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# **Kudo Family Fonds**

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## **Summary information**

**Repository:** University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special

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**Title:** Kudo Family Fonds

**Reference code:** RBSC-ARC-1830

**Date:** 1901-2011, predominant 1938-2011 (date of creation)

**Physical description:** 1.75 m textual records

241 photographs: b&w, negatives

**Language:** English

**Language:** Japanese

Dates of creation, revision and deletion:

Collection arranged and described by Mya Ballin in January 2022.

Note

[sourcesDescription]: Information derived from the following sources:

-Records within the fonds

-Hashizume, William T. Japanese community in Mission: a brief history 1904 - 1942, Scarborough, Ont: William T. Hashizume, 2003. Available at: https://loi.uvic.ca/archive/

mission\_community\_book.html

## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

#### Note

Minoru Kudo was born on December 2, 1886 in Ariho-mura, Takada-gun, Hiroshima-ken, Japan as the second son of Ryonosuke Kudo and Utano Kudo (nee Nomura). In December 1906, Kudo left Japan for the Americas, arriving in Vancouver in 1907. Kudo worked as an office clerk for the local Japanese press, the Tairiku Nippo, and spent much of his early years in Canada studying English.

In 1911, Kudo purchased land to farm in Mission City, B.C. He was only the third Japanese immigrant to do so. In 1916, Kudo co-founded the Mission Japanese Farmers' Association and was elected the association's first chairman.

Toward the end of 1918, Kudo temporarily returned to Japan and married Hatsune Kudo (nee Kawamura). Hatsune was born in 1895 to Yasu Kawamura and Toyonosuke Kanaya and was a primary school teacher. In addition to the family's farming work in Mission, the couple worked as teachers at the community' Japanese language schools, and Minoru Kudo served as principal between 1930 and 1942. They had 6 children: Joyce Harumi (later Miyagawa) [1920-1969], Roland Kho [1921-2003], Margaret Makiko [1923-1945], Alice Chie [1924 – 2018], Jack Sadamu [192- - after 2003], and Kathleen Chisato (later Merken) [1937-].

Due to his command of the English language and leadership positions within the Mission Japanese Canadian community, Minoru Kudo volunteered as a daishonin (scrivener), helping community members to navigate disputes, complete paperwork, and compose communication (often in English). This role is something that he continued to fill during the forced displacement of Japanese Canadians from British Columbia in 1942. During this period, Kudo communicated with the British Columbia Securities Commission (BCSC) as well as with land 'custodians' and farm managers to coordinate where Japanese Canadian families could find work in Alberta and to advocate for their better treatment and compensation. Around 1947, the Minoru, Hatsune, and Kathleen moved to Chatham, Ontario and worked at the general hospital there. In 1952, they moved to London, Ontario, where Minoru Kudo worked for Wonder Bakeries as a nightwatchman.

Alice Chie Kudo was born in 1924 in Mission City, B.C. She enrolled at UBC in 1942 before her education was disrupted due to the forced displacement of Japanese Canadians from B.C. She was one of 76 students at UBC who were forcibly removed. Kudo ultimately graduated from Queen's University in 1950 with a B.A. in mathematics and physics. She continued on to get a MA in library science from the University of Montreal. Kudo worked for the Canadian National Railway from 1953 to 1962 and then for the Financial Times of Canada from 1962 to 1972. From 1975 to 1989, she worked as an editorial researcher for Reader's Digest.

Kathleen Chisato Merken (nee Kudo) is the youngest child of Minoru and Hatsune Kudo. She was 4 years old when the family was forcibly displaced from B.C. Kathleen graduated from the University of Toronto with a B.A. in Honours Modern Languages and Literatures in 1959, an M.A. from the University of California at Berkeley in 1961, a PhD in Romance Languages and Literatures from the University of California at Berkeley in 1966. Following her graduation from Berkeley, Merken worked as a freelance translator for advertising agencies in Japan. She then held an appointment as a visiting assistant processor in the Department of French at UBC from 1971-1972, after which she enrolled in a doctoral program with the Asian studies department. Merken completed this doctorate in 1979 and served as a visiting professor in the Asian Studies department for a year. She then served as a visiting professor at the University of Montreal (82082), as a lecturer at McGill and a charge de cours at the University of Montreal (1983-1984), and finally as an assistant professor and later faculty lecturer in the Department of East Asian Studies at McGill (1986-200-). She retired in the early 2000s but continued to work as a translator both professionally and personally.

