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Abstract:

A collection of business records related to the early twentieth-century fishing industry as well as the personal papers of Tokunosuke Abe.

Biographical/Historical Notes:

Tokunosuke Abe was born in Iwate-Ken, Japan in 1885. After completing high school and marrying, he emigrated to the United States in 1906, arriving first in Seattle before moving to Southern California. He attended the Woodbury Business College in Los Angeles, receiving a degree in accounting and business, and then became secretary at the San Diego Japanese Vegetable Growers Association. In the 1920s, he worked with Kondo Masaharu, president of the Mexican Industrial Development Company, but in 1931 the business's cannery and Turtle Bay operation was expropriated by the Mexican Government. Kondo returned to Japan, leaving Abe with a floundering business depended upon by one hundred fifty contract fishermen.

In 1933, Abe organized the Southern Commercial Company with his brother-in-law Aizumi Kyuji and operations supervisor Miura Koshiro as junior partners. Within five years, the company controlled twenty-five tuna boats, the largest fleet under single management in Southern California. Also during this time period, Abe successfully defended the business against threats of prosecution by the California Fish and Game Commission for hiring Japanese fishermen who were residents of Mexico.

This legal victory saved the tuna fleet for a time, but anti-Japanese sentiment continued to grow over the next several years, and by 1939 there were even more restrictive bills under debate by the California State legislature, which would effectively ban the vast majority of Japanese from the commercial fishing industry. In San Diego, Abe worked with members of the local JACL chapter to raise funds and public support from canneries, fishermen's associations, and local politicians. Though these, too, were eventually defeated, the next year and a half saw increasing animosity toward Japanese fishermen in the lead-up to World War II.

Abe Tokunosuke died on January 3, 1941, before the outbreak of war and destruction of the Japanese tuna fleet of California.

Scope and Content:

A collection of business records related to the early twentieth-century fishing industry as well as the personal papers of Tokunosuke Abe. The business records include business reports, financial records, inventories, and other records, including files on individual fishing boats (correspondence, crew lists, expenses, etc). The personal papers include investments and other personal finances, correspondence, probate documents, and biographical material written by Donald Estes.

Arrangement:

The Tokunosuke Abe Collection is arranged by series:

Series I: Kondo Business Records

Series II: Ocean Industries

Series III: Southern Commercial Company

Series IV: Miscellanea

Series V: Tokunosuke Abe Personal Papers

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A more detailed biography of Tokunosuke Abe can be found in the article: Estes, Donald H. "Offensive Stupidity," and the Struggle of Abe Tokunosuke. *The Journal of San Diego History*, Fall 1982, Volume 28, Number 4.

Provenance: Business records and family papers collected by the Abe family.

Accession: #2005.1, donated by Matthew Abe, grandson of Tokunosuke Abe.

Series I: Kondo Business Records

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1	2	Mexican Industrial Union: First Financial and Business Report First Business Report (September-March) Second Company Business Report (April-September) Fourth Company Business Report	1918-1921 1919 1919 1919 1921
1	3	Kelp business records	1922
1	4	MK Fisheries Company: Letters (9) Reporting Major Events of Company (in Japanese) Daily Activity Report (in Japanese)	1918 1920
1	5	MK Fisheries Company: Financial Records Financial Records Financial Records Letter from Eduardo Villasenor Financial Records (Miscellanea)	1922, February 1925, January 1925, May 1924, May 1924-1925

		Budget Report (in Japanese) Approval of Request for Grant	n.d. 1924, January
1	6	Kuhara Investment: Kuhara's Report to Kondo Kuhara's Ledger Kuhara's Investment Records	 1925, November 1925 1922, December -1925, November
1	7	San Diego Marine Clearing House: Invoices – American Fisheries Company Avalos, P. / Boat: 'Chibo' Avalos, P. / Boat: 'Muese" Avalos, P. / Boat: 'Whechesco' Bagalini, B. / Boat: 'Invincible' Bagalini, E. / Boat: 'Pirate' Bagalini, M. / Boat: 'Yolanda'	1923-1925
1	8	San Diego Marine Clearing House: Invoices – Benson, O. Benson, O. / Boat: 'A-552' Benson, O. / Boat: 'A-558' Beswick, E. / Boat: 'Neptune #1' Canapa, F. / Boat: 'Star of Italy' Canapa, G.	1923-1925

