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Abstract: Ryichir Arai was born in 1855 and came to New York in 1876 to start the direct export of silk. Ryichir Arai, Toyo Morimura, and Morimoto Sato were founders of Japanese American Trade, and they promoted closer relations between Japan and the United States. Yoneo Arai, son of Ryichir Arai, has served as Resident Representative of The Tokio Marine & Fire Insurance Company, Ltd. United States Fire Branch, a director of Japan Society, Vice president of the Japan Society, and Chairman of the Board, Yamaichi Securities Company of New York, Inc. The collection consists of personal and business papers of Ryichir Arai and his son, Yoneo Arai. They also include Arai family photographs. Portions of this collection are in Japanese.

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Biography

Ryichir Arai was born in 1855 in Japan; he came to the United States in 1876 and settled in New York City as a founder of the silk export trade between the United States and Japan; his son, Yoneo Arai, graduated from Harvard in 1912 and was a banker; Yoneo Arai served as resident representative of the Tokio Marine & Fire Insurance Company, Ltd. United States Fire Branch, vice president of the Japan Society, and Chairman of the Board, Yamaichi Securities Company of New York, Inc.

Additional Biographical Narrative

Ryichir Arai was born in 1855 and came to New York in 1876 to start the direct export of silk. Ryichir Arai, Toyo Morimura, and Morimoto Sato were founders of Japanese American Trade, and they promoted closer relations between Japan and the United States. Yoneo Arai, son of Ryichir Arai, has served as Resident Representative of The Tokio Marine & Fire Insurance Company, Ltd. United States Fire Branch, a director of Japan Society, Vice president of the Japan Society, and Chairman of the Board, Yamaichi Securities Company of New York., Inc. The papers include Yoneo Arai's business letters, stock inventory, financial records, and personal letters to his family and friends. Also included are Arai family photographs.

by Michiko Yoneda, June 1980

Scope and Content

Collection consists of personal and business papers of Ryichir Arai and his son, Yoneo Arai. Ryichir Arai's correspondence between 1876 and 1881 relates to his work as a founder of the silk export trade between the United States and Japan. His personal letters to his brother and adoptive father span the years 1881-95. The collection also includes Yoneo Arai's business correspondence, stock inventory, financial records, and personal correspondence to family and friends. 7 boxes contain photographs, and additional photos are dispersed throughout the collection. Photographs include family portraits, panoramic photos of Japan (1870s-1880s), and photos of various civic events and organizations.

Portions of this collection are in Japanese.

Indexing Terms

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

Subjects

Arai family--Archives.

Businessmen--New York (State)--New York--Archival resources.

Bankers--New York (State)--New York--Archival resources.

Japanese American families--New York (State)--New York--Archival resources.

Silk industry--United States.

Genres and Forms of Material

Family papers.

Business records.

Photographs.

Other Index Terms Related to this Collection

Arai, Yoneo.

Arai, Ryichir, 1855-1939.

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Box 57	Financial reports, 1916.
Box 57	Yokohama Ki-ito Kaisha, Ltd. and Morimura, Arai & Co.: 1883-1935. Miscellaneous, financial records & statements. Arai Ryichir financial Deeds.
Box 57	Yokohama Ki-ito Kaisha, Ltd. Partners, 1898-1912. Charter, 1915. Partnership agreement, 1900-15. Powers of Attorney, 1894-1912. Partnership agreement (November 1894). Agreement loan: Arai Ryichir, 1897. Agreement: re bank loan, 1904.
Box 57	Nippon Ki-ito Kaisha Ltd. agreements.
Box 57	Yokohama Ki-ito Kaisha, Ltd.
Box 57	Agreement (copies).
Box 57	Agreement, draft, n.d. & 1904.
Box 57	Dissolution, 1925.
Box 57	Correspondence. ca. 1900-17.