## Scope and content

Fonds reflects Minoru Kudo's involvement within the Japanese Canadian community both before and after World War II as well as the Kudo family's experience of forced removal and its impacts on their lives moving forward. If offers insight into the actions taken by the British Columbia Securities Commission during the process of the forced removal of Japanese Canadian families from B.C. and the advocacy work of Japanese Canadians, as individuals and through groups such as the National Association of Japanese Canadians, to receive redress following the end of the war, both through the The Royal Commission on Japanese Claims(the Bird Commission) and outside of it. In addition to these materials, the fonds also illustrates the work of younger generations of Japanese Canadians to uncover and reconnect with their history. The fonds contains research files from the Kudo family, who worked to document and bring together recollections of the Mission City Japanese community as it existed before the war and where families were for forcibly removed to during it, as well as the Kudo family's history

specifically. A significant portion of the fonds is the translation work done by Kathleen Merken on Minoru Kudo's diaries.

The materials are arranged into three series, reflecting the different time periods and purposes in which the documents were created. The Minoru Kudo diaries and correspondence series contains the original diaries and correspondence of Minoru Kudo as well as photocopies that were made by Kathleen Kudo for reference and preservation purposes. The translations series contains records relating to the translation of the diaries by Kathleen Merken, research files were used to add context to the translations, and the translations themselves. The family records series contains genealogical research files, files documenting the deaths of various members of the Kudo family, and some personal records of Kathleen Merken that speak to her academic history and work.

## **Notes**

#### Title notes

## **Physical condition**

Materials are in good condition, but many of the original documents are written on very delicate paper.

## **Immediate source of acquisition**

The fonds was acquired by RBSC from Kathleen Merken in 2021.

## Arrangement

Records have been arranged to reflect their general type, corresponding with the intellectual order represented in this description. Where possible, original order within series has been retained.

#### **Accruals**

No further accruals are expected.

#### Other notes

• **Publication status**: published

## **Access points**

- Community life (subject)
- Japanese (subject)
- Japanese Canadian history (subject)
- Family and personal life (subject)
- Forced dispersal (subject)
- Redress (subject)

- Land, settlement and immigration (subject)
- Women (subject)

## **Series descriptions**

## Minoru Kudo diaries and correspondence

Date: 1937-1959 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series documents the professional and personal activities of Minoru Kudo through his diaries and correspondence.

The series is divided into three subseries that correspond to how the materials were organized by the creators: the original diaries, original correspondence, and photocopies that were made for use in translation and for preservation purposes.

Records in this series include diaries; correspondence; and materials relating to the Kudo family's involvement in the Japanese Canadian redress movement.

Physical description: 96 cm of textual records

**Publication status:** 

published

#### File / item list

## **Original diaries**

Scope and content:

Records in this series are the original diaries kept by Minoru Kudo.

Physical description: 32cm of textual records

**Publication status:** 

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-	File - 1937 and 1938 [Original diaries]	1937-1938		
ARC-1830-01-01				
RBSC-	File - 1941 and 1942 [Original diaries]	1941-1942		
ARC-1830-01-02				
RBSC-	File - 1943 and 1945 [Original diaries]	1943-1945		
ARC-1830-01-03				

RBSC-	File - 1946 and 1947 [Original diaries]	1946-1947
ARC-1830-01-04		
RBSC-	File - 1948 and 1949 [Original diaries]	1948-1949
ARC-1830-01-05		
RBSC-	File - 1950 and 1951 [Original diaries]	1950-1951
ARC-1830-02-01		
RBSC-	File - 1952 and 1953 [Original diaries]	1952-1953
ARC-1830-02-02		
RBSC-	File - 1954 and 1955 [Original diaries]	1954-1955
ARC-1830-02-03		
RBSC-	File - 1956 and 1957 [Original diaries]	1956-1957
ARC-1830-02-04		
RBSC-	File - 1958 and 1959 [Original diaries]	1958-1959
ARC-1830-02-05		

## **Photocopies**

## Scope and content:

These photocopies were made by Kathleen Merken during the process of translating the diaries. Photocopying activity occurred primarily before 2004 with some additional copies being made in 2005. While the majority are full copies of each diary, there are some files that were created for thematic grouping of materials across years.