		Canapa, L. Castagnola, A. / Boat: 'N. Angelo'	
1	9	San Diego Marine Clearing House: Invoices – Chesapeake Fish Company	1923-1925
1	10	San Diego Marine Clearing House: Invoices – De Rieo, J. / Boat: 'Bon Voyage' De Rosa, J. / Boat: 'Bon Voyage' De Rosa, J. / Boat: 'Peerless' Derese, J. Dominico, D. / Boat: 'Giusippe' Dusich Fernand, M. / Boat: 'Peerless' Frank, T. / Boat: 'Machetsi' Gerk, J. / Boat: 'Ethel H' Gradin, J. / Boat: 'Newport News'	1923-1925
1	11	San Diego Marine Clearing House: Invoices – Hemingway, E. / Truck Landers, C. Larson, C. / Boat: 'A 842' K. Owners / Boat: 'Chesapeake' K. Owners / Boat: 'Invincible' K. Owners / Boat: 'M. K. No. 1'	1923-1925

1	12	San Diego Marine Clearing House: Invoices – M. K. Fisheries	1923-1925
1	13	San Diego Marine Clearing House: Invoices – Madrugo, H. / Boat: 'Maine' Marino, J. / Boat: 'Tahara' Mateka, F. / Boat: 'Tom' Medina, J. / Boat: 'Buoa Viage'	1923-1925
1	14	San Diego Marine Clearing House: Invoices – Medina, M. / Boat: 'Florinda' Mex. Ind. Dev. Co. / Boat: 'M. K. No. 1' Mitchell, F. / Boat: 'Roseville' Olivera, J. / Boat: 'Latin Jim'	1923-1925
1	15	San Diego Marine Clearing House: Invoices – Parkovich, N. / Boat: 'W. L. 955' Robinson, J. / Trucking Rosa, M. / Boat: 'Pacific' Rosa, M. / Boat: 'Peerless' Rose, J. / Boat: 'A 530' Russo, F. / Boat: '801 A'	1923-1925
1	16	San Diego Marine Clearing House: Invoices – Silver, M. / Boat: 'Pacific' Sousa, T. / Boat: 'San Antonio'	1923-1925

		Stanley, N. / Boat: 'Newport News'	
1	17	San Diego Marine Clearing House: Invoices – Tasso, V. / Boat: 'Rosie' Tavares, M. / Boat: 'Pacific' Transportation Account Union Fish Company	1923-1925
1	18	San Diego Marine Clearing House: Invoices – Vargas, J. Verbruggen, F. / Boat: '7-7' Votoraw, J. / Boat: '3 Sons' West Coast Crab and Lobster Company / Boat: 'Invincible' Willacy, T. / Boat: 'Anna'	1923-1925
1	19	San Diego Marine Clearing House: Invoices – Financial Statements Miscellaneous Receipts	1923-1925
1	20	'Haruna Maru' / 'Chichibu Maru': Loading and discharging at Lower California Coast	1925
1	21	Application and Agreement for construction of canning factory between Mexico and Kondo	1927
1	22	Share Accounts for Boats: 'Agnes C.' 'Kazuyo' 'M. K. No. 4' 'Ohisa' 'Agnes C.'	1927 1926-1928

		'Kazuyo'	1926-1928
		'M. K. No. 1'	1926-1928
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		'Ohisa'	1926-1931
1	23	Masaharu Kondo Bankruptcy: Record of Transactions Order Appointing Receiver Notice of First Meeting of Creditors Notice of Proposed Sale of Personal Property Notice of Meeting of Creditors... Petition for Discharge Notice of Hearing of Objections to Claim Notice of First Dividend Meeting Notice of Meeting of Creditors Notice of Hearing on Trustee's Petition to Compromise Notice of Final Dividend Meeting Miscellanea	1931-1933 1933 1933 1933 1934 1934 1934 1934 1936 1937 1937 1932-1933
1	24	Miscellanea: Essay: Report on the Purposes, Scope, and Results of an Investigation into the Tuna Industry of Southern and Lower California by Hayao Abe, April 1916-April 1917	1916-1917 1932

		4 x Checks (Paid)	1932
		Telegram	1933
		San Diego Trust & Savings Bank Transaction	n. d.
		Mexican Industrial Development Co. Office Business Matters (in Japanese)	1924
		Mexican Industrial Development Company: Actual Statement	1912-1942
		Map: Prefectures Furnishing Contract Fishermen for the Kondo Operation and the Taiyo Sangyo Gaisha	1912-1942
		Map: Place Names Associated with the Operation of Kondo Masaharu and the Taiyo Sangyo Gaisha	1915
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Series II: Ocean Industries

