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Guide to the Makiko Ichiyasu Photograph Albums of California

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: WA Photos 1271

CREATOR: Ichiyasu, Makiko, 1912-1970

TITLE: Makiko Ichiyasu photograph albums of California

DATES: 1922-1945

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5 Volumes

LANGUAGE: English; Japanese

SUMMARY: Photograph albums compiled by Makiko Ichiyasu of life in southern California, 1922-1945. Depicted are Ichiyasu, relatives, and acquaintances, as well as Young Women's Christian Association events. Identified locations include San Francisco, Los Angeles, Watsonville, Sonora, and Russian River. One album documents Ichiyasu's travels to Hawaii with YWCA acquaintances (Box 3); another documents her travels with friends to Arizona and Utah (Box 5). Multiple photographs appear to have been taken in Japan. Photographs in the collection do not appear to document Ichiyasu's incarceration during World War II.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from William Reese Co. on the Frederick W. and Carrie S. Beinecke Fund for Western Americana, 2017.

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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Biographical / Historical

Makiko "Maki" Ichiyasu (1912-1970) was born in Alameda, California, to Hirotaka Ichiyasu and Tsuya Mizote. She studied economic sociology at Mills College in Oakland, California, and was working for the Japanese Young Women's Christian Association in Los Angeles by the 1930s. She was incarcerated during World War II and relocated to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, after the war. Ichiyasu later lived in Hawaii and died in Santa Cruz, California.

Scope and Contents

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Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Genres / Formats

Gelatin silver prints
Photograph albums
Photographic prints
Photographs

Subjects

Japanese Americans -- California -- Pictorial works
Japanese Americans -- Hawaii -- Pictorial works
Japanese Americans -- Portraits
Japanese American women -- California -- Pictorial works
Japanese American women -- Hawaii -- Pictorial works
Japanese American women -- Portraits
Tourists -- West (U.S.) -- Pictorial works
Women -- West (U.S.) -- Pictorial works
Young Women's Christian associations -- California -- Pictorial works

Geographic Names

Arizona -- Pictorial works
California -- Pictorial works
California -- Social life and customs -- 20th Century
Hawaii -- Pictorial works
Japan -- Pictorial works
Los Angeles (Calif.) -- Pictorial works
Russian River (Calif.) -- Pictorial works
San Francisco (Calif.) -- Pictorial works
Sonora (Calif.) -- Pictorial works
Utah -- Pictorial works
Watsonville (Calif.) -- Pictorial works

Corporate Body

Japanese Young Women's Christian Association

Acquired From

William Reese Co.