	Arakawa, 1907-09.
	Sato, 1900-18.
Box 57	According records, 1917-18.
Box 58	Yokohama Ki-ito Kaisha, Ltd. various reports.
Box 58	Yokohama Ki-ito Kaisha, Ltd. circulars.
Box 58	Loans from Morimura Bank, 1904.
Box 58	Establishment, 1915.
Box 58	List of employees, 1917.
Box 58	Rules and Regulations, 1915 & 1924.
Box 58	Special Report, March 20, 1920.
Box 58	Agreement on the Sale of the Dale Mill, Peterson, New Jersey, February 1894.
Box 58	Report on Earthquake Damages, 1923.
Box 58	Correspondence regarding Liquidation.
Box 58	Liquidation.
	Machine Department.
	Cotton Department.
Box 58	Correspondence.
	Liquidation - Ushiba Tetsuro, 1934-35.
	Hofman, 1935.
Box 58	Various financial reports, 1923 & 1924.
Box 58	Arai's personal memos.
Box 58	Miscellaneous papers.
Box 58	Damaged documents.
Box 58	Financial report.
Box 59	Yokohama Ki-ito Kaisha, Ltd.
	Liquidation Reports (II), January 22, 1930-January 16, 1939.
	Documents relating to Liquidation meeting, 1933-38.
	Liquidation Reports (I), August 23, 1924-November 25, 1929.
Boxes 60-61	Bulletins of the Garden Club of America, 1940s-1960s.
Boxes 62-64	Books.
Oversize Boxes 65-68	Photographs (more detailed item description in Photographs section).
Oversize Box 69	Books.

Boxes [45-47], **Photographs**

Oversize Boxes

[65-68]

Box 45 **Photographs (1939).**

Physical Description: (2 albums & 1 folder).

Black Album: 1915, 1924, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1935, 1936. Photos of home and surroundings, family, friends, Mrs. Arai in Riverside, Connecticut (on the Chichiba-Maru 1955, mixed passengers and crew photos.).

Brown Album: Men and women in Japan and the United States.

Physical Description: (small 3 x 4 portraits).

Two dinner programs. Annual dinner of The North Carolina Society of New York, December 7, 1908, honoring newly elected President Taft. Program included five speeches, including Bringing Immigrants to the South and The Negro and His Training.

Physical Description: (on 8 x 11 heavy stock).

Box 46 **Photographs.**

Physical Description: (7 folders).

Box 46 **Folder.**

Box 46

Family portraits.

Mr. & Mrs. Ichizaemon Morimura, August 1910.

Physical Description: (3 x 5 in cardboard frame).

Wedding photo Mr. & Mrs. Toshiyuki Morimura.

Physical Description: (7 x 9).

Mr. & Mrs. I Morimura, Mr. & Mrs. Kaisaku and Umeko Morimura and child Matsuko.

Physical Description: (8 x 5).

Morimura family in front of home, names on back, August 1910.

Physical Description: (4 x 6).

Box 46

Individual portraits.

Ryichir Arai, 1906.

Physical Description: (3 x 5).

S(?) Arakawa, 1908.

Physical Description: (5 x 7).

Antoinette Butler, child, 1895.

Physical Description: (4 x 7).

Kaisaku Morimura, December 1900.

Physical Description: (3 x 5).