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		Ocean Industries Company Meeting Agenda	1932
		Activity Report	1937
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1	26	Annual Accounts: Profit and Loss Statement Audit Report Profit and Loss Statement Profit and Loss Statement Profit and Loss Statement Profit and Loss Statement Profit and Loss Statement Profit and Loss Statement Profit and Loss Statement Profit and Loss Statement	1928 1929 1929 1929 1930 1930 1931 1931 1931
1	27	General Accounts: Financial Statement Financial Statement Report to Mexican Fishing Inspection Account Spreadsheet Overhead Expenses Fish Catch Deliveries Loss and Gain Statement T. Abe Expenses Loss and Gain Accounts Insurance Cancellation Letter Ocean Industries Account Plan	1925 1925 1926 1926 1927 1927 1927 1927 1927 1927-1929 1929

		Account Ledger Headings	n. d.
		Postal Telegraph-Cable Company account statement: (for cables sent)	1932
		Western Union account statement: (for cables sent) includes cables to Kondo	1932-1933
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1	28	Abalone Camp: Accounts Commission Fishing Records Inventories	1927
1	29	Abalone Camp: Accounts Commission Fishing Records Inventories	1928
1	30	Abalone Camp: Accounts Commission Inventories	1929
1	31	Abalone Camp: Boat Expenses	1930

		Commission Fishing Records Inventories	
1	32	Abalone Camp: Accounts Fishing Records	1933
1	33	Lobster Fishing Seasons: Accounts 1926-1927 Season 1927-1928 Season 1928-1929 Season 1929-1930 Season 1930-1931 Season 1931-1932 Season	1926-1932
1	34	Lobster Fishing / Boat "MK #1": Lobster shipments	1927-1928
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1	36	Fish Camp: Accounts Fresh Fish Camp Accounts	1927

		Daibo Net Fishing Accounts	1927
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1	37	Fish Camp: Fishing Records	
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1	38	Fish Camp:	
		Boats / Fishermen Commission	1927-1930
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1	39	Boat: "Agnes C"	1927-1930
1	40	Boat: "Kamine"	1927-1930
1	41	Boat: "Kazuyo"	1927-1931
1	42	Boat: "MK #1"	1927-1930
1	43	Boat: "MK #4"	1927-1930
1	44	Boat: "Nachi"	1927-1929
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		Equipment	1929-1930
		General Supplies	1929-1931
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		Standard Oil Company	1929
		Star & Crescent Oil Company	1932-1933
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2	2	Legal Documents:	
		Accident Report	1926
		Agreement with L. Salazar	1931
		Contract with San Diego Marine Construction Company	1926
		Delegation of Authority to Executives, Kondo's First Japan Visit	1927
		Forms Required for Departure of Inami to Japan	1926
		Mexican Fishing Regulations	1926
		Indenture with Nippon Company	1932
		Letter from Kondo	1929
		Powers of Attorney	1929-1932
		Professional Services from Gray, Cary, Ames & Driscoll, Lawyers	1931-1933
		Professional Services from J. Pfanstiel	1932
		Agreement with J. Turrigiano	1923

		Loan Repayment Receipts, Cancelled Checks	1931-1933
2	3	Employment: Condition of New Fishermen Monthly Salary to \$135 ??? Monthly Salary Record Salary Confirmation	1926 1925 1925 1925

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2	4	Financial Statements	1942, 1944
2	5	Financial Statements	1946
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2	7	Audit Report Supporting Partial Liquidation	1945
2	8	Fishermen's Accounts	1934
2	9	Record of Mails Out	1940-1941
2	10	Sales of Vessels: Boat Sales, Quotes, Correspondence Contract for Boat Sales Telegram from W. Tsukamoto	1928, 1939 1939 1939
2	11	Southern Commercial Company: Headed Note Paper Statement Ledger (blanks) State of California Application for Market Fisherman's	

		License and Commercial Fishing Boat Registration (blanks) Power of Attorney Forms (in Japanese)	
2	12	Alien Fishing Law: Abe legal correspondence	1933-1935
2	13	Alien Fishing Law: Abe legal correspondence Correspondence with F. Steiner (Attorney at law) Appeal to Abe v. Fish and Game Commission	1935 1935
2	14	Alien Fishing Law: Abe Legal Expenses Abe Travelling Expenses	1934-1935 1934
2	15	Alien Fishing Law: Published Decisions	1935
2	16	Alien Fishing Law: Opposing Brief (7 copies) Copy of Opposing Brief sent to JACL	1935 1938
2	17	Fishing Legislation: Bill Restricting Alien Seamen California Legislature Bills Correspondence Correspondence Newspaper Clippings Account from Sloane & Steiner, Attorneys Hook and Line Bait Boat Fishermen's Union: Donation with list of donors for expenses of trip to Washington DC by Mr. Lundeberg	1939 1939-1941 1939-1940 1940-1941 1939 1939 1940

