Box 30, Folder 11 **Notices and miscellaneous papers of the Kurisutaru shichi kirisuto kykai [characters] [the Crystal City Japanese Christian Church]. March 1944-March 1945**
- Physical Description:** (6 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese and English.
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Documents and Records re the Wartime Internment of the Akahoris

- Box 30, Folder 12 **Scattered issues of the *Kurisutaru shichi Kirisuto kykai shh* [characters] [*Crystal City Japanese Christian Church Weekly Bulletin*]. no. 2-52. May 5, 1944-April 13, 1945**
- Physical Description:** (4 issues)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 30, Folder 13 **Miscellaneous papers re off-camp hiking trips of the internees at Crystal City organized by Akahori. February-March 1946**
- Physical Description:** (12 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese and English.
- Box 30, Folder 14 **Kanshi [characters] (Chinese poems) and other verses composed by Akahori and other internees when they heard the news about the termination of the war and thereafter.**
- Physical Description:** (12 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Includes August 13 & 15, 1945 issues of the *Yuta Nippo* [*The Utah Nippo*], one of a few Japanese language newspapers which continued its publication by the Japanese outside the evacuation area during World War II.
- Box 30, Folder 15 **Documents re the repatriation of Peruvian Japanese interned at Crystal City February-April 1946**
- Physical Description:** (25 items)
Language of Material: In English.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Mostly petitions to the United States government for permission to remain in this country, written by Akahori for the petitioners.
- Box 30, Folder 16 **Miscellaneous papers re the internment life of the Akahoris at Crystal City.**
- Physical Description:** (21 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese and English.
- Box 30, Folder 17 **Newspaper clippings. n.d.**
- Physical Description:** (8 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese and English.
- Box 31, Folder 1-2 **Outlines prepared by Akahori for a series of lectures on current world affairs given at Santa Fe and Crystal City. ca. December 1943 to ca. September 1944**
- Physical Description:** (25 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Includes draft outlines for 25 lectures, mostly undated. His earlier lectures on the current war between the United States and Japan delivered at Santa Fe in 1943 were published in outline form as *Heiwa to Sens* (Santa Fe, 1944).
- Note**
- (See Box 29, folder 16)
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- Box 31, Folder 3-8 **Outlines for Akahori's nichiy jiji kaisetsu [characters] [Sunday news commentaries on current phases of the war in the Pacific and European theaters] at Crystal City. December 1944-August 1945**
- Physical Description:** (26 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Includes 26 draft outlines for talks made on:
- December 31, 1944 (no. 35)
 - February 25; March 11, 18 (no. 63) & 25 (no. 64), 1945.
 - April 8 (no. 66), 15 (no. 67), 22 (no. 68) & 29 (no. 69), 1945.
 - May 6 (no. 70), 13 (no. 71), 20 (no. 72) & 27 (no. 73), 1945.
 - June 3 (no. 74), 10 (no. 75), 17 (no. 76) & 25 (no. 77), 1945.
 - July 1 (no. 78), 8 (no. 79), 15 (no. 80), 22 (no. 81) & 29 (no. 82), 1945.
 - August 5 (no. 83), 12 (no. 84), 18 (no. 85), & 26 (no. 86), 1945.
- Box 32, Folder 1-2 **Undated draft outlines for Akahori's Sunday news commentaries for 25 talks. ca.1944**
- Physical Description:** (25 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 32, Folder 3 **Outlines for Akahori's lectures on miscellaneous topics. 12 talks. Mostly undated. ca. 1944**
- Physical Description:** (12 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 32, Folder 4 **Akahori's notes from a series of lectures given by Dr. Mri Motoichi [characters] on world politics and other related topics. 1944**
- Physical Description:** (1 item)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 32, Folder 5 **Akahori's handwritten memos taken at Suishshi dokushokai [characters] [Crystal City Reading Club] lecture series. 1944**
- Physical Description:** (11 items)
- Scope and Content Note**
- Mostly on lectures given by Dr. Mri.
- Box 32, Folder 6 **Miscellaneous memos re the internment camp lectures. ca.1944-1945**
- Physical Description:** (9 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.

Miscellaneous Materials re the Internment Camps

Physical Description: 0.5 linear ft.