Physical description: 46 cm of textual records

#### <u>Publication status</u>:

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC- ARC-1830-03-01	File - 1938 [Photocopy]	1938		
RBSC- ARC-1830-03-02	File - 1938 and some 1941 [Photocopy]	1938-1941		
RBSC- ARC-1830-03-03	File - 1941 [Photocopy]	1941		
RBSC- ARC-1830-03-04	File - 1941 [Photocopy - second copy]	1941		
RBSC- ARC-1830-03-05	File - 1942 [Photocopy]	1942		
RBSC- ARC-1830-03-06	File - 1942 [Photocopy - second copy]	1942		
RBSC- ARC-1830-03-07	File - 1943 [Photocopy]	1943		
RBSC- ARC-1830-03-08	File - 1943 [Photocopy - second copy]	1943		
RBSC- ARC-1830-03-09	File - 1944 [Photocopy]	1944		
RBSC- ARC-1830-03-10	File - 1945 [ Photocopy]	1945		

RBSC- ARC-1830-03-11	File - 1945 [Photocopy - second copy]	1945
RBSC-	File - 1946 [Photocopy]	1946
	File - 1946 [Pilotocopy]	1940
ARC-1830-03-12	Til 1016 FRI	1046
RBSC-	File - 1946 [Photocopy - second copy]	1946
ARC-1830-03-13		
RBSC-	File - [1946 Accounting Pages -	1946
ARC-1830-03-14	Photocopy]	
RBSC-	File - 1947 [Photocopy]	1947
ARC-1830-04-01		
RBSC-	File - 1947 [Photocopy - second copy]	1947
ARC-1830-04-02		
RBSC-	File - 1948 [Photocopy]	1948
ARC-1830-04-03		2, 10
RBSC-	File - 1948 [Photcopy - Second Copy]	1948
ARC-1830-04-04	The 1940 [Thoteopy Second Copy]	1740
RBSC-	File - 1949 [Photocopy]	1949
ARC-1830-04-05	riie - 1949 [Filotocopy]	1949
	El. 1040 ID!: 4	1040
RBSC-	File - 1949 [Photocopy - second copy]	1949
ARC-1830-04-06		
RBSC-	File - 1950 [Photocopy]	1950
ARC-1830-04-07		
RBSC-	File - 1951 [Photocopy]	1951
ARC-1830-04-08		
RBSC-	File - 1952 [Photocopy]	1952
ARC-1830-04-09		
RBSC-	File - 1952 [Short Excerpt Photocopy ]	1952
ARC-1830-04-10	car exec ferrer careful accept, 1	
RBSC-	File - 1952 [Photocopy - second copy]	1952
ARC-1830-04-11	The 1932 [Photocopy Second copy]	1732
RBSC-	File - 1953 [Photocopy]	1953
ARC-1830-04-12	The - 1933 [Filotocopy]	1933
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RBSC-	File - 1953 [Photocopy - second copy]	1953
ARC-1830-04-13		
RBSC-	File - 1954 [Photocopy]	1954
ARC-1830-05-01		
RBSC-	File - 1954 [Photocopy - second copy]	1954
ARC-1830-05-02		
RBSC-	File - 1955 [Photocopy]	1955
ARC-1830-05-03		
RBSC-	File - 1956 [Photocopy]	1956
ARC-1830-05-04		
RBSC-	File - 1957 [Photocopy]	1957
ARC-1830-05-05		
RBSC-	File - 1958 [Photocopy]	1958
ARC-1830-05-06	The 1950 [Photocopy]	-,
RBSC-	File - 1958 [Photocopy - second copy]	1958
ARC-1830-05-07	The - 1936 [Thotocopy - second copy]	1730
	El. 1050 [D!: 4: ]	1050
RBSC-	File - 1959 [Photocopy]	1959
ARC-1830-05-08		1070
RBSC-	File - 1959 [Photocopy - second copy]	1959
ARC-1830-05-09		
RBSC-	File - 1959 [Short Excerpt Photocopy]	1959
ARC-1830-05-10		

RBSC-	File - 1945 War News	2005-2010
ARC-1830-07-05		
RBSC-	File - [Pages from 1957 Diary]	1957
ARC-1830-09-06		

## Correspondence

#### Scope and content:

Records in this subseries are the original correspondence of Minoru Kudo with family, members of the Japanese Canadian community, and Canadian government bodies. While much of the material is Kudo's own correspondence, a significant portion of the correspondence in this subseries is from his activity as a daishonin (scrivener) and are on behalf of other members of the Japanese Canadian community.