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2	20	Fishermen: Clearance Lists (part 3)	1940
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2	22	Fishermen: Clearance Lists: Original Cover	1938
2	23	Fishermen: List of Fishermen Who Have at One Time Worked for Southern Commercial	
2	24	Fishermen: Reports to I.N.S. of Fishermen's Movements in and out of Mexico	
2	25	Fishermen: Immigration-Related Documents (in Japanese)	
2	26	Fishermen: List of Fishermen's Passport Registration at Mexican Consulate List of Mexican Registration Passport Details for Specific Fishermen (in Spanish and Japanese)	
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2	29	Fishermen: Notepad with Crew Lists and Miscellaneous Notes	
2	30	Fishermen: Employee and Family Information (in Japanese)	
2	31	Fishermen: Application for Membership in Hook and Line Bait Boat Fishermen's Union by Members of Boats – "Electra," "Rose Marie," "Western Enterprise," "Sun Harbor," and "Southern Cross"	
2	32	Employee Records: Request for Checkout of Alien, Kyuji Abe Application for Social Security Account Number, Rinosuke Kawauchi Application for Reentry Permit, Takezo Taniguchi Miscellaneous Records (in Japanese)	1935 1940 1940
2	33	Boat "Alert": Financial Statements	1930, 1931, 1932
2	34	Boat "Alert": Financial Statement (2 copies)	1933
2	35	Boat "Alert": Crew Accounts Deposit Slips Correspondence Related to Finances, Sale	1930-1932 1937-1940 1945-1948

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2	37	Boat "Aurora": Legal Documents, including Bill of Sale, Insurance Certificates General Accounts "Aurora" Accident Final "Aurora" Account from Y. Watanabe (bookkeeper)	1925-1929 1925-1929 1929 1929 1925-1930
2	38	Boat "City of San Diego": Mortgage and Guaranty Legal Duplicate Copies	1931 1931
2	39	Boat "City of San Diego": General Accounts Crew Lists and Earnings Correspondence	1931-1932 1932 1931-1932
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3	3	Boat "Flying Cloud": Financial Statement (2 copies)	1931
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3	19	Boat "Flying Cloud": Financial Reports Accountant Report Financial Statement	1928-1931 1931 1933

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3	23	Boat "Flying Cloud": Insurance Correspondence	1931-1936
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3	27	Boat "Musketeer": Boat Expenses (with Van Camp Seafood)	1931-1933
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3	45	Boat "Taiyo": Bill of Sale and Related Expenses	1934
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4	2	Boat "Trojan": Financial Statement Financial Statement	1930 1930

4	3	Boat "Trojan": Financial Statement Financial Statement Financial Statement Financial Statement	1931 1931 1931 1931
4	4	Boat "Trojan": Financial Statement Financial Statement Partnership	1932 1932 1932
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4	7	Boat "Trojan": Boat Expenses	1933

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4	10	Boat "Vantuna": Boat Expenses	1935-1940
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4	21	Boat "Vasco Da Gama": Miscellanea	1932-1936
4	22	Boat "White Eagle": Investment Accounts Construction Expenses Newspaper Article Miscellanea	1934-1937 1937 1937
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Series IV: Miscellanea

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		Volume 39, Number 5 (April 1941) Volume 39, Number 8 (June 1941) Volume 40, Number 3 (February 1942)	
4	26	Newspaper Articles Related to Fishing: (Rafu Shimpō, San Diego Union, San Diego Evening Tribune Article on Anti-Japanese Movement in Arizona Miscellaneous Newspaper Articles	1933-1935 1934 1933-1934
4	27	Correspondence from Asajiro Terunuma regarding financial condition of fishing vessel and company Crew Lists of "Flying Cloud" and "Cipango" University of California Report on Tuna Spoilage Conversion of Tuna Boats to Wartime Correspondence with R. Salazar Regarding Diving Equipment	1928-1929 1934 1938 1939 1935
4	28	Division of Fish and Game Fish Bulletins: No. 15: "The Commercial Fish Catch of California for the Years 1926 and 1927" No. 22: "A Bibliography of the Tunas" No. 33: "Fishing Methods for the Bluefin Tuna and an Analysis of the Catches"	1929 1930 1931
4	29	Division of Fish and Game Bulletins: No. 40: "The California Mackerel Fishery" No. 45: "The Sharks and Rays of California" (2 copies)	1933 1935