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- Box 33, Folder 1 **Kasai Kenji [characters]. *Rzubgu Jih no naiy to Jih djin no shsoku* [characters] [*The Lordsburg Times and its Staff*]. 1943**
- Physical Description:** (pp. 1-12, 1 item)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Published in *Rzubgu Jih no naiy to Jih djin no shsoku: Shinyaku Seisho gairon* [characters] [*The Lordsburg Times and Its Staff: Life of Saint Paul*]. Akahori Masaru, editor. Lordsburg, New Mexico.
- Box 33, Folder 2 **Santa Fe Bukkyo Remmei [characters]. *Reiehi Seiten* [characters] [*Buddhist Scriptures and Hymns*]. Santa Fe, New Mexico: Nippsha [characters]. 1943**
- Physical Description:** (29pp., mimeographed, 1 item)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 33, Folder 3 **Furugchi Sadaichi [characters]. *Kampu eiseih, dai-ikken* [characters] [*First-aid in camp*, part 1]. Santa Fe, New Mexico: Santa Fe Jihsha [characters]. 1943**
- Physical Description:** (100 p., mimeographed, 1 item).
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 33, Folder 4 ***Hibi no Chikara* [characters] [*Daily Strength*]. nos. 1-12. [1946], 1954-1955**
- Physical Description:** (1 bound volume)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Monthly religious bulletins which print passages from the Bible with commentaries for each day of the month from January through December. Sasaki Kamekichi [characters] copied from the original volumes in the possession of Akahori Masaru, which were published by Nemoto Tadashi [characters] with an introduction written by Kataoka Kenkichi [characters], and printed in the Crystal City Internment Center (mimeographed). Akahori Masaru wrote his diaries in the margins. His diary entries were made in 1946, and 1954-1955.
- Box 33, Folder 5 **Tessaku seikatsu gonon [characters] [Five years behind barbed wires]. 1941-1946**
- Physical Description:** (1 scrapbook)
- Scope and Content Note**
- Contains photographs and mementos of the internment camps.
- Box 33, Folder 6 **Papers re postwar get-togethers of the former internees in Los Angeles. 1952 & 1954**
- Physical Description:** (3 items)
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Akahori's Postwar Business Records, Los Angeles 1946-1966

Physical Description: 0.5 linear ft.

- Box 34, Folder 1 **Miscellaneous documents re an employment agency in Little Tokyo, Los Angeles.**
- Physical Description:** (11 pieces)
Language of Material: In Japanese and English.
- Scope and Content Note**
- It was the first business that Akahori Masaru started since his release from the internment camp. On July 1, 1946, however, he transferred the title to the employment agency to Sasaki Kamekichi, fellow internee at Crystal City, to start publishing the Taun Kurai [Town Crier], a Japanese language daily.
- Box 34, Folder 2 **Correspondence and other papers re Phil Boland Enterprises. 1949-1955**
- Physical Description:** (26 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese and English.
- Scope and Content Note**
- re A proposal for opening a bank in Little Tokyo, Los Angeles; a reception for the visit of Prince Kuni; and a plan to establish a non-profit organization to aid illegitimate children born in Japan of American GI's.
- Box 34, Folder 3 **Miscellaneous documents re the divorce of Naruto Yahei, Los Angeles. May-December 1946**
- Physical Description:** (54 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese and English.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Mostly correspondence exchanged between Naruto Yahei and his children.
- Box 34, Folder 4 **Papers re the naturalization of an Issei who returned to the United States after a prolonged stay in Japan. 1952-1959**
- Physical Description:** (11 items)
Language of Material: In English.
- Box 34, Folder 5 **Miscellaneous papers re the Rafu Nihonjin Shogyokumiai [characters] [Association of shop-owners in Los Angeles] and Kashjinkai [characters] [Association of former residents in the State of Washington] in Los Angeles. n.d.**
- Physical Description:** (5 pieces)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 34, Folder 6 **Correspondence and miscellaneous papers re Okinawa ryokka undo [characters] [Movement to plant trees in Okinawa]. 1959**
- Physical Description:** (7 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Box 34, Folder 7 **Court documents on litigations involving Akahori Masaru. Los Angeles Municipal Court. March-December 1947**
- Physical Description:** (12 items)
- Box 34, Folder 8-12 **Documents and business records re the *Town Crier*, a Japanese language daily published by Akahori in Los Angeles.**
- Box 34 , Folder 8 **Lease agreements and other miscellaneous papers. 1946-1950**
- Physical Description:** (10 items)
Language of Material: In English.
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- Box 34 , Folder 9 **Business correspondence re the *Town Crier*. January 1947-February 1961**
- Physical Description:** (26 pieces)
Language of Material: Mostly in English.
- Box 34 , Folder 10 **A subscription list. September-November. Year unknown.**
- Physical Description:** (5 pieces)
- Box 34 , Folder 11 **Advertisement contract records and documents. 1950-1966**
- Physical Description:** (67 items)
Language of Material: In English.
- Box 34 , Folder 12 **Partial manuscripts for *Kikaken shiken no tora no maki shiminken no nijugokamoku* [characters] [*Twenty-five lessons in citizenship*], a citizenship manual on American institutions to assist the Issei to pass their naturalization examination. 1950 & 1952**
- Physical Description:** (2 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Edited by Akahori and published by the *Town Crier*.
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Manuscripts for the *Town Crier* Special Publications