Physical description: 18cm of textual records

#### **Publication status:**

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-	File - Correspondence, 1942 - 1947	1942		
ARC-1830-05-11				
RBSC-	File - [BCSC Correspondence -	1942		
ARC-1830-05-12	Photocopies]			
RBSC-	File - Family Correspondence	1936-1939		
ARC-1830-05-13	[Photocopies]			
RBSC-	File - 1930s [Correspondence]	1930-1939		
ARC-1830-06-01				
RBSC-	File - 1937 [Interim Receipt Land	1937		
ARC-1830-06-02	Purchase]			
RBSC-	File - 1938 [ Correspondence]	1938		
ARC-1830-06-03				
RBSC-	File - 1941 [ Correspondence]	1941		
ARC-1830-06-04				
RBSC-	File - 1942 [ Correspondence]	1942		
ARC-1830-06-05				
RBSC-	File - Custodian and Security	1942-1943		
ARC-1830-06-06	Commissions Van. Leth. Man			
	[1942-1943 Correspondence]			
RBSC-	File - 1943 [ Correspondence]	1943	*	
ARC-1830-06-07				
RBSC-	File - 1944 [ Correspondence]	1944		
ARC-1830-06-08				
RBSC-	File - 1945 [ Correspondence]	1945		
ARC-1830-06-09				
RBSC-	File - 1946 [ Correspondence]	1946		
ARC-1830-06-10				
RBSC-	File - 1949 [ Correspondence]	1949		
ARC-1830-06-11				

RBSC-	File - 1950 [ Correspondence]	1950
ARC-1830-06-12		
RBSC-	File - [Anatomy Notes?]	
ARC-1830-06-13		
RBSC-	File - 1951 [ Correspondence]	1951
ARC-1830-06-14		
RBSC-	File - 1953 [ Correspondence]	1953
ARC-1830-06-15		
RBSC-	File - 1954 [ Correspondence]	1954
ARC-1830-06-16		
RBSC-	File - 1955 [ Correspondence]	1955
ARC-1830-06-17		
RBSC-	File - 1957 [ Correspondence]	1957
ARC-1830-06-18		
RBSC-	File - 1958 [ Correspondence]	1958
ARC-1830-06-19		
RBSC-	File - Hamillton Read [Correspondence]	1942-1943
ARC-1830-06-20		
RBSC-	File - [Kamimura Boshin -	1942-2010,
ARC-1830-06-21	Correspondence]	predominant
		1942-1949
RBSC-	File - Matsusita Miyagawa	[Before 1950]
ARC-1830-06-22	[Correspondence]	
RBSC-	File - Umeno Yamaga [Correspondence]	[Before 1950]
ARC-1830-06-23		
RBSC-	File - Undated [Correspondence,	[Before 1960]
ARC-1830-06-24	clippings]	
RBSC-	File - [Correspondence returned to	[Before 1960]
ARC-1830-06-25	sender?]	
RBSC-	File - Letters from Manchuria and Japan	1939-1942
ARC-1830-07-01	[Correspondence]	
RBSC-	File - 1949 [News Clippings]	1949
ARC-1830-08-04		

#### **Translations**

Date: 1901-2011, predominant 2005-2011 (date of creation)

#### Scope and content:

Series documents the work of Kathleen Kudo to translate Minoru Kudo's diaries as well as the research performed by the Kudo family to document the history and experiences of the Mission City Japanese Community.

Records in this series include logs relating to the translation and photocopying activity of Kathleen Merken; her translation notes; additional documents related to ideas about publication and framing of the diaries and their historical value; and printed versions of the translations in various states of drafting. During the process of translation, Merken removed clippings and other ephemera that were initially preserved within the diaries of Minoru Kudo and placed them in their corresponding chronological place within the translations. As a result, these materials are also included within this series.

The series includes one subseries that contains the translation documents and a second that contains the research material.

Physical description: 66.5cm of textual records

37	photographs:	b&w
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#### **Publication status:**

published

#### File / item list

#### Research files

## Scope and content:

This subseries includes research files primarily compiled by Kathleen Merken that contain correspondence between Merken and other Japanese Canadians, copies of other families' recollections and accounts of their forced removal, and other reference materials such as maps, timelines, and excerpts from text that help to contextualize and document this history.