4	30	Division of Fish and Game Bulletins: No. 49: "The Commercial Fish Catch of California for the Year 1935" No. 51: "The High Seas Tuna Fishery of California"	1937 1938
4	31	Division of Fish and Game Bulletins: No. 52: "Historical Account of the Los Angeles Mackerel Fishery" (2 copies) No. 57: "The Commercial Fish Catch of California for the Years 1936-1939, Inclusive"	1938 1940
4	32	Division of Fish and Game Publications: "Statistical Report on Fresh and Canned Fishery Products" (3 copies) "Tuna Canning Methods in California" "Sardine Oil and Our Troubled Waters" "The Market Crab of California and Its Close Relatives" "Progress Report on Tagging Pacific Mackerel" "Ley, Reglamento y Tarifa de Pesca" (in Spanish)	1935 1938 1938 1939 1939 1933
4	33	California State Chamber of Commerce Report: "Migrants: A National Problem—And Its Impact on California"	1940
4	34	Immigration Laws and Amendments	1930, 1933
4	35	Fishing Regulations, Permits and Tariffs (in English, Spanish, Japanese) Licensing Requirements for Masters, Officers on Merchant Ships Notes and Figures Regarding Potential Floating Fertilizer Factory Project	1924-1925 1939 1935

4	36	Atlas Imperial Diesel Engines Ice & Refrigeration Catalog	
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Series V: Tokunosuke Abe Personal Papers

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5	2	"Offensive Stupidity and the Struggle of Abe Tokunosuke" by Donald Estes: Draft of Article Newspaper Article: "Pacific Citizen"	1982
5	3	"Offensive Stupidity and the Struggle of Abe Tokunosuke" by Donald Estes: Correspondence with Family	1981-1982
5	4	"Offensive Stupidity and the Struggle of Abe Tokunosuke" by Donald Estes: Newspaper Clippings (research)	
5	5	Bank of Italy, Bank of America: Bank Transactions	1930-1933
5	6	United States National Bank: Bank Transactions	1932-1936
5	7	Investments: Union Mortgage Company of California -	

		Correspondence	1923-1926
		Payments and Receipts	1923-1925
		Miscellanea	1923-1930
5	8	Investments: Lincoln Mortgage Company (formerly Union Mortgage Company of California) - Miscellanea	1928-1931
5	9	Investments: Dupont Company - Information to Shareholders	1932
5	10	Investments: Royal Development Company - Correspondence, Information to Shareholders	1929-1936
5	11	Investments: Vanderbilt Newspapers - Correspondence, Receipts Reports to Stockholders	1924-1932 1924-1932
5	12	Investments: Western Oil and Refining Company - Correspondence Reports to Stockholders Envelope with seals	1923-1932 1923-1929 1930

5	13	Investments: Western Oil and Refining Company - Reports to Stockholders	1930-1936
5	14	Investments: Stock Ledger	1933
5	15	Investments: California Pacific International Exposition – Newspaper Clippings Correspondence Programs	1935 1935-1936 1935-1936 1935-1936
5	16	Evacuation Claim Correspondence	1949
5	17	Letter of Protest (Income Tax) Legal Correspondence	1942 1946-1951
5	18	Kinji Aizumi: Hospital Bills Cancelled Checks	1924 1924
5	19	Probate: Court Documents	1941-1944
5	20	Probate: Daily Record of Disbursements and Receipts	1940-1941
5	21	Probate: Correspondence	1941-1942

5	22	Probate: Bills Paid from Mr. Abe's Estate	1941-1947
5	23	Personal: Cancelled Checks	1929-1931
5	24	Personal: Toshio Abe - Resettlement Correspondence and Miscellanea Tama Abe - Financial Correspondence	1941-1947 1945
5	25	Personal: Hayao Abe – Correspondence; Train Ticket	1936
5	26	Personal: Tama Abe - Bank Records; Financial Correspondence	1941-1945
5	27	Personal: Christmas Card List	
5	28	Personal: Correspondence (in Japanese)	
5	29	Personal: Correspondence	1931-1936
5	30	Personal: Medical Bills and Statements	1917-1936
5	31	Personal: Dental Bills, Statements, and X-ray	1931-1938
5	32	Personal:	

		Miscellanea including DMV Operator's License, Newspaper Clipping, Personal Correspondence, Golf Course Permit	1919-1939
5	33	Personal: Miscellanea related to Illness including Get Well Cards, Train Itinerary	1930
5	34	Personal: Miscellanea including Gift Records, Correspondence	1928-1940
5	35	Personal: Miscellaneous ephemera including Los Angeles Soroptimist Program, Power of Attorney (blank), Articles of Co-Partnership (blank), <i>Boat and Shipbuilding in San Diego</i> , <i>They Came From the Sea</i> , <i>Pacific Fisherman</i>	1928-1983