Physical Description: 1.0 linear ft.

- Box 35, Folder 1-4 **Various drafts and manuscripts for the publication of *Nichibei shuko hyakunensai gafu* [characters] [A Photo Album to Commemorate 100-Years of Japanese-American Amity]. 1960**
- Physical Description:** (Approximately 50 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Also, *Nanka Nihonjin yakushi* [characters] [A History of Japanese Baseball in Southern California], n.d.
- Box 36, Folder 1-3 **Advertisement and layout samples and photographic files of the *Town Crier*.**
- Physical Description:** (Approximately 50 pieces)
- Box 36, Folder 4-7 **Listings of the names and addresses of Japanese, compiled from the 1947 shinnengo furoku [1947 new year special issues] of various Japanese language newspapers. 1947**
- Scope and Content Note**
- (*Nichibei Jiji*, *Shikago Shimp*, *Hokubei Shimp* and *Rafu Shimp*) for the publication of *Zen-Bei Nihonjin Jushoroku* [characters] [A directory of the Japanese in America]. Lists approximately 750 names.
- Box 36, Folder 8 **Miscellaneous materials.**
- Physical Description:** (4 items)
Language of Material: In Japanese.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Includes a partially completed manuscript of a Japanese Who's Who published in 1954.
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Town Crier Special Publications 1947-1966

Physical Description: 1.0 linear ft.

Box 37

Town Crier Blue Book, a yearbook published by the Town Crier. 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1961 & 1962

Physical Description: (8 books)

Language of Material: In Japanese and English.

Box 37

“Shinnengo”, special new year issues of the Town Crier [characters]. 1965-1966

Physical Description: (2 issues)

Language of Material: In Japanese and English.

Box 38

“Go-meishi kkancho” [characters], special new year issues for the purpose of printing the new year greetings of subscribers and advertisers. 1949 & 1953

Physical Description: (2 books)

Language of Material: In Japanese and English.

Box 38

Miscellaneous publications by the Town Crier. 1947

Physical Description: (5 items)

Language of Material: In Japanese and English.

Scope and Content Note

- Akahori Masaru, translator, *Koji: Kagawa Toyohiko* [characters] [*Orphans all: Kagawa Toyohiko*]. The Japanese translation and the original English section on Kagawa Toyohiko published in Ralph E. Downie's *Orphans all* (Seattle, 1936).
- *Issen-kyhyaku-yonj-shichi-nen-do nenkan: Taun Kuraiy shki zkan 'zen-Bei Nihonjin jshoroku'* [characters] [*Town Crier Yearbook, 1947: U.S. Japanese Address Book*].
- *Nihonkoku Kemp* [characters] [Constitution of Japan]. A mimeographed reproduction of the postwar Japanese Constitution. In Japanese and English.
- *Tzai seiy eto uranai: anata no unsei* [characters] [*Your Fortune*]. A pamphlet explaining the signs of the Zodiac. In English.
- *Nanka meibutsu Hyroku goyomi* [characters] [*Los Angeles Almanac*]. A pamphlet explaining the sexagenary cycle. In Japanese.

Box 38

Wakdo [characters] [The Youth], (no. 2). July 1950

Language of Material: In Japanese and English.

Scope and Content Note

A literary magazine published by Inter-culture Club and printed by the *Town Crier*. A collection of short essays, poems, and fictions, written by Kibe and Japanese students in Los Angeles.

Box 38

Kkyo gyoen gafu [characters] [A Photo Album of the Imperial Gardens in Japan]. 1954

Physical Description: (30pp.)

Box 38

Shinran Shnin shichi-hyaku nenki [characters] [A Photo Album to Commemorate the 700th Anniversary of the Death of Shinran, the Holy Priest]. 1958(?)

Physical Description: (8pp.)