- Box 46 **Group photo, Four boys Huore Takeo, Okura Kazuchika, Morimura Kaisaku, Huore Sanemichi, December 1899.**
- Physical Description: (3 x 6).**
- Box 46 **Ribbon Testimonial to Colonel Frank W. Cheney Oct 25, 1899.**
- Physical Description: (4 x 8).**
- Box 46 **Kaisabu Morimura, December 1900.**
- Physical Description: (3 x 5).**
- Box 46 **Page from *New York Times*, November 4, 1934, article Saito Says Japan's People Insist on 'Eventual Party'.**
- Box 46 **Folder.**
- Boy Scout Troop(?) with one Japanese American boy in group.**
- Physical Description: (6 x 8).**
- Portraits of unidentified men, 1909.**
- Japanese American women with Japanese caption, October 1905.**
- Physical Description: (3 x 5).**
- Two women, three men by Niagara River, c1900.**
- Physical Description: (7 x 8).**
- Toyo, Katherine(?) Murai age 10 mos c1900.**
- Physical Description: (3 x 5).**
- Box 46 **Folder.**
- Richard Von Briessen, n.d..**
- Physical Description: (3 x 5).**
- Snapshots and family photos.**
- Box 46 **Folder.**
- Individual poses in Paris, 1880s, captions in Japanese.**
- Physical Description: (3 x 2).**
- Kimi Morimura, 100 days old, January 1893.**
- S Ohiashe(?), August 22, 1894.**
- Dr. Jukichi Takamine & Dr. Aoyama, March 1904.**
- Physical Description: (2 x 4).**
- Box 46 **Individual 3 x 2 poses.**
- S. Takaki in Paris.**
- T. Isikawa as a boy.**
- I. Mishima, New York, December 4, 1888.**
- A. Toruinaga, March 9, 1888, Berlin, Hamburg.**
- I. Yamanouchi, c1890.**
- Box 46 **Folder.**
- B.H.A. Hofmann oval, 1906.**
- Physical Description: (3 x 4).**
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- Frances Keyo Tetsuka, January 1, 1903.**
Physical Description: (3 × 5).
Hisako Matsukata.
Physical Description: (5 × 7).
- Box 46 **Folder.**
N. Sato, New York, July 16, 1904.
Physical Description: (3 × 5).
Wataro Hoshino, c1900.
Ichitaro Morimura and friend, 1881.
Physical Description: (3 × 5).
- Box 46 **Folder.**
K. Morimura, May 1895.
Shoji Otake, c1890.
Physical Description: (3 × 5).
Nakashima, 1875.
Physical Description: (2 × 3).
M. Morimura, November 26, 1896.
Physical Description: (3 × 5).
- Box 47 **Photographs - Arai (1900) Murai, Morimura, Ryichir Arai.**
Physical Description: (9 folders).
- Box 47 **Folder.**
Portrait of children, Girl Miyo born August 26, 1889 (?), boy Yone looks 2 yrs. older than Miyo, Ushiba grandma (Michi), Yone (6 mos), Tetsuro Ushiba, Tazu Arai.
Physical Description: 4 × 6.
- Box 47 **Folder.**
1917 Japan picture of family.
- Box 47 **Folder.**
Mrs. Arai's portraits - single and with her family (Ushiba).
Baby Ryoza Arai born, June 11, 1920.
Emi Arai, 1919.
- Box 47 **Folder.**
All: Yone Arai (born August 26, 1889) growing years, 1890, 1900 & 1912.
- Box 47 **Folder.**
Ryichir Arai (grandfather) portraits, 1877, 1885, 1892, 1899 & 1905.
*** One of four businessmen and Miyo, Yone, and Ryichir, 1900s.**
- Box 47 **Folder.**
Odds and ends family, Mrs. Arai, children, non-Japanese.
- Box 47 **Folder.**
Morimura bros (?-3), October 1895.
Early Nisei Jay Takaki, 3 1/2 yrs. old, June 5, 1886.
- Box 47 **Folder.**
*** Unusual photo: Father and daughter in affectionate pose, 1880s.**
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	Mixture of 2 x 4 & 4 x 6 early photos.
Box 47	Folder. Miyo Arai, 2 portraits kimono sitting, gown sitting, 1909. Niizuno children, 1911. Yukio, Sato (boy), Junie (girl).
Oversize Box 65	Photographs. Physical Description: Plastic covered larger portraits: Theater staged shots Early association of Japanese, with 1 caucasian, ca. 1890. Physical Description: (12 x 14). Young girl portrait ca. 1819 (?). Dinner Baron Sakatani and Mr. Majoshi, May 22, 1908. Japanese military (2). General's portrait. Emperor Hirohito's enthronement celebration by Japanese residents of New York and vicinity, Hotel Astor, November 16, 1928. Portrait of man, large (Arai?).
Oversize Box 66	Photographs.
Oversize Box 66	Panoramic photos. * Japan in 1870s-80s and early life in the United States. Family house and surroundings. Tennis, ping pong, go games with family members. * Arai and Murai houses, panoramic shots with tennis court in foreground. * Interesting home environment in panoramic album.
Oversize Box 66	Japanese Ikebana album 1938. Physical Description: (hardbound).
Oversize Box 66	Leather Brief album. Komazawa Golf Link 1922, young Hirohito, Golf Club group photo. Matsudaira photo of young Empress. March 29, 1928, Nippon Club women's group. * Prince and Princess Kaya, 1934 Banquet held by Japanese residents of New York. Physical Description: (approximately 12 x 20). * Prince and Princess Takamatsu, 1932 Banquet held by Japanese comp(?). This is Japan Day photo October 9, 1918 during World War I in front of war memorial(?). * Japanese women in Red Cross uniforms in parade, October 9, 1918 (part of Japan Day?). Parade of Japanese Red Cross marching along 5th Ave., May 18, 1918. Philadelphia 1926 Banquet honoring Mayor Hendrick and Ambassador Matsubaira. * Sayonara dinner tendered by Japan Economic Mission, June 1937 in appreciation of friends in America. Physical Description: 12 x 20. * Seating List of above dinner at the Waldorf Astoria, June 15, 1937.
Oversize Box 67	Photograph albums. Meiji Government leadership portraits.
Oversize Box 68	Photograph albums. Individual portraits. 1894 & 1886 Teisaku Takagi. 1886 YSB manager, Mrs. Takagi. Kaurokun Nakayama, 1882. Dr. H.T. Yokura, 1882. Baby photo, signed To Nidei & Otayasan From poor Mommie & Shikaya. Baby pictured lives about 3 yrs., 1888-91, Okamoto 1889-1894.

