

PITT MEADOWS JAPANESE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

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Pitt Meadows Japanese Farmers' Association fonds - 1924-1942.
42cm of textual records.

The Pitt Meadows Japanese Farmers' Association was organized in the 1920s for educational purposes and community activities. It provided information related to the agricultural practices and skills through means such as seminars and brochures. Its leadership was closely overlapped with that of other organizations in the community such as the Japanese Language School. In 1928, it was united with other similar organizations of Japanese Farmers in the Lower Fraser Valley under the Consolidated Farmers' Association of the Fraser Valley. The Association ceased to be active after the war broke out on the Pacific Ocean in December, 1941, when all the Japanese Canadian organizations were ordered to stop operating. The chairpersons and leaders of the association in the 1930s and early 1940s included Keizo Yamada, Usaburo Hiram, Kinya Hinatsu, Kunizo Mori, Mankichi Iemoto and Sukesaku Hayakawa.

The fonds is arranged into the following series: General Correspondence (1934-1939), Financial Records (1925-1942), Annual Report (1938), Subject File (1933-1942), and Published Material (1924-1942).

Title based on contents of the fonds.

Found in a Japanese Canadian church in Pitt Meadows and transferred in 1985 and 1986.

Inventory available.

File List

General Correspondence Series. - 1934-1939.

- 1-1 Correspondence [1934-39]
- 1-2 Correspondence [1939]

Financial Records Series. - 1925-1942.

- 1-3 Account Books [1925-1942]
- 1-4 Statements [1940-41]
- 1-5 Receipts [1937-40]
- 1-6 Bills [1939-40]
- 1-7 Bills [1940-42]
- 1-8 Donations [1937-42]
- 1-9 Certificate Form to Acknowledge Donations [193-?]

Annual Report Series. - 1938.

- 1-10 Annual Report-1937 [1938]

Subject File Series. - 1933-1942.

- 1-11 Immigration of Hatsutaro Hiramami [1936-1938]
- 1-12 The 2600th Anniversary of the Japanese Imperial Family [1938]
- 1-13 Registration of the Japanese [1940-42]
- 1-14 War Security Committee [1942]
- 1-15 Notices and Warnings during World War II [1942?]
- 1-16 Fraser Valley Farmers' Association [193-?]

Japanese Language School Sub-Series. - 1933-1941.

- 2-1 Correspondence [1934-41]
- 2-2 Journals [1937-41]
- 2-3 Financial Records - Account Books [1933-39]
- 2-4 Financial Records - Tuition Fee Receipts [1933-38]
- 2-5 Financial Records - Statements and Bills [1938-41]
- 2-6 Financial Records - Statements and Bills [1938-41]
- 2-7 Textbook Publication [1941]

Canadian Japanese Association Sub-Series.- 1934-41.

- 3-1 Correspondence [1937-41]
- 3-2 Membership List [1937, 40]
- 3-3 Annual Report [1934-1941]
- 3-4 Monthly Report [1934-41]
- 3-5 Financial Records [1938-39]
- 3-6 Surveys [1937-38]

Published Material Series. - 1924-42.

- 3-7 Newspaper Clippings [1940?]
- 3-8 Magazines and Brochures [1937-1942]
- 3-9 *Tokyo Gazette* [1937-38]
- 3-10 Organ Lesson Book [1924]