Physical description: 18.5cm of textual records

36 photographs: b&w

#### **Publication status:**

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
RBSC-	File - Diaries, General [Research file]	[c. 2005]		
ARC-1830-10-07				
RBSC-	File - References Re Diaries [Research	2008-2011		
ARC-1830-10-08	file]			
RBSC-	File - [LAC Researcher Card]	2008		
ARC-1830-10-09				
RBSC-	File - Calendars 1937-41, 46, 48, 50	[c. 2005]		
ARC-1830-10-10	[Research file]			
RBSC-	File - [Research Notes]	2006-2007		
ARC-1830-10-11				
RBSC-	File - Who was who: pioneer japanese	1998		
ARC-1830-10-12	families in Delta and Surrey / by Michael			
	S. Hoshiko			
RBSC-	File - [Group photos]	1901-1955		
ARC-1830-10-13				
RBSC-	File - Names [Research file]	[c. 2009]		
ARC-1830-10-14				
RBSC-	File - [Mission Community Research	1982-1992		
ARC-1830-10-15	File]			
RBSC-	Item - Photographs			
ARC-1830-10-15-				
PH-002 to PH-010				
RBSC-	File - Alberta addresses [Research file]	[200-]		
ARC-1830-10-17				

RBSC-       File - [Map of B.C Research File]       [200-]         ARC-1830-10-18       File - [Mission Japanese School Class ARC-1830-10-19       1934-1938         Photos       File - [Mission Japanese School Class ARC-1830-10-19       1908-2007	
RBSC- ARC-1830-10-19 File - [Mission Japanese School Class 1934-1938 Photos]	
ARC-1830-10-19 Photos]	
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RBSC- File - [Japanese Teachers - Research 1908-2007	
ARC-1830-10-20 File]	
RBSC- Item - Photographs	
ARC-1830-10-20-	
PH-233 to PH-241	
RBSC- File - 1938 collection - childrens 1938	
ARC-1830-10-21 compositions [Research file]	
RBSC- File - [Research Notes] 2005-2008	
ARC-1830-10-22	
RBSC- File - Lois Documents [Research file] 2006	
ARC-1830-10-23	
RBSC- File - [Mission Families Research File] 2004-2007	
ARC-1830-10-24	
RBSC- File - Nakano [Family Research File] 2009	
ARC-1830-10-25	
RBSC- File - Miyagawa Family [Research file] 2000-2008	
ARC-1830-10-26	
RBSC- File - Moriyama Family [Research file] 2003	
ARC-1830-10-27	
RBSC- File - Photos Mission pre1942 Clippings 1942	
ARC-1830-10-28   Alta 1942 [Research file]	
RBSC- ARC-1830-10-28-	
PH-012 to PH-029	
RBSC- File - [Research file] 1953-2001 ARC-1830-11-01	
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ARC-1830-11-02 [file]	
RBSC- File - A brief history of Tottori-Kenjin 2003	
ARC-1830-11-03 Doshikai [Research file]	
RBSC- File - Sunahara [The Politics of Racism / 1981	
ARC-1830-11-04 by Ann Gomer Sunahara]	
RBSC- File - Hanatare Bozu [/ by Chuck Tasaka] 2011	
ARC-1830-11-05	
RBSC- File - Japanese Community in Mission / 2002	
ARC-1830-11-06 by William Hashizume	
RBSC- File - Alberta Nikkei Directory 2009	
ARC-1830-11-07	
RBSC- File - Yamaga, Y [History of Haney 1963	
ARC-1830-11-08 Nokai (Farmer's Association)/ edited by	
Yasutaro Yamaga]	
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RBSC- File - Chatham: General [Research file] 1972	
RBSC- ARC-1830-11-09 File - Chatham: General [Research file] 1972	
RBSC- File - Chatham: General [Research file] 1972  ARC-1830-11-09  RBSC- File - NC "We were the valley 1945	
RBSC- ARC-1830-11-09  RBSC- File - Chatham: General [Research file] 1972  RBSC- ARC-1830-11-10 File - NC "We were the valley 1945 folk" [Research file]	
RBSC- ARC-1830-11-09  RBSC- File - Chatham: General [Research file] 1972  RBSC- ARC-1830-11-10 File - NC "We were the valley 1945  ARC-1830-11-10 Folk" [Research file]  RBSC- File - [Rafu Shimpo internment camps 1995	
RBSC- ARC-1830-11-09  RBSC- ARC-1830-11-10  File - Chatham: General [Research file] 1972  File - NC "We were the valley 1945  ARC-1830-11-10  File - [Research file] 1972  File - NC "We were the valley 1945  File - [Research file] 1972  ARC-1830-11-11 1995  ARC-1830-11-11 article]	
RBSC- File - Chatham: General [Research file] 1972  RBSC- File - NC "We were the valley 1945  ARC-1830-11-10 folk" [Research file]  RBSC- File - [Rafu Shimpo internment camps 1995	
RBSC- ARC-1830-11-09  RBSC- ARC-1830-11-10  File - Chatham: General [Research file] 1972  File - NC "We were the valley 1945  ARC-1830-11-10  File - [Research file] 1972  File - NC "We were the valley 1945  File - [Research file] 1995  ARC-1830-11-11 article]	
RBSC- ARC-1830-11-09  RBSC- ARC-1830-11-10  File - Chatham: General [Research file] 1972  File - NC "We were the valley 1945 ARC-1830-11-10 folk" [Research file]  RBSC- File - [Rafu Shimpo internment camps 1995 ARC-1830-11-11 article]  RBSC- File - Prewar Missionand class photos 2009	