Box [70] **Diaries 1876-1910**

Box 70, Folder 1 **1877 (folder 1 of 9).**

Box 70, Folder 2 **1878 (folder 2 of 9).**

Box 70, Folder 3 **1879 (folder 3 of 9).**

Box 70, Folder 4 **1881 (folder 4 of 9).**

Box 70, Folder 5 **1896 (folder 5 of 9).**

Box 70, Folder 6 **1910 (folder 6 of 9).**

Box 70, Folder 7 **(folder 7 of 9).**

Box 70, Folder 8 **(folder 8 of 9).**

Physical Description: 6 items (including 4 photos).

Box 70, Folder 9 **(folder 9 of 9).**

Physical Description: 16 items.

Box [70] **Biographic Data I - Includes Yoneo Arai**

Box 70, Folder 10 **Biographic materials.**

Physical Description: (folder 1 of 5)

Box 70, Folder 11 **Personal.**

Physical Description: (folder 2 of 5)

Box 70, Folder 12 **Biographic data.**

Physical Description: (folder 3 of 5)

Box 70, Folder 13 **Financial records.**

Physical Description: (folder 4 of 5)

Box 70, Folder 14 **[cont.]**

Physical Description: (folder 5 of 5)

Boxes [70-71] **Biographic Data II**

Box 70, Folder 15-16, Folders 1-3 **Richard Von Briessen.**
Physical Description: (folder 1-5 of 7)

Box 71, Folder 4 **Miscellaneous.**
Physical Description: (folder 6 of 7)

Box 71, Folder 5 **1924 award to Ryichir.**
Physical Description: (folder 7 of 7)

Box [71], Oversize **Ryichir's Letters in Tokyo to Brother**
Box [75]

Box 71, Folders 6-11 ...

Physical Description: (folders 1-6 of 14)

Box 71, Folder 12 ...**(1876)**.

Physical Description: (folder 7 of 14)

Box 71, Folders ...
13-19

Physical Description: (folder 8-14 of 14)

Oversize Box 75, **1 handkerchief.**
Folder 1

Box [71] **Copybooks - Ryichir on His Japan Trips**

Box 71, Folder 20 **Copying books #5,6,7.**

Box [71] **Letters to Ryichir Arai from Friends, ca. 1900-10**

Box 71, Folders

21-25

Physical Description: [5 folders.]

Box [71] **Ryichir Arai to Relatives & Friends after Arrival in New York, 1876**

Box 71, Folders ...

26-28

Physical Description: [3 folders.]

Boxes [71-72] **Letters to Ryichir Arai from His Family**

Box 71, Folders ...
29-34, Box 72,
Folders 1-3

Physical Description: [9 folders.]

Box [72] **Letters of Ryichir Arai, 1876-81, re Satogumi Business Matters**

Box 72, Folders 4-8 ...

Physical Description: (folders 1-5 of 14)

Box 72, Folder 9 **B. Richardson. 1876 (folder 6 of 14).**

Box 72, Folder 10 **(folder 7 of 14).**

Box 72, Folder 11 **...1878 .**

Physical Description: (folder 8 of 14)

Box 72, Folders
12-13 ...

Physical Description: (folders 9-10 of 14)

Box 72, Folder 14 **...1876-80 .**

Physical Description: (folder 11 of 14)

Box 72, Folders
15-17 **(folders 12-14 of 14).**

Box [72] **Notes, Memoranda, Miscellaneous Mostly Undated**

Box 72, Folder 18 ...

