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TITLE: Kimura Family Photographs

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2015.005

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1966-1990s

Extent: 2 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Ward W. Wells

Administrative/Biographical History:

Harry Kimura left Japan in 1904 and settled in Anchorage in 1914 with his wife, Katsuyo. The couple ran several businesses, including Snow White Laundry and Chop Suey House. The Kimuras had five children: Frank, born 1914; George, born 1916; Louise, born 1918; Bill, born 1920; and Sam, born 1928.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of one color postcard of the interior of the Nikko Garden restaurant, published by Ward W. Wells; and one black-and-white studio portrait of George, Louise, Bill, and Sam Kimura.

Arrangement: Not applicable

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Connie and Mike Sawada in April 2015.

SUBJECTS

Kimura family

Business enterprises—Alaska—Anchorage

Businesspeople—Alaska—Anchorage

Japanese American families—Alaska—Anchorage

Anchorage (Alaska)

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