#### Scope and content:

This subseries contains the translations of Minoru Kudo's diaries performed by Kathleen Merken between 2005 and 2011. Records include printed copies of the translations as well as logs and notes made by Merken as she was translating the diaries. This subseries also contains materials produced by Merken that focus on her vision for the publication of the translations, analysis of themes that she identified throughout the material, and some reflections on her experience of translating the diaries.

Physical description: 48cm of textual records

1 photograph: b&w

#### **Publication status:**

File / item list					
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container	
RBSC- ARC-1830-07-02	File - [March and April 1942 Translation Notes]	2005-2009			
RBSC- ARC-1830-07-03	File - 1943 Jan-Mar Apr-June [Translations and Notes]	2005-2010			
RBSC- ARC-1830-07-04	File - 1944 [Translation Notes]	2005-2010			
RBSC- ARC-1830-07-06	File - 1945 [Translations and Notes]	2005-2010			
RBSC- ARC-1830-07-07	File - 1946 [Translations and Notes]	2006-2010			
RBSC- ARC-1830-07-08	File - 1947[Translations and Notes]	2006-2010			
RBSC- ARC-1830-08-01	File - 1948-1950 [Claims Proceedings, Notes, Clippings]	c. 2006			
RBSC- ARC-1830-08-02	File - 1948 [Translations and Notes]	c. 2007			
RBSC- ARC-1830-08-03	File - 1949 [Translations and Notes]	2007-2010			
RBSC- ARC-1830-08-03- PH-001	Item - Photograph	_			
RBSC- ARC-1830-08-05	File - 1950 [Translations and Notes]	2007-2010			
RBSC- ARC-1830-08-06	File - March 1950 [Translations and Notes]	[c. 2007]			
RBSC- ARC-1830-08-07	File - 1951 [Translations and Notes]	2007-2010		1	
RBSC- ARC-1830-08-08	File - 1952 [Translations and Notes]	2008-2010			
RBSC- ARC-1830-09-01	File - 1953 [Translations and Notes]	2008-2011			
RBSC- ARC-1830-09-02	File - 1954 [Translations and Notes]	2008-2011			

File - 1955 [Translations and Notes]	2008-2011
File - 1956 [Translations and Notes]	2004-2011
File - 1957 [Translations and Notes]	2009-2011
File - 1958 [Translations and Notes]	2009-2011
File - 1959 [Translations and Notes]	2009-2011
File - [Translation Logs and Research	2007-2009
Notes]	
File - Record of photocopies, diaries,	[c. 2007]
correspondence, etc.	
File - [Notes for publication and	[c. 2011]
highlights from diaries]	
File - [Themes and Excerpts]	[c. 2011]
File - Questions [Research Notes]	[c. 2011]
File - Dreams [Excerpts and Notes]	[c. 2011]
	File - 1956 [Translations and Notes]  File - 1957 [Translations and Notes]  File - 1958 [Translations and Notes]  File - 1959 [Translations and Notes]  File - [Translation Logs and Research Notes]  File - Record of photocopies, diaries, correspondence, etc.  File - [Notes for publication and highlights from diaries]  File - [Themes and Excerpts]  File - Questions [Research Notes]

## Family records

<u>Date</u>: 1913-2009, predominant 1950-2009 (date of creation)

### Scope and content:

Series documents the Kudo family's history.

Records in this series include family trees on both the Kudo and Kawamura sides of the family; photographs, correspondence, and documents collected by Kathleen Merken and Alice Kudo about the lives of Hatsune and Minoru Kudo and earlier members of the Kudo and Kawamura families; obituaries and funerary documents relating to the deaths of Minoru Kudo and Roland Kudo; and some personal records and correspondence of Kathleen Merken.

Physical description: 13.5cm textual records

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