Physical Description: (folder 1 of 2)

Box 72, Folder 19 **Miscellaneous.**

Physical Description: (folder 2 of 2)

- Box [72] **Doshin Company Records**
- Box 72, Folder 20 **Proposals to Japanese Government re financial problems of the Doshin Company, 1890 .**
 Physical Description: (folder 1 of 10)
- Box 72, Folder 21 **Briessen, 1885 .**
 Physical Description: (folder 2 of 10)
- Box 72, Folder 22 **Petition to Japanese Government.**
 Physical Description: (folder 3 of 10)
- Box 72, Folder 23 **Draft proposal to continue direct silk trade, March 1890, by Doshin Kaisha.**
 Physical Description: (folder 4 of 10)
- Box 72, Folder 24 **Tokua trip.**
 Physical Description: (folder 5 of 10)
- Box 72, Folder 25 **Correspondence - Hoshino to Arai, 1900, re personal debts.**
 Physical Description: (folder 6 of 10)
- Box 72, Folder 26 **Silk Association of America - statistics of imports, 1891 .**
 Physical Description: (folder 7 of 10)
- Box 72, Folder 27 **New York Silk Conditioning Works.**
 Physical Description: (folder 8 of 10)
- Box 72, Folder 28 **Financial records.**
 Physical Description: (folder 9 of 10)
- Box 72, Folder 29 **Agreement Doshin Co. & Yokohama Specie Bank, 1883, (Bank of Tokyo after World War I - now Union Bank).**
 Physical Description: (folder 10 of 10)

Boxes [72-73] **Yokohama Kiito Co. Financial Records & Papers**

Box 72, Folder 30 **Miscellaneous financial records & papers.**

Physical Description: (folder 1 of 5)

Box 72, Folder 31 **Financial papers & working papers.**

Physical Description: (folder 2 of 5)

Box 73, Folder 1 **Profit & loss statements.**

Physical Description: (folder 3 of 5)

Box 73, Folders 2-3 ...

Physical Description: (folders 4-5 of 5)

Box [73] **Yokohama Kiito Legal Papers**

Box 73, Folder 4 **...Drafts.**

Physical Description: (folder 1 of 4)

Box 73, Folder 5 **Agreement, 1904 .**

Physical Description: (folder 2 of 4)

Box 73, Folder 6 **Yokohama Kiito - Gomei Kaisha agreement, September 20, 1900 .**

Physical Description: (folder 3 of 4)

Box 73, Folder 7 **Yokohama Kiito Kabushiki Kaisha: Lawyer's letters (1915-18) .**

Physical Description: (folder 4 of 4)

Box [73] **Ryichir Arai's Letters re Job as Office Manager of Doshin Silk Trading Co.**

Box 73, Folder 8 **Briessen.**

Physical Description: (folder 1 of 3)

Box 73, Folders 9-10...

Physical Description: (folders 2-3 of 3)

Box [73] **Investment Company Reports**

Box 73, Folders ...

11-14 **Physical Description:** [4 folders.]

Box [73] **Original Letters**

Box 73, Folder 15 **Ryichir Arai's original letters - in copybook. Unclear why Ryichir Arai retrieved them from Japan.**

Physical Description: (folder 1 of 3)

Box 73, Folders
16-17 ...

Physical Description: (folders 2-3 of 3)

Box [73] **T. Scott Miyakawa re Arai Papers**

Box 73, Folder 18 **Miyakawa - Arai letters re project.**

Box [73] **Unidentified**

Box 73, Folder 19 ...

Physical Description: [1 folder.]

Box [73] **Envelopes**

Box 73, Folder 20 ...

Physical Description: [1 folder.]

Box [74]

Bound Journals

Box 74, Folder 1

Letters.

Box 74, Folder 2

August 24, 1883-April 20, 1886.

Box 74, Folder 3

January 3, 1888-December 11, 1890.

Box 74, Folder 4

December 4, 1891-April 12, 1895.

Oversize Box [75] Ledger

Oversize Box 75, **No description given. In Middle Eastern language?**

Folder 2

Physical Description: Bound.

Oversize Box [75] **Morimura Brothers**

Oversize Box 75, **Photographs. Portrait on left brother who came to U.S.**

Folder 3

Physical Description: 2 photographs mounted with leaf of text in Japanese.

Oversize Box [75] Ryichir Arai

Oversize Box 75, **Group and individual portraits.**
Folder 4

Physical Description: 3 items.

Oversize Box [75] Mr. and Mrs. Murai [Neighbors of Ryichir Arai]

Oversize Box 75, **Individual portraits.**

Folder 5

Physical Description: